CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:18 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday fair, with rising temperature. Ther. 12.

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PAVING THE WAY FOR WOMEN TO VOTE.

Woman Suffragists Met in This City Yesterday.

TALK BY MRS. BLACKWELL.

SAYS THAT WOMEN ARE NOW WIDENING THEIR EDUCATION.

The Union County Association Reorganized so That North Plainfield Women Can Become Members—Delegates Elected to the National Convention to be Held in Washington Next Week

Yesterday afternoon in the Unitarian church there was a meeting of the Union County Woman Suffrage Association, called for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the association and changing the name. The local branch includes this city and the borough, and the new name selected is "The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield." This change was made so that the boroughites can have equal representation with the Plainfield women in the county association. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. Isaac Miller and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, were appointed to reorganize this league and draft a new constitution.

After the above meeting, which was of short duration, there was held the second meeting for the year of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, which was held particularly for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the National convention to be held in Washington, February 8th to 14th, and more especially to hear an address by Rev. Antionette Blackwell, who was the first woman ever licensed to preach. Mrs. Blackwell is now living in New York, but she still remains a member of the New Jersey Association. She is a graduate of Oberlin College and a very interesting talker. She said that the theory was prevalent at one time that women must be kept in the background in a state of innocency as babes, and all sorts of failure was pictured about her if she entered into public life. Finally, after a great deal of effort, the colleges began to open for women, and soon she was securing some of the best prizes. This secured for her a more advanced step. When woman devoted herself entirely to her home she had a great influence, but now that influence is far greater. Women are widening their education by being members of literary clubs which furnish a means for practical work.

Mrs. Blackwell said that she did not like the use of the word equality as used in speaking of men and women, but thought the word equivalent was a better one. She believed that woman is now in a new era, and the waves of progress that are carrying her forward will not stop. She thought that men had inherited traits belonging to women. That woman is needed in every department of public life she said there is no doubt. She is to work along the lines on which she was developed, and in the social world she has a wide field. She must support the platform of the party to which she belongs. She believed that women should think more of the welfare of men than of party measures, and in matters of details woman has proved her ability to manage carefully and economically all things of importance, and she was sure that woman would be more careful in the selection of candidates if given that privilege. She expressed the opinion that woman is greatly needed in public life, for she has a quieting influence and she would not be a bothersome office seeker.

Mrs. Blackwell considered that woman is more virtuous than man, for the reason that she is not subject to the many temptations. She argued that it is popularity that carries the masses along, and this she thought would be a strong help for the coming woman. In conclusion Mrs. Blackwell urged woman to carry on her work along moral lines, and while she is not destined to be a leader in reforming the outside world, she certainly can occupy an advanced position with credit to herself and the world.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Blackwell's remarks a vote of thanks was extended to her by those present. The business remaining to be considered was then concluded. The following were chosen as delegates to go to Washington: Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange; Mrs. Susan Lippencott, of Cinnaminson; Mrs. J. M. Pullin, of Camden; Dr. Florence DeHart and Miss Mary Philbrook, of Jersey City. The alternates are Mrs. DeWitt, of Essex county; Miss Louise Watts, of Newark; Mrs. S. R. Krom,

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AROUND THE ZERO MARK

COLD WAVE IS MAKING ITSELF FELT JUST NOW.

Thermometers Registered in Some Places as Low as 2 Degrees Below Zero — Biting Air Made Humanity Shiver.

Last night was the coldest of the season. Early this morning the mercury in different parts of the city is reported to have registered as low as 2 degrees below zero. This was the extreme, however. In most points about the city and vicinity it registered about 3 degrees above the zero notch. This is very cold weather for New Jersey.

The cold was the more intense owing to the high wind that prevailed all night. Commuters and others who were compelled to catch early morning trains faced a piercing cold north-west wind, whose cutting blasts fairly took one's breath. There was a sharp, biting frost that penetrated to the homes of the citizens, causing all humanity to shiver and think of heavy top coats and increased coal bills. However, the second cold wave of the season is cordially welcomed by the ice dealers, who had come to look upon the mild weather of the early winter months as detrimental to the annual ice harvest. The cold wave promises to be with us for several days, possibly followed by snow storm.

GOLF CLUB ELECTION.

Three Trustees Will Be Chosen at Annual Meeting Monday Evening—Two Will be Re-elected.

The annual meeting and election of trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Monday evening. There are nine trustees, three of which are elected each year for a term of three years. Two of the three trustees whose terms expire will be re-elected without opposition. Two candidates are mentioned for the other office. George A. Chapman, president of the club, and John vanHerwerden, treasurer, will be chosen to return to the board of trustees. Townsend Rushmore and Dr. F. C. Ard have both been mentioned for the other place.

R.PARIAN RIGHTS GRANTED.

Boiler Company Propose to Remove From Elizabethport to Bayonne.

The New Jersey Board of Riparian Commissioners met in the Fuller building, in Jersey City, yesterday, and granted, conditionally, a right to 635 feet on the Kill von Kull, in Bayonne, to the Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Elizabethport. The company proposes to remove its plant to Bayonne. It manufactures steam boilers, and employes 800 men. The grant for its proposed new site is between Hobart and Ingram avenues. The price is $17,000. The company several months ago asked for 800 feet. The Commission fixed the price at $30,000, or $30 a foot. The company yesterday asked for 635 feet at $20 a foot. The price awarded is at the rate of about $26 77 a foot. The condition is that within a year the company is to erect on the site works covering 50,000 square feet.

The Mutual Benefit's Statement.

Policy holders of the "Newark Mutual" will be interested in the very satisfactory financial statement that the company publishes on another page of this paper. Since 1845 this New Jersey institution has commanded the respectful attention of the insuring public but now this, the 55th annual statement, shows that the company has over one hundred thousand polices in force, an income of over a million a month and assets, on a par value basis, of over sixty-nine millions of dollars. For conservatism, economy and liberal dealing with policy holders no company stands higher. The head agent for this section of the State is Stephen S. Day, whose office is at No. 776 Broad street, Newark.

Mid-Year Examinations.

The mid-year examinations at the Plainfield High School were completed yesterday. They occupied three days. Heretofore it has been the custom to continue the examinations a week or more, holding one or two each day. The plan of devoting all the periods for three days and then having the examinations over has been found to work better.

Special Endeavor Service.

Next Monday evening, February 5th, a special Christian Endeavor Day service will be held in Trinity Reformed church, at which time Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, will deliver an address. There will be special music, also a special offering for "Endeavor" church fund.

Old Lady Subject to Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Goodman, aged about 70 years, of Manning avenue, is a sufferer from a severe attack of whooping cough. She has been an invalid for many years, and it is feared that the malady may have serious results.

SEVERAL CITY HALL SITES ARE FAVORED.

Three Will Be Recommended to the Council.

BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

ONE ON PARK AVENUE AND TWO ON EAST FRONT STREET.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the Various Locations Proposed — Special Committee Will Report to the Council at the Meeting Monday Night and Recommend Three Good Sites.

However the Councilmen may regard the project of building a new City Hall at once, they are agreed on the necessity of a new jail and that without delay. The present disgrace is too great to be allowed to be continued a day longer than can be helped. At the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening some action is expected to be taken toward the starting of the City Hall movement. The report of the special committee will then be presented.

The exact nature of the report that will be presented has not been made public. The public will be greatly interested to hear the full details concerning the choice of a proper site, and it may be that they will be included in the report. The committee will, however, report that the three sites most available at present are the one at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street; the Mrs. Thomas MacDonald property on the south side of East Front street, near Watchung avenue, and the Gardner property on East Front street, almost opposite. Each has its advantages and its disadvantages.

If only a City Hall, without any accompanying jail and station house, was to be erected, there would probably be no objection to its location on the Park avenue site. Psoperty owners there have expressed themselves against it now, and part of the Council favors a location nearer the business centre of the city.

The fact that the MacDonald property directly connects with the city property on East Second street and that a City Hall located there would have an entrance from Second street, makes that location quite popular. Those who advocate the immediate erection of a city jail but delay with the City Hall seem to favor this site as an L could be built in the rear of the proposed location of the City Hall and used as a jail, connection being made with the fire department headquarters to secure heat. Then the City Hall could be built at leisure and fitted into place. The objection to the property is, however, that a valuable house now stands on the property that would have to be purchased and torn down or removed.

The Gardner property has its advantages in that the property can be secured at less cost than either of the other two and it would permit the placing of the City Hall in the centre of a sort of public park backing up to the brook. Then it would be slightly nearer the centre of business.

All these considerations will be brought up when these sites are regularly considered by the Council. The Council will also have to hear the various estimates as to the cost of the City Hall and the L proposed for the jail. It is expected, however, that something will be done at the meeting of the Comman Council Monday evening that will bring the City Hall a little nearer at all events to realization.

SOMNAMBULIST KILLED.

Aged Man Fell From Roof While Walking in His Sleep.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 1st—Peter Rogers, an aged man, who has been living with his son, Wm. Rogers, at Dayton, near here, for some time past, was killed yesterday by a fall from the roof of an extension kitchen. Mr. Rogers' bedroom opened on the roof of the extension, and it is supposed he was walking in his sleep. He was over 70 years of age.

Early yesterday morning his son was awakened by hearing his father moving about in the room. He heard the window open and soon after a heavy fall. He went out and after some time found his father's body lying on the ground. The old man was still alive, but unconscious. He died in an hour, before medical aid could be summoned.

Former Mayor Saunders to Lecture

Former Mayor William L. Saunders has consented to deliver a lecture on compressed and liquid air at the Casino Tuesday evening, February 13th, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

—Use Press want ads.

CHOSEN BY THE GOVERNOR.

Dr. W. H. Murray Made a Member of the State Board of Health.

Governor Voorhees has just appointed Dr. Wm. H. Murray, secretary and executive officer of the Plainfield Board of Health, to be a member of the State Board of Health of New Jersey.

The State Board has had a good opinion of the Plainfield Board for a long time, considering it an up-to-date energetic one, particularly in the matter of handling contagious diseases and ferreting out the causes of epidemics, etc.

Plainfielders will rejoice at this evidence of appreciation of their home Board, and will extend their hearty congratulations to Dr. Murray for the well-deserved honor which has come to him.

It is understood that the appointment was made at the special request of members of the present State Board.

Dr. Murray will continue as a member of the Plainfield Board, his term not expiring until next year.

UNCLE SAM'S CARRIERS

Postal Clerks Put Aside Their Mail Sacks and Enjoyed an Evening's Fun.

The letter carriers attached to the Plainfield postoffice, and known as branch No. 396 of the National Association of Letters Carriers, had a lively time last night at the monthly meeting held in an upper room in the Babcock building. The branch has recently been re-organized and is now in flourishing conditon. The principal business transacted at last night's session was the initiation of five representatives of Uncle Same into the mysteries of the order. The degree work was quite impressive and those upon whom they were conferred will not soon forget the ceremonies that attended the initiation. P. J. Reville, president of the branch, presided at the meeting. After the business and initiation the carriers and and clerks, who were present to the number of 14, enjoyed a collation and smoker.

EMERY AND WALPOLE.

Indicted by Union County Grand Jury on the Charge of Selling Liquor Illegally.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, Feb. 1—William S. Emery and Lewis Walpole, both of whom run hotels in Scotch Plains, were arraigned in Union county court this morning on indictments of selling liquor illegally. They both pleaded not guilty and were held in $200 bail for trial on February 7th. The indictments were secured through the evidence gathered by the Scotch Plains Citizens' League, of which Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, is president. The hotel keepers will bitterly contest the trial, and some exciting evidence is expected.

MADE TWO COUPLES HAPPY.

Pastor Jackson Kept Busy Last Night Tieing Nuptial Knots for Lovers

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was kept busy last night officiating at two weddings. The first one took place at the parsonage, when Miss Anna C. Bullock and William J. Brown was the happy couple that desired to be made one. The couple was attended by a number of guests who witnessed the ceremony. After performing the ceremony at this wedding, Pastor Jackson was driven to 56 Elm place, where he married Miss Elenora Jenkins and Thomas Banks, and made them happy. The couple will reside where they were married, which is the home of the groom.

An Illustrated Lecture.

There will be an illustrated lecture on China, India and Arabia by A. S. VanDyke in Trinity Reformed church this evening. The pictures are very fine, the lecture interesting and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. A collection will be taken at the close to defray expenses.

Will Not Lose a Foot.

At a consultation of physicians with Dr. Hedges last night it was decided that it will not be necessary to amputate the foot of Harry Park, who was injured by the cars at the Grant Avenue station Monday night. The young man is slowly improving.

To Take Charge of Home Department.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of the First Baptist church, has been prevailed upon to take the superintendency of the Sunday-school home department, which is quite a factor in the church. She has already entered upon her duties.

A Pleasant Sociable.

A pleasant sociable was held at the Unitarian church, Park avenue, last evening, under the auspices of the women of the church. There was a very good attendance. During the evening refreshments were served.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BEATEN BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Freeman Employed Lawyers and Secured an Injuction.

COMPANY FORCED TO TERMS

ERECTION OF POLES WAS STOPPED AFTER POLES WERE UP.

Grounds of the Injunction Were That the Company Was Proceeding Across Mrs. Freeman's Line Without First Securing Consent—Court Proceedings Effective, for the Company Paid Claims

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, which is erecting a telephone line through Union, Middlesex and Monmouth counties, and which passes through Middlesex county near Marconnier, was stopped from work by Emma E. Freeman, who through her attorneys, Messrs. Codington & Swackhamer, obtained an injunction out of the Court of Chancery prohibiting the continuance of the work until the further order of the court. The grounds of the injunction were that the company was proceeding to erect their line without first obtaining the consent of Mrs. Freeman. Effort was made on the part of Mrs. Freeman through her lawyers to have an adjustment of the matter made, but being unsuccessful through various excuses, it finally resulted in a race between the company and the attorneys—the company endeavoring to get their poles erected, and the attorneys endeavoring to get an injunction.

On Monday an injunction was obtained and the work stopped, after about one half of the line along her premises had been erected. Yesterday the company realizing that it was euchred, settled the matter by paying Mrs. Freeman the full amount of her demands. The company will now be permitted to proceed with the line.

A. G. O. P. SMOKER.

Politicians Will Gather in the Casino February 14th for a Social Time.

The second of the series of informal smokers, held under the auspices of the Republican county executive committee, will be held in the Casino, this city, on the evening of Wednesday, February 14th. There will be a programme and informal speeches. Invitations will be sent to Governor Voorhees, United States Senators Kean and Sewell and all the Republican Congressmen from New Jersey. All the G. O. P. leaders in Union county will be present together with a scattering of prominent Republicans from all over the state. Tickets can be secured from members of the county committee. They will cost fifty cents each.

QUAKER HISTORY.

An Interesting Paper Read to the Friends by Miss Margaret Vail.

A regular meeting of the Young Friends' Society was held last evening in the meeting house, Watchung avenue, when those present were entertained in an interesting manner by Miss Margaret Vail, who read a history of the early Quakers from 1708, when the first meeting house was erected at Woodbridge, up to 1788, when the meeting house on Watchung avenue was completed. The next paper containing further history will be of still greater interest for it will include matters of more recent date.

After the reading of the history those present were entertained by Willis W. Vail, who exhibited, with the aid of Charles E. Vail, some very fine lantern slides showing prominent places in various parts of the country. This was followed by the serving of refreshments.

A Double Surprise.

Eden L. Boice, of Central avenue and West Third street, was given a complete surprise last night when the members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., called at his home and presented him with a handsome arm chair in honor of the celebration of the seventy-second anniversary of his birthday. A large cake was also presented to Mrs. Boice, after which the latter surprised the Odd Fellows by giving them a bountiful supper.

Injured by a Fall.

Charles Westmark, aged 22 years, a resident of Fanwood, was taken to the hospital this morning about 10 o'clock suffering from injuries received in a fall. His trouble seemed to be in the back. As he talks very poor English those in charge have thus far been unable to ascertain exactly how Westmark was injured. It is evident, however, that he fell on his back. His condition is not serious, and he will be detained but a short time.

TAPPED TILL FOR 2 V'S.

HIMAN MINTZ'S EXPERIENCE WITH MAN WHO SAID HE WAS HANDY.

When the Proprietor of the Meat Market Turned His Back The Cash Drawer Was Rifled—Stranger Held.

A strange man about 40 years of age loitered about the meat market of Himan Mintz, on Richmond street, yesterday afternoon. The man said he was looking for work and was handy at most anything. When Mintz's back was turned the fellow slipped behind the counter and forced open the money drawer, from which he took two five dollar bills.

When the money was missed a few moments' later the strange man was suspected of having stolen it. He was found in the vicining by Roundsman Flynn, who arrested him and took him before Justice Nash. The money was found on his person. When arraigned the accused gave the name of Thomas McCoy and said his home was at Long Branch. He refused to have anything to say why he took the money. The Justice committed McCoy to await the action of the Grand Jury charged with larceny.

HOPES FOR MODIFICATION.

Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is Ready to Dicker in Elizabeth Again.

Lawyer Henry, of Elizabeth, counsel for the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company, says the company will petition the Elizabeth City Council for permision to extend its tracks from East Broad street, down Magnolia avenue to Division street; through Division street, under the Central Railroad, to Trumbull street; down Trumbull street to Court street, and from thence down Court street to Front street.

Mr. Henry says the company will proceed with this extension as soon as the Council grants the desired permission. In exchange for this permit the company will ask the City Council to modify the ordinance recently adopted by that body.

The company says it will be perfectly willing to adopt a five cent fare from any part of Elizabeth to Cranford as soon as Senator Kean completes his road at that point, and puts the five cent fare in operation.

PRAISE FOR NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Messrs. Taylor & MacDonald Come in for Favorable Words.

William E. Taylor, prominent as a specialist in New Jersey land, is offering rare bargains in Hackensack property. His offices, 123 Liberty street, Manhattan, are filled daily by home-seekers and investors anxious to take advantage of the easy terms on which nearly all of his sales are made. Mr. Taylor is widely known all over Northern New Jersey as one of the most successful of auctioneers. Household goods, as well as town lots and houses, bring high prices at his sales, and his business in this line is of increasing proportions.

Hackensack, to which Mr. Taylor is devoting much attention just now, is becoming widely known as an ideal home site. Good roads, good water, high-grade schools, churches and pleasing social life are attractions that serve to make it agreeable for new-comers.

In order to cater to persons wishing to live along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Mr. Taylor has interested J. F. MacDonald in his business. Mr. MacDonald's efforts will be made chiefly in and about Plainfield, a city known for its beauty and excellent train service.—New York Times.

Delinquents Come to Time.

It has been gratifying to the officials of the borough to see the 1899 delinquents pay up promptly under the persuasion of Chief Campbell, and thus save themselves the trouble of going to jail as provided for by law. The officer is meeting with good success in the collection of the delinquent tax, and thus the borough will be better able to meet its obligations.

Afternoon Instead of Evening Meetings.

For the present the members of the Woman's Relief Corps have decided to hold their regular meetings in the afternoon instead of the evening on the date of the meeting. They will meet tomorrow afternoon and business of great importance concerning the soldiers' home at Vineland will be considered.

Four Children All With Diphtheria

Four children in the family of Martin McCarthy, of 1207 West Sixth street, have diphtheria. There are four other children also in the family. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are said to be in indigent circumstances and this added affliction makes them worthy subjects for the charitable citizens of Plainfield.

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BEST BOWLERS IN DAILY PRESS LEAGUE.

Average Scores of Individual Players Are Compared.

MULFORD, ROSELLE LEADS.

W. M. TOWNLEY, OF WESTFIELD, IS A CLOSE SECOND.

Standing for the Individual Prizes for Highest Average Scores and Spares Offered in The Daily Press Bowling League—Chauncey D. Smith Still Holds the Lead in Average Spare Contest.

Besides the interest shown in the winning team in The Daily Press Bowling League, the contest for the individual prizes for highest average scores and highest average spares has attracted much attention. Now that it is an assured thing that the Roselle Casino will hold The Daily Press trophy the first year, particular attention is being given to the standing of the various favorite bowlers in the competition for the individual prizes.

Mulford, Roselle's crack young bowler, stands at the head of the list for the highest average score. In the twelve games he has rolled in the league, his average is 182.7. His lowest game was 161 and his highest 203. Unless he happens to tumble down in the six remaining games that Roselle has in the tournament he is likely to win. His nearest competitor is W. M. Townley, of Westfield. Townley's average is 175.2. 209 was his best and 122 his lowest. But for the latter and a 133 score, he would have been close behind Mulford.

Sharp, Cranford's veteran, is third and Captain Charles Smith, of Roselle, is fourth. The first representative of the Park Club is H. D. Hibbard at eighth place, with an average of 163.1. Dr. Thiers is right behind with 160.3.

Only those who roll 75 per cent. of the games are eligible for the prize. The following list includes only those who have rolled the required per cent. of the games in which their club has taken part. The list is as follows:

	Games Rolled.	Ave.
Mulford, Roselle	12	182.7
W.M Townley, Westfield	13	175.2
Sharp, Cranford	12	171.2
C. Smith, Roselle	12	170.9
Bates, Cranford	15	164.4
C. D. Smith, Westfield	15	163.6
Patterson, Roselle	12	162.6
Hibbard, Park Club	12	162.1
Thiers, Park Club	12	160.3
Forster, Westfield	15	159.6
Condit, Westfield	14	159.6
F. O. Bail, Park Club	12	156.9
W. Smith, Westfield	14	156.
Johnson, Park Club	9	152.1
Dumont, Cranford	15	152.00
Shangle, Roselle	12	148.9
Barry, Cranford	12	145.7
VanBuren, Park Club	8	144.3

Chauncey D. Smith, captain of the Westfield team, stands well in front in the contest for the highest average number of spares per game. Smith, of Roselle, is second. The Plainfield contingent are bunched at the end of the list. Those having rolled the required seventy-five per cent. of the games of their club are as follows:

	No. Games Rolled.	Ave. Spares.
C. D. Smith, Westfield	15	5.06
C. Smith, Roselle	12	4.75
Forster, Westfield	15	4.60
Mulford, Roselle	12	4.58
Barry, Cranford	12	4.50
Condit, Westfield	14	4.35
W. Smith, Westfield	14	4.35
Patterson, Roselle	12	4.33
Sharp, Cranford	12	4.16
Dumont, Cranford	15	4.13
Shangle, Roselle	12	4.08
W. M. Townley, Westfield	13	4.08
Hibbard, Park Club	12	4.00
Thiers, Park Club	12	4.00
F. O. Bail, Park Club	12	3.66
Bates, Cranford	15	3.66
VanBuren, Park Club	8	3.25
Johnson, Park Club	9	2.75

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Flynn.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Thos. Flynn took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house, 303 Madison avenue, and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the house and later at the church, where Rev. Father Westman officiated. After the services the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Mary's cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were John Flynn, Charles Flynn, Edward Flynn, Michael Flynn, John Carney and D. J. McCarthy, nephews of the deceased.

A Chimney Fire.

Patrolman Higgins telephoned to headquarters last evening about 10 o'clock informing the firemen that there was a chimney fire at the home of Mr. Scott, Plainfield avenue, near West Third street. Chief Doane and No. 2 Hose wagon responded and quickly extinguished the flames after cleaning out the chimney and stove pipe. The damage was very slight.

Staff Captain to be Heard.

Staff Captain McDonall, of Newark, will address the meeting at the Salvation Army tonight. The public is invited to attend. There will be a stereopticon lecture Saturday, Feb. 3d, conducted by Ensign Gray. He will lead the meetings all day Sunday, special songs and music. Don't miss these meetings.

—Press want ads bring results.

GOEBEL IS SWORN IN

Wounded Man Takes Oath as Kentucky's Governor.

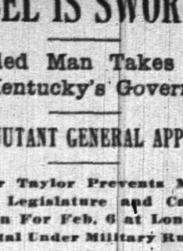
NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTED

Governor Taylor Prevents Meeting of the Legislature and Calls a Session For Feb. 6 at London. Capital Under Military Rule.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—William Goebel was shortly before 9 o'clock last night sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham a few minutes later took the oath as lieutenant governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazelrigg of the court of appeals. The plan to make Goebel governor was set in motion early in the afternoon. A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for governor and lieutenant governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham and that the boards intended to report their findings to the legislature, but that they had been prevented from so doing by the action of Governor Taylor in declaring the legislature adjourned.

The statement then goes on to say that the members of the legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest whenever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckham were the legally elected governor and lieutenant governor, and each man as he signed the paper announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards, which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully entitled to the office. It is signed by a majority of the members of both houses.

It was slow work obtaining the signatures of the members of the house and senate, and although the work was in progress all the afternoon it was not until evening that the necessary number of signatures had been obtained. As soon as the last man actually needed had affixed his signature to the statement word was sent to the residence of Chief Justice Hazelrigg of the court of appeals. He came



WILLIAM S. TAYLOR.

at once to the Capitol hotel, passed directly up stairs to the room of Mr. Goebel and administered the oath of office.

Mr. Goebel was propped up with pillows and was able to raise his hand only with the greatest difficulty as he listened to the words of Judge Hazelrigg. When the oath had been given, Mr. Goebel sank back exhausted, the effort having been almost too much for his strength. There were in the room at the time the oath was administered besides Mr. Goebel and Judge Hazelrigg Arthur Goebel, brother of the wounded man; Mrs. Welch, his sister, and Percy Haley, his campaign manager, and two or three intimate friends.

Mr. Goebel was unable to say anything regarding the matter, but the contented smile on his face bore strong witness to the pleasure he felt.

Immediately upon leaving the room where he had sworn in Mr. Goebel Judge Hazelrigg went to an adjoining room, where he swore in Mr. Beckham as lieutenant governor. This done, he returned to his home.

Judge Hazelrigg declined to make any statement concerning the manner in which the offices had been conferred upon the Democratic contestants. "A majority of both houses of the legislature declared for them," he said, "and when I was asked to swear them in there was nothing left for me to do but administer the oaths of office. The proceeding was of course entirely legal and proper. I would not have done as I did had it been otherwise."

Mr. Goebel as soon as he was assured that he was legally governor of Kentucky took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjutant General Daniel Collier from office and appointed General Job B. Castleman of Louisville as his successor. The second was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city directing them to return to their homes.

Word was at once telegraphed to General Castleman of his appointment, and he is expected in the city this morning. There is a possibility of trouble in this matter of control of the state troops. The regiments of the guard have lately been reorganized and are for the most part made up of Republicans and personal followers of Governor Taylor.

Never was there a more complicated situation than that which now confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess at the outcome.

All day the Democracy groped around to find some way in which it could seat in the gubernatorial chair its leader, William Goebel, who lay slowly dying of the wound inflicted by the bullet of an assassin.

No matter which way the Democrats turned they were confronted by the same prospect—a line of blue edged with steel, and it was fully understood by both parties that the line and steel were there for business purposes only. There was no bluff, no false alarm about it.

All day through the streets of Frankfort soldiers marched and countermarched. Drills in the street were frequently held in order that the men might be warmed by exercise after they had remained in the biting wind. Around the penitentiary was a line of troops, in the Opera House was a guard, three companies stood at rest in the open space in front of the Capitol hotel, sentries patrolled every side of the building in which ex-Governor Bradley resides, and a detachment of infantry held the courthouse against the possible coming of the members of the legislature with the intention of declaring that not the living William S. Taylor, but the dying William Goebel, was the lawful head and chief executive of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Republicans laid their plans well and secretly. They carried them through vigorously and triumphantly. The proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection exists in the state and warrants for the arrest of every Democratic member of the legislature were prepared Tuesday night. It was the intention of Governor Taylor and his advisers that no meeting of the legislature should be held yesterday even though it proved necessary to arrest and detain in custody all those who persisted in holding meetings. Once adopted, the policy was carried out to the letter. Compelled to retire from the capitol building, they went to the Opera House, they went to the court house. Prevented from entering the court house, they went to the Capitol hotel, only to be told that any meeting they might attempt to hold in that building would be suppressed, all found taking part in it would be arrested and the hotel itself seized by the soldiers.

There is much doubt among the members of the legislature as to whether or not they will go to London at all. Some of the Republicans left Frankfort during the day, declaring that they were going direct to London, but no Democrat so declared himself. The words "London Laurel county," are not words that please Democratic ears. In fact many of them declared that their lives would not be safe after they reached the town. It is a place of about 1,000 inhabitants, situated in what is known as the "feud county." The inhabitants are mostly mountaineers and largely of a most enthusiastic type of Republican faith. The county is one of the greatest Republican strongholds in the state. The people of Laurel county are intensely for Taylor and intensely against Goebel and all his works.

Adjutant General Collier declared that if they did not attend the legislative meeting which is called to meet on Feb 6 he would arrest them individually, provided he received the necessary orders from Governor Taylor, and convey them to London.

All day the shadow of the death of Mr. Goebel hung over the Capitol hotel. His strength began to fail him late in the morning. The bustle and excitement which despite all precautions penetrated into his quiet room had a most serious effect upon him. At noon it was declared that he could live but a short time, and at 1 o'clock it was said that death was upon him. The halls and stairways were filled with people who sat in silence to hear, at any moment that the end had come. The afternoon wore away, however, and as evening drew on he seemed to gain new strength and appeared distinctly better. He was never for a moment unconscious and never did his courage abate for an instant.

Frankfort was quiet in the extreme during the day. There was excitement sufficient for anybody, but not the slightest sign of disorder. Many of the saloons were closed, and the cold wind kept people off the streets.

Big Fire In Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Jan. 24, via San Francisco, Feb. 1.—In the burning of certain plague infected buildings in the Asiatic quarter the whole city was threatened with destruction. The entire Chinese quarter, covering 13 blocks, was burned to the ground, and 4,500 men, women and children were driven from their homes absolutely destitute save the clothing which they wore. These refugees were herded in an old church and churchyard for the night and then were sent to the detention barracks. The loss by fire will amount to over $500,000, and the cost of maintenance of this army of destitute will amount to a large sum, but it is believed that the plague is stamped out.

President's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception at the White House last night in honor of congress. The attendance was much smaller than usual owing to the cold weather. The guests were received by the president and Mrs. McKinley in the blue parlor. Senator and Mrs. Frye and Speaker and Miss Henderson, besides other members of the senate and house, the justices of the supreme court, the cabinet and others, took place behind the line in the blue parlor which the guests passed. The marine band played, and the decorations were on a lavish scale.

French Editor Received by the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The pope yesterday received M. Ferdinand Brunetiere, editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, in private audience and asked him to repeat the substance of the lecture he had delivered on Bossuet. He expressed a keen interest in the completion of Bossuet's monument in the cathedral at Meaux, France. The pope then spoke with great animation of the importance he attached to the reunion of the churches. At the close of the interview he handed M. Brunetiere the cross of commander in the order of St. Gregory the Great.

Cuba's Population.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Under General Sanger's direction the Cuban census supervisors have completed the preliminary enumeration of the population of Cuba, and the results are in the hands of Secretary Root. The population of the entire island is 1,572,840, which is between 50,000 and 60,000 less than it was when the last census was taken by the Spaniards in 1887. The population of Porto Rico is placed in the preliminary enumeration at 957,679. The last census, taken in 1887, showed a population of 806,708.

Fire In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—The six story building at Fourth and Spruce streets occupied by the Aroma Coffee and Spice company was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, and the entire stock is ruined. Fifteen streams that had been pouring on the building for several hours turned into ice, making it impossible to learn now just how badly the building is damaged. The loss on stock and building is estimated at $100,000, perhaps more, partially insured.

For a Court of Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—The government is about to bring forward a bill approving the conclusions reached by the peace conference regarding arbitration, with a special view to the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration here. It is believed by the government that the people of the Netherlands would appreciate such a compliment, owing to the fact that many European peace treaties were formerly concluded here.

Accidental Shooting.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 1.—John J. Gallagher, who accidentally shot and killed his stepsister, Nora Shannahan, last Sunday, was discharged in court. The shooting was deemed accidental, but the court emphasized the danger of keeping loaded firearms in the house.

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THE SENATE MUCH EXCITED.

Trouble Grew Out of an Attempt to Have Aguinaldo's Version of Alleged American Recognition Read—Dewey's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Debate in the senate, ordinarily calm and dignified, burst yesterday into passionate utterances and bitter recriminations.

Senators hurled denunciations at one another until the auditors quivered with excitement.

The debate grew out of a phase of the Philippine question, and no scene has been witnessed since the discussion of the war resolutions in the last congress which in sensational features compared with that of yesterday.

The discussion arose quite unexpectedly.

Mr. Pettigrew, who has precipitated nearly all of the debate upon the Philippine question during the present session, sought to have read a resolution embodying a document written by Emilio Aguinaldo upon the Filipino insurrection and containing his version of the alleged recognition of the Filipino republic by Admiral Dewey.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts protested against printing the document in any form and read a letter from Admiral Dewey in which that portion of Aguinaldo's statement relating to the admiral was denounced as "a tissue of falsehoods."

Senators on the floor listened with eager attention, and many gallery spectators leaned far over the railings in their desire not to miss a sentence. Mr. Lodge said he preferred accepting Dewey's word to that of Aguinaldo and was satisfied the American people would also.

In a passionate reply Mr. Pettigrew declared that Admiral Dewey had recognized the Filipino republic and although afforded an opportunity heretofore to deny Aguinaldo's statements had not done so.

In an instant half a dozen senators were on their feet. Mr. Hawley, the venerable senator from Connecticut, denounced Mr. Pettigrew's action as treason.

In rapid succession Senator Pettigrew was made the target of stinging arraignments by Senators Spooner, Hawley, Sewell and Gallinger.

That the feeling was at a pitch seldom noted in the senate was evidenced by the pale faces of the men who spoke.

Mr. Jones (Dem.) of Arkansas and Mr. Teller of Colorado endeavored to stem the tide of protest and deep feeling by conciliatory speeches.

At the conclusion of the scene, which will remain memorable in the senate annals, the financial bill was taken up and discussed by Mr. Berry (Dem.) of Arkansas and Mr. Teller (Silver Rep.).

PORTO RICO'S GOVERNMENT.

Bill Will Provide For a Delegate In Congress and Low Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on Porto Rico yesterday continued consideration of the bill to frame a government for Porto Rico, but did not conclude its labors. The committee practically decided, however, to leave in the bill the provision for a delegate in congress who shall be a resident of the island, own taxable property there and write the English language.

On the question of the tariff the committee agreed to a duty equal to 25 per cent of the rates of the Dingley law on all articles shipped from the United States to Porto Rico and also on articles shipped from Porto Rico to the United States.

A port of entry is provided for San Juan. An amendment was also agreed to providing for the establishment of quarantine stations in Porto Rico under the supervision of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service and placing the matter of regulation of the importation of disease entirely under the control of the government of the United States.

Died by His Child's Coffin.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—John E. Curtiss, one of the best known members of the Chicago bar, dropped dead at 6 o'clock yesterday morning while standing over the coffin of his dead child. Heart disease aggravated by despondency caused death. The body of the child had just been placed in the casket, and the father stooped to read the Scriptural promise of the meeting of loved ones in the future engraved on the coffin lid. "Who knows how soon we shall know the full truth of those words?" he remarked as he finished reading them. He then kissed the babe and fell to the floor dead.

Long Litigation Ended.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Litigation involving the title to a tract of 160 acres of land bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-seventh streets and Gates and Jeffery avenues, valued at $500,000, has been decided by Judge Tuley, who entered a decree finding the title to be with the Chicago and Calumet Canal and Dock company. The contest was made for but one-quarter interest, 600 or more defendants holding title under government patents to three-quarters interest in the property. The case has been in the courts since 1880.

A Fight With Robbers.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ills., Feb. 1.—Three robbers were arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Barnsboeck while dividing their spoils. One felled him with a revolver, and all escaped, holding a crowd at bay with their guns. Later one robber was captured. Posses and bloodhounds traced the others to the Madison mines, where they exchanged 20 or more shots without effect. The two robbers are still at large.

Roosevelt Receives Good Advice.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Governor Roosevelt is greatly amused at the receipt of letters from men in other states, one coming from a United States senator, advising him not to participate in a public wrestling match. This is the result of a story which stated that the governor anticipated doing this. Of course he will not participate in any such exhibition.

William a Great Hunter.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Since 1872 Emperor William has killed 40,822 pieces of game. The list includes 34,813 small game and 6,009 big game, besides 121 chamois, 7 elk, 3 reindeer, 3 bears and 1 whale.

THAT VEXED QUESTION.

How the Unsolved Twentieth Century Problem Got a Man Into Trouble.

The man with a face like an interrogation point bit off a huge piece of mince pie (cold), washed it down with a gulp of cold milk, and turned to the man standing alongside of him in the lunch room.

"Say, my friend," he inquired, "do you know when the twent—"

"No, you don't, stranger," said the man addressed. "Not this time. I'm in here to partake of a modest luncheon consisting of buttermilk and chocolate eclairs, and no man's going to get me on that subject while I'm eating downtown. I've got to stand it at my boarding house table; there's nothing else at that table. But I can't be drawn into the argument downtown. What's more, I don't care a darn when it begins."

The man with the face like a question mark looked puzzled, but he wasn't easily squelched.

"I don't think you understand what I was going to ask you," he said. "I wanted to know if the twent—"

But the man with the buttermilk and the chocolate eclair moved off. The man with the question pulled down a large piece of gingerbread from the counter, grabbed a cup of coffee, and tackled another man alongside of him.

"Excuse me," he began, "but I want to inquire when you think the twent—"

The man addressed smilingly interrupted:

"Nix, old man; not to-day," he said, amiably. "Too much brain fag about it. I'd be glad to accommodate you by going out and fighting a dog for you, or sawing a couple of cords of wood for you, or any little chore like that—but, nay, nay, when it comes to that question. I've passed that problem along to my two boys in school, anyhow. They've got lots of time and enthusiasm, and it'll expand their minds—that is, if it doesn't land them in the lunatic asylum. The question doesn't make much difference to me anyhow. I'll live just as long, anyhow, won't I?"

"But," expostulated the man with the questioning eye, "what I was going—"

The man he was addressing looked at his watch hurriedly and ran to pay his check, however, and the man with the interrogatory physiognomy had no recourse but to turn to another man near by.

"Look here, my dear sir," he started, "I want to ask you when the twent—"

"I don't know, and what's more, I don't care," was the testy reply. "I've got something else to do with my time than to fritter it away on such idiotic calculations as that."

"You are in error," was the interrogatory man's hasty interruption, "as to what I was—"

Again he found that he was addressing no one in particular, for the testy man had moved away.

"I wonder what ails all these people around here?" mused the man with the inquisitive countenance. "When I try to ask them a simple question they either get—"

Just then he caught sight of a friend coming away from the counter with a big slab of pie and a cupful of coffee. He elbowed through the crowd and corralled his friend.

"Ha, old man, you're just the one I'm looking for," he said, joyfully. "I wanted to ask you when the twent—"

His friend's face lengthened immediately.

"Look here, Jorkins," he said, expostulatingly, "that's a great fault of yours—picking up these confounded fads and asking questions about them. How the dickens, now, should I, a man who sells hardware for a livelihood, know when the twentieth century begins? And what the deuce is the difference to me, so long as I get three square meals—"

"Just wait a minute," interrupted the man with the inquiring mug. "I wasn't attempting to ask you anything about the beginning of the twentieth century. I don't care a hurrah about that question, one way or the other. What I wanted to ask you is, when was the 20-cent piece withdrawn from circulation? I've got a bet on the date with a friend."—Washington Star.

A Fiction About Panthers.

One of the time-honored attributes of the panther is his scream. One could not take $4,000,000 and therewith disabuse the American public of its fond belief in the womanlike wail of the panther. Yet many scientists to-day affirm that the panther is a mute animal, and does not scream at all. This latter I believe to be accurate, for my friend, "Old Bill" Hamilton, one of the few reliable and genuine old-timers of the Rocky mountains, tells me the note of the panther is a sort of hoarse, roaring noise, and he compares it rather to the roaring howl of the gray wolf than the voice of any other wild animal. He laughs at the "womanlike-wail" notion. Once when in camp in the Jicarilla mountains of New Mexico I heard at night the cry of what I supposed to be a mountain lion or panther. It was answered from beyond our camp, and the first animal passed within a few hundred yards. It might have been a wildcat, but the teamster who was with me said he thought it was a mountain lion.—Chicago Record.

An Eligible Topic.

Mrs. Stubb—John, I expect to attend the sewing circle to-night.

Mr. Stubb—Well, Maria, what is the programme?

"We are going to discuss this man Aguinaldo."

"Absurd! What has he to do with sewing?"

"A good deal. Don't the papers say he is hemmed in and his temper is ruffled?"—N. Y. World.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Premier Bostrom Predicts a Settlement of Differences.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—Premier Erik Gustav Bostrom is distinctly hopeful that the differences between Sweden and Norway will soon be dispelled. In an interview yesterday he said he was fully convinced that the worst was over and that the Norwegians, both politicians and people, were beginning to realize that their demands could not be granted if the union was to be maintained. He knew from personal experiences while traveling in Norway that the Norwegians entertained the friendliest feelings for Sweden, and he was positive that if a political hothead should in the future propose anything tending toward the dissolution of the union a majority of the Norwegians would oppose it.

Sweden, the premier added, was quite willing to meet her partner half way and had already offered to settle the question of a foreign minister on equal terms.

Regarding the alleged Russian spies reported to have been seen about Swedish fortifications, the premier declared the government had thoroughly investigated the matter and found the supposed spies were only Russian workmen. Therefore there was no cause for alarm.

The premier evinced great interest in the political, social and commercial questions of the United States.

The archbishop of Sweden, whose recovery from appendicitis was doubted, is now almost well.

MR. BRYAN IN MAINE.

Democracy Gives Him a Rousing Reception In Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—The Democracy of Maine gathered in Portland last night in honor of William J. Bryan, their national leader, and the pent up enthusiasm of a year broke loose at the banquet tendered to Mr. Bryan at the city hall by the Maine Democratic club. This was the crowning feature of a busy day.

Colonel Bryan, with Congressman Lents of Ohio and ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois, left Boston early in the morning, each speaking at a mass meeting in the city hall at Lawrence at noon. Mr. Bryan appeared on the rear platform of the car at Haverhill for a short speech to about 1,000 persons and also shook hands with most of those in his immediate vicinity, receiving a bouquet in exchange.

At Dover, N. H., a large crowd was indulged to the extent of a little handshaking, and Portland was reached at 5 o'clock, the party being taken to Hotel Falmouth. After a short rest Mr. Bryan was tendered a reception in the council chamber of the city hall. Following this was the banquet in the larger hall above.

Santo Domingo Claim Settled.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 1.—The government has paid over to a representative of Mr. W. F. Powell, United States minister to Haiti, who came here to arrange a settlement of the dispute, the balance of the claim of the American Bridge company, growing out of the absorption by the government of a bridge concession. In making the payment the government called attention to the fact that the sum of $2,400 had been expended for valuation and two expert inspections in order to get the bridge accepted. This amount is put forward as an offset, but left to the decision of the United States government.

Sylvia Given Up.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—Owing to the refusal of the minister of justice, Abdurrahman Pasha, to hand over the 15-year-old Italian girl Sylvia Gemeli, who had been placed in the harem of a Turkish officer, the Italian embassador, Signor A. Pansa, has sent an ultimatum to the porte declaring that unless the girl is surrendered to the Italian embassy today diplomatic relations between the two governments will be ruptured. Late in the afternoon Sylvia Gemeli was conducted to the Italian embassy and handed over to her father.

No Law's Delay Here.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—Harry Wesley, a negro who was arrested ten days ago while in the act of robbing the residence of Richard D. Wiley of Whitford, was tried, convicted and sentenced within a half hour. Only three witnesses were heard, and the jury reached a verdict without leaving their seats. Judge Butler sentenced Wesley to imprisonment for 20 years and to pay a fine of $2,000.

A Boston Wedding.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The wedding of the Hon. Archibald Lionel Lindsay, son of the Earl of Lindsay of Kilconquhar, Fifeshire, Scotland, and Miss Ethel Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tucker of Brookline, took place in Emmanuel church here yesterday. Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., officiated.

Cold Run For a Fire.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Feb. 1.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero, Miss Amelia Stewart ran a block in her nightgown and barefooted to give the alarm for a fire in the Masonic block. The building was completely destroyed; loss, $50,000.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—State and western fairly steady, but in very little demand; Minnesota patents, $3.90a4.15; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened firm on better Liverpool cables than expected; during the forenoon it was fairly active and well sustained by cold weather news and plague reports from the Argentine; March, 75⅝a75 15-16c.; May, 74⅝a74 11-16c.; July, 74⅜a74⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and derived a little subsequent strength from wheat, although trade was quiet; May, 38⅛a38⅜c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.12½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18a25c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

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FISH AND GAME.

State Commission Recommends Many Changes In Present Laws.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The state fisheries, game and forestry commission in its annual report to the legislature, after giving statistics as to the number of fish hatched and planted during the past year, which figures have already been published, makes the following recommendations:

That the laws be so amended as to more fully protect the waters of the state against pollution.

That the game law be changed so that actions may be brought in adjoining counties as well as the county where the offense is committed or where the defendant resides if constitutional.

That uniform fish and game laws covering the whole state as to close seasons and prohibiting shooting of wild fowl from March 1 to Sept. 1.

That Sept. 15 instead of Aug. 15 open the season for deer hunting.

Assemblyman Wheeler of Cattaraugus introduced a bill in the house yesterday which provides for the creation of an office to be known as the state forester, who is to have the general supervision of the forest preserve. The bill further provides for the employment of 35 patrolmen at a salary of $500 per annum whose duties will be to guard against fires. It also gives the fish, forest and game commission the power to employ ten expert foresters to propagate the forests.

To Abolish the Death Penalty.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The assembly codes committee gave a hearing yesterday on Mr. Maher's bill to abolish the death penalty and substitute in its place imprisonment for life. General N. M. Curtis of St. Lawrence contended that this country under the death penalty law was credited with having the bloodiest code of any nation on the face of the globe during the years 1896-7. In support of his contention the speaker quoted statistics regarding convictions for murder and also to show that the law as it is today was both unsatisfactory and insufficient for the protection of society. He pointed out the fact that jurors were reluctant to serve on juries in cases where convictions meant death. Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Maine and Colorado had all abolished the death penalty, continued General Curtis, and New York should do likewise.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Richard Croker is gaining and hopes to be able to use his broken leg in two weeks.

Heavy snows in eastern Germany have greatly damaged telephones and telegraphs.

Both the state of Nebraska and Ethiopia, long overdue, arrived at the port of New York.

M. Zola was acquitted in Paris in the libel suit brought against him by the Petit Journal.

Ex-Minister Phelps, suffering from pneumonia at his home in New Haven, was reported much weaker.

Three negroes were whipped Sunday near Tifton, Ga., because they would not admit a theft, and two of them died as a result.

Near Ottumwa, Ia., Charles Spencer, a religious fanatic, held his naked babe in the bitter cold until it froze to death. The mother watched him do it.

Gift Surprised Mrs. Lawton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Until she reached this harbor Mrs. Lawton knew nothing of the $100,000 fund raised by the American people for her and her children. The news was taken aboard by Pilot Reed and communicated to Mrs. Lawton by Lieutenant Colonel Edwards, the dead hero's adjutant general. "Oh, how kind, how kind!" she sobbed, completely overcome. "It had always been Henry's ambition and mine," she said presently, "to have a home for the children, but I had despaired of it." Everybody in the cabin came forward and congratulated Mrs. Lawton in turn.

Toronto Talks of a Fair.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Toronto board of trade it was resolved to memorialize the city council to hold a great exhibition in 1901 with a view to inducing the thousands who will attend the pan-American exposition at Buffalo to visit Toronto. The suggestion was also put forward that Canada should improve her coast defenses, contribute to the navy and establish a force of regular soldiers 10,000 strong, ready at all times for duty in any part of the empire, with the expression of a hope for the closest union of the parts of the empire.

A Ghastly Express Package.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—A corpse in a box marked "books" was found in the United States express office. The body was received on Jan. 19 from Baltimore, addressed to J. S. Bradford, but the express officials failed to find him. The dead man appears to be a German, 55 to 60 years old. The only garment on the body was a shirt. There was a frightful wound on the back of the head, apparently made by a blow from a blunt instrument. The dead man is bald, but wore a stubby beard and mustache. The face is much distorted, and everything points to murder.

To Buy Chinese Coal Lands.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 1.—A party of three mining men of Philadelphia left today by the steamer Empress of Japan with a view to purchasing large coalfields in western China. They expect to be away a year. The party consists of F. Satterlee, Sr., and his son, R. H. Parker and L. F. Garrison of Philadelphia and Louis Spitzel, a mining expert of London.

Colonial Legislature Prorogued.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 1.—The colonial legislature has been further prorogued by the governor, Sir Hugh McCallum, to March 8. It is understood that the negotiations between Great Britain and France regarding the French treaty shore have not been completed.

Grand Army Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Penrose has introduced a bill to make the proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the public records of the United States, the commander in chief to make a report of the records to the secretary of the interior.

Wise Gets House Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—House election committee No. 3 has decided the Wise-Young contested election case for the Second Virginia district in favor of the contestant, Mr. Wise.

DEATH LIST GROWING

Latest Reports Increase the Loss at Spion Kop.

GENERAL KITCHENER GOES TO NATAL

Ladysmith Heliographs "We Can Hold On" and Reports the Garrison Healthy and Cheerful—An Attempt to Flood the Town.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The supplemental lists fill two columns in nonpareil type in the morning papers, making 1,300 reported thus far for General Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total exceeds 2,000.

The 40 per cent loss at Spion kop is greater than any British force ever suffered, except possibly at Albuera.

The admiralty has warned all half pay naval officers to hold themselves in readiness for service. This, with the fact that able seamen not thoroughly experienced have been withdrawn from the channel squadron, is taken to indicate the early mobilization of the reserve fleet, especially A division.

At a meeting of the army and navy members of the house of commons yesterday a resolution expressing absolute confidence in whatever the government thought necessary commanded only two votes. Instead of this a resolution was adopted calling for the immediate formation of a home defense force.

Lord Salisbury has called another cabinet council, which will meet Friday or Saturday to consider the situation.

Public spirits are at a very low ebb.

It is reported that General Kitchener has left Cape Colony for Natal.

The war office refuses to confirm the report, but military men say it is most likely to be true. It would indicate that General Buller is now under the orders of Field Marshal Roberts and will be allowed to act only under his orders.

Sudden orders were received at Aldershot this afternoon for the immediate embarkation of the Fourth cavalry brigade for the Cape.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 28, heliographed to Swartz kop, north of the Tugela river, says:

"The news of the prolongation of the siege, resulting from General Buller's failure, is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier, cheery and confident. Disease is disappearing, and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear General Buller's guns still working, and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boer laagers around are again full of men, who have returned from the upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Re-enforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's drift."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Jan. 30, says:

"General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defenses before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

The correspondent of The Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Information has been received here from the Transvaal that the war department, convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided upon a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags and hundreds of Kaffirs have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoria for the purpose of damming Kilp river some miles below Ladysmith, the idea being to flood the town and to drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bombproof caves, so as to expose them to shell fire."

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a further dispatch to The Morning Post which describes the recrossing of the Tugela, says:

"The army is exasperated, not defeated. General Buller will persevere, and all will come right in the end."

Reason For Heavy German Losses.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Dr. Leyds in the course of a conversation said: "The heavy losses the Germans have sustained in the Transvaal service are due to their rashly exposing themselves, but they have now adopted the tactics required by the topography of the land. Recently German, Dutch and Scandinavian volunteers have been merged in Boer regiments, so that such losses in the future will be impossible."

Hospital Service Perfect.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts authorizes the statement that as a result of his inspection of the hospital service here he is perfectly satisfied that everything medical skill suggests for the benefit and comfort of the sick and wounded has been done. He is satisfied the home authorities are sending out all the nurses who will possibly be required.

Rough Treatment by Burglars.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—A Greenville (Pa.) special to The Express says that the home of Henry Myers at Jackson Center was entered by three masked men. Failing to find any money, the robbers took Myers out of the house and ran him around in the snow in his bare feet and later held him over a hot stove, badly blistering his body. The robbers then escaped, leaving their victim unconscious on the floor. They secured no money.

Rates For the Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The trunk line passenger agents have accepted and approved the recommendations of the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads relative to the national Republican convention which convenes in this city on June 19. The recommendations of the roads provide for a single fare for the round trip ticket good for ten days.

Hospital Patient Captured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Bartlett Dibble, who escaped from the state hospital here on Saturday, was brought back yesterday. While suffering from cold and exposure, Dibble set fire to a building on the farm of John P. Moore at Centerville Station and sat down to warm himself. The building was destroyed.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 1—Illustrated Stereoption lecture on China, Trinity Reformed church. Admission free.

February 1—"What Happened to Reilly?" at Music Hall.

February 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y.M.C.A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 5—Debate at Y. M. C. A.: "Resolved, That the Boers are Justified in Their Attidude Toward England."

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

The Governor Said No.

The Democrats of Paterson are in a state of mind over the conduct of Governor Voorhees when he was appealed to for permission to use the local armory for a meeting to be addressed by Col. Bryan. A word with two letters has caused the indignation of the Patefson Demceracy. That word begins with an N and ends with an O. It was brief, but to the point.

Col. Bryan had arranged to speak in Paterson the evening following his visit to Plainfield, but when the Paterson Democratic leaders started out to find a suitable place in which the Nebraskan might be heard by a vast audience, they found that every theatre and hall was engaged for that evening. As a last resort a flying trip was made to Trenton and an appeal made to Governor Voorhees to allow the armory to be opened for the use of the Democrats when Col. Bryan paid them the honor of a visit.

The decision of the Governor is recorded above. To say that the Paterson Democrats are mad expresses it mildly. Unless a theatrical troupe can be bought off for the night at one of the local theatres, so that drama will give way to politics, it is likely that Patersonians will not have an opportunity of hearing Col. Bryan. However, appreciating the strength of supply and demand, the manager of the theatrical company wants what is regarded as an extortionate sum for vacating the theatre in favor of Col. Bryan and his friends.

The present outlook for Col. Bryan's visit to Paterson seems very dubious.

Congressional Reapportionment.

The New York Tribune looks for two additional Congressmen for New Jersey after the census of 1900, and says:

Doubtless Newark will want to be a district all by itself and let East Orange go somewhere else. Jersey City may have similar longings, but it is hardly big enough for that yet. Passaic county is likely to have an ambition to travel alone and let Bergen county seek a new mate somewhere else.

The Passaic News observes that the present basis of representation is 183,000, and that "the increase in population will raise this to 200,000, unless the number of seats in Congress is proportionately increased, and unless, in addition, the south is cut down in the proportion in which the negroes are disfranchised. The population of New Jersey in 1890 was 1,444,000, showing an increase of 27.4 per cent. in ten years. A similar increase since 1890 would give a population of about 1,800,000 in 1900. If the basis remains the same, we will have those two extra Congressmen, but the basis will go up, and we shall be satisfied to get one, being entitled to one additional seat on a basis of 200,000."

The impression of the average easterner about the great west is associated with thoughts of acres of grain or grazing herds of cattle, the sizing up of the west nearly always being on an agricultural basis. But it is probable that next census returns will show a manufacturing activity and importance of the western states that will be surprising. In many branches of domestic production the west is now an aggressive competitor with the east for trade, the former's commercial traveling men contesting every inch of business territory with the drummers of trade for the east. When census returns are tabulated some great surprises will probably be in store for those who have not followed the enterprise of the west as carefully as they might to be well-informed.

The New York Sun proposes that the Democratic National ticket be Bryan and Cochran. That certainly would not be a case of the lamb and lion lying down together, but would be an instance of two lions yoked together, and each pulling in a different direction in the hope of attaining the same goal—Democratic success. We imagine that there would be but mighty little left of the platform when they got off from it under such circumstances.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing that barber shops shall not be kept open later than 1 o'clock Sunday afternoons. Taking the same view that a Paterson judge has in his opinion that shaving is a necessity, and it is therefore legal and premissable for tonsorial artists to practice their avocation Sundays as well as week days, there is plenty of *room for splitting* hairs over the proposed law.

Republican leaders believe events will force Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for Vice-President. Not if the Governor has anything to say about it, and the hero of San Juan has never been one who has cried out that he was "in the hands of his friends." Teddy has always shown that he holds a tight rein over his political ambitions.

It looks as though President McKinley could use his benevolent assimilation process with good results down in Kentucky.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Monroe township, in Gloucester county, and Lafayette township, in Sussex county, enjoy the unique distinction of being the only townships in the State which continue the custom of paying bounties for the killing of wild birds or beasts. Monroe offers a premium for the head of every hawk destroyed within its borders, while Lafayette gives a bounty for groundhog scalps.

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The family of John Corsen, in Bridgeton, is known as the "January Family," as all the members were born in January. The mother first saw light on January 1st; the father came into the world on the sixth; four-year-old Emily was born on the twelfth; little Jennie, seven years, on the twenty-fifth, and Ralph on the twenty-ninth.

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"I learned an amazing thing the other day," said a man who has traveled abroad considerably. "Of course, you know what pride the average man feels in having his hand baggage plastered up with foreign hotel, express and railroad labels. He seems to regard it as a mark of distinction, and he wouldn't scrape one off for the world. Well, I met an acquaintance of mine as I was running over to New York the other day, and I noticed that his dress suit case was plentifully decorated with these labels. I knew very well he had never been abroad, and he knew I knew it. When I questioned him about it he grew red in the face and became very much confused. Had he been a ready liar he might have told me he had borrowed the case from a friend; but he only floundered around, and finally confessed that he had purchased the labels from one of the employes of a Walnut street steamship agency. It seems that this fellow makes quite a business of it. He gets the labels from abroad, and takes advantage of this peculiar form of masculine vanity to dispose of them. I understand that he makes quite a little income from it, too, for when a man wants those things he is willing to pay pretty well for them."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—It is a luxury to get shaved at Bamberger's parlor, 128 East Front street; cleanliness and good work guaranteed.

—A. D. R. Wilson, of Philadelphia, will lead the union Gospel meeting in the W. C. T. U. room, 100 Madison avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The members of the Swedish mission will continue their meetings in the new rooms of the W. C. T. U., 100 Madison avenue, Babcock building.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Our new Carpet Store—located at 246 Front Street, (formerly VanEmburgh's) is a room of great attractiveness, and is peculiarly well appointed for the carpet business. On the ground floor, splendidly lighted, well furnished and thoroughly stocked, we feel it is well calculated to fill a long felt want.

Now that we have the room we have felt it incumbent on us to put in a first-class stock of what is most to be desired in carpets. We have devoted a great amount of time and thought to this end and invested considerable money. The result, we believe, will meet with your approval.

A marked advance in the price of carpets has occurred. We anticipated this advance in large measure by early purchase, many patterns being still on the looms when contracted for.

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE OUR PRICES LESS THAN THOSE OF ANY REPUTABLE N. Y. HOUSE.

SOME PRICES:—

Savonneries, made, laid and lined,	-	$1.50 yd
Extra Axminsters " " "	- -	1.25 yd
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" Moquettes, " " "	-	1.00 yd
" Velvets, " " "	-	1.00 yd
" Velvets, hall and stairs,	- -	1.00 yd

ALL NEW GOODS REMEMBER

Stinsons 10-wire Tap. Brussels, made, laid & lined,		85c yd
8-wire Tapestry Brussels,	" " "	65c yd
9-wire " " hall and stair,	-	75c yd
8-wire " " " "	-	65c yd

POSITIVELY THE CHOICEST PATTERNS OF THE ENTIRE MILL PRODUCTION.

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Best Extra Supers	65c yd
All-Wool Ingrains	45c and 55c yd
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Piazza Rugs Made to Order With Rubber Ends.

Ingrain Art Squares, all wool.

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Full Line of Rugs in All Sizes and Prices.

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Arnold, Constable & Co.'s importations. Beautiful bright goods. Fine patterns and thoroughly reliable. Many carpet styles in the lot.

OIL CLOTHS and LINOLEUMS in all grades, and a large variety of patterns from which to select. We say unhesitatingly that our stock is superior to any in the State and compares favorably with that of any N. Y. house.

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SILAS D. DRAKE,
Editor.

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A complete stock of dress linings of all kinds always on hand.
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The British have taken a big drop, the same thing has happened to what we have left in our Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

13.50	Overcoats, now -	11.50
10.00	" " -	8.50
7.50	" " -	6.00
5.50	Ulsters, now -	4.50
3.50	Reefers, " -	2.75

Boys' and Children's reduced accordingly. Take advantage of these reductions as they will last for this week only, at

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 1—The entertainment and reception to be given under the auspices of the Dunellen Banjo Club this evening at Apgar Hall is being looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by those who enjoy good music. The Banjo Club is composed of some excellent musical talent and the members have put forth their best endeavors to make the affair a success. The entertainment given by the Banjo Club last fall in the Presbyterian church will be remembered as one of the musical events of the season, and the flattering reception given the members by way of attendance was highly gratifying to the ladies and gentlemen composing this popular musical organization. Those who will attend this evening's entertainment may feel assured of hearing an equally good selection of music as that which pleased the patrons of the first one. After the musical portion of the entertainment the members will hold an informal reception and dance. The affair promises to be marked by many pleasant features, and there is an anticipation of a large attendance. The programme follows:

Whistling Rufus.....Mills
Dunellen Banjo Club.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Miss Marjorie Thatcher.
Accompanist, W. E. Terry.
a. That Old Sweetheart of Mine
b. The Christmas Ball .....Anon
Bertha Hurst Whitney.
What Will the Answer Be.....Barker
Violin, cello, 1st and 2d banjos, guitar, flute and piano.
Accompanist, Miss Josephine Dealaman.
Scene from Ingomar—The Barbarian.
Miss Ethel Jamison and Miss Mary Teel.
Banjo Solo—Berkeley March.
Brooks and Denton
Gilbert Hurlich.
Accompanist, Miss Josephine Dealaman.
Vocal Solo—The Last Watch".....Finsuti
Mrs. Robert Giddes.
Accompanist, Miss Emma Nelson.
Montclair Galop.....Weidt
Mandolin, guitar, 1st and 2d banjos, cello, flute and piano.
Accompanist, Mrs. Annie Abbott.
a. Money Musk
b. Selected .....Taylor
Miss Whitney.
Quartette of Banjos—Normandie March.
Armstrong
The Misses Boice, Dunham, Fulper and G. Herlich.
Accompanist, Miss Josephine Dealaman.
Reception.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church held a necktie sociable at the home of Miss Emma Nelson Tuesday evening that proved a pleasant affair. There was a large attendance and much fun enjoyed over the spelling match which was won by Miss Irene Day. During the evening refreshments were served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the C. E. society.

The next meeting of the literary circle will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth. Among the interesting things on the menu will be papers by Mrs. E. Teel and Miss Imogene Smith on the English and Boer sides of the South African war. Miss Janie Churchill will render a piano solo, and Miss Emma Marlow a vocal solo.

The newly-organized Choral Union is making good progress. At the last meeting several new members joined.

The recent cold weather has frozen over the New Market pond and excellent skating is to be found there.

James Y. Wilson is again about to resume cutting ice on the New Market pond.

Mrs. Joseph Miers, of the Park Hotel, is reported dangerously ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 1.—The Grand Jury found an indictment against Wm. Lee on a charge of atrocious assault preferred by Wm. Haynes, a conductor on the Central railroad. A counter charge was made and indictment found against Haynes on the same charge. The trouble dates from the early part of October, when Haynes attempted to put Lee off his train at Westfield, Lee refused the proffered assistance and a scrimmage resulted.

The present cold snap is a joy to those in town who have not gathered their annual harvest of ice yet this winter. Thomas McIloy, of Glenside Park, expects to begin cutting in a few days. E. L. Hand and George Schick have the contract to fill the house

The Little Juniors of the Baptist church will resume their pleasant Friday afternoon meetings in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Charles Wade, who has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold, is reported as improving very nicely.

Mrs. Maria Noble, who has been the guest of her son, William B. Noble, has returned to her home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christianson, of Fanwood, have returned from a stay of several months in New Orleans.

Henry Keuhn has finished his contract of painting Dr. Westcott's cottage in Fanwood.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins, of Kearney, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Flannery.

Miss Margaret Meecham, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. George Schick.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 1—The people are very anxious for better stage accommodations from here to Plainfield. The Lehigh Valley stage is not running on the right time to be convenient for local travel; besides, the fare is too high.

J. Thuman, day operator at the Lehigh Valley station, has moved into the West flat in the Washington Hall building. This leaves the town without a vacant house again.

The roads through Piscataway have been unusually good so far this winter, but there is plenty of time yet for bad roads before the first of May.

Thomas Brantingham takes a spin occasionally behind "Myrtle Twig." He is keeping her in shape for the spring races.

Al. Soper has sold the milk route formerly owned by his father to F. Sedan, of Park avenue.

Edward McDonough has again taken a position with the Railroad Company.

John Dargan has gone to work at the coal chutes.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly.

All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"What Happened to Reilly" is the new Irish farce comedy that Kerrell and Cronin will present at Music Hall tonight, and if laughter can be accepted as a criterion of success it must be admitted that "What Happened to Reilly" has come to stick and stay. The plot is not so involved but that a person of average intelligence can follow it, and as the production of laughter is the principal aim of the several characters engaged in the piece, it need hardly be observed that they all work hard to acquire the desired result. Among the artists are John Kernell, Tim Cronin, Ethel Thornton, Edward Leando, Elsie Willard, Ben Leando, Rachel Barr, Will Robins, Eliza Mason, Charles Barr and Andrew McKay. High class specialties will be introduced throughout the play.

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"How Smith met Jones," the comedy to be presented at Music Hall Saturday matinee and night, is said to be replete with all manner of ludicrous situations and funny climaxes and it requires a competent company to properly interpret the several roles. Great care has been taken in this respect. The people in the cast are Phil Mack, whose work with his partner Murray is pleasantly remembered; Harry Fisher, long the stage manager for Harrigan and Hart and better known as Harrigan's Dutchman. James M. Ward, an old timer, Bert Doris, late of the Hoyt and McKee forces; Adolph Phillips, formerly with the Frohman's; Clara Gale, for several years leading lady with Donnelly and Girard; Bessie Beardsly, of the Lyceum Stock; Magda Henry, Hett Tedrow and others.

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America's biggest scenic success "A Guilty Mother," now playing in Newark, will be seen at Music Hall Tuesday of next week. There is no play before the public that has created the interest that this grand production has. The story of the play is interesting and the plot of the play grand. All the scenery is entirely new and with new features makes it a most complete production.

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At the Fourteenth Street Theatre Chauncey Olcott, one of the most popular Irish stars who drop into New York in each year's swing around the dramatic circle, is again to be seen, in "A Romance of Athlone," which Manager Wesley Rosenquest gives with all the scenery and accessories for which it is noted. Press Agent Eddy says that Mr. Olcott is in splendid voice this year. At every performance he sings several of his most popular songs, including "Many Years Ago," "The Irish Swell," My Wild Irish Rose" and Olcott's famous "Lullaby."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Frances Thorn, of New York, will spend next Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have returned after visiting with friends in Trenton.

Dr. Merrill, of North Branch, has been visiting his son, Dr. H. V. Merrill, of Central avenue.

Miss Mears, of New York, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Orchard place, is now visiting in the borough.

Miss Grace Clark has accepted a position at the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company as an operator.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has lost one of her valuable collection of Shetland ponies. The animal died Tuesday.

Mrs. Coombs and her daughter, Mrs. Leah Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, will in the near future take up their residence in New York.

Miss Morehouse, instructor in stenography and typewriting at the Plainfield Business College, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Leahy, of this city, who is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company, is detained at her home with an attack of the mumps.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, delivered an address today in the Presbyterian church at Caldwell, Essex county, on primary Sunday-school work.

Mrs. Jacque W. Bartindale, of 206 East Ninth street, leaves Thursday for a four weeks' visit in the west and to attend the marriage of her sister Miss Mamie Combs.

Miss Keppler, of the borough, has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter at the office of S. D. Drake, North avenue, and entered upon her duties this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's young son of West Front street, is gradually recovering from an attack of blood poisoning caused by vaccination, and it is believed that no serious results will follow.

Miss Lou Crosson, of West Fourth street, who has for sometime past been employed at the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has resigned her position to accept one with the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, of New York.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fred Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, near West Fourth street, has another special sale for cash Saturday.

—There will be a meeting this week of the councilmanic street committee to talk over matters pertaining to streets.

—S. Scheuer & Co. have an interesting and money-saving advertisement in this issue. You should not fail to read it.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are preparing to send a barrel of literature to Manila for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

—Preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening. Communion will be observed Sunday morning.

—V. W. Nash is improving his property on West Second street, corner of Elmwood place, by connecting with city water and sewer.

—Next Sunday evening and every Sunday evening thereafter English services will be held at the German Lutheran church. There will also be special music.

—The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Annie Wyckoff this evening.

—Powers' Edelweiss Cream is a new remedy for roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips, that is meeting with excellent approbation from persons who have used the same.

—It is a fact, not a mere boast, that the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, near Front street, do up-to-date laundry work. Give them a chance to prove it by sending them your laundry.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Randolph's Glycerine of Arnica.
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THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
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Friday, Saturday and Monday,
February 2, 3 and 5.

Best Elgin Cream'y Butter, lb	27c
Best N. Y. State Cream'y Butter, lb	24c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Lard, lb	7c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guarant'd, doz	16c
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lb	53c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, bas	35c
Best New Dried Lima Beans, qt	10c
Best New Dried Small Beans, qt	7c
Best New Dried Large Marrowfat Beans, qt	8c
Best Cal. Prunes, lb	5, 7, 8 and 9c
Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Fairbanks Best Soap, 13 cakes for	25
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 Cakes in a Box.	25c
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
25 Best Lemons for	25c

THE GREAT REDUCTIONS
we made on our winter overcoats and suits has brought us many customers that did not intend to buy anymore this winter, but such values as we offer are not every day occurences and our customers are quick to realize it Our large stock is moving as fast as ever, the dull season is not affecting us in the least, people are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it. Below are a few items commending special attention and hundreds equally as good are on sale:

Overcoats that sold early in the season at 9.00 can be bought now at..... 4 25
High class overcoats that sold a month ago at 12.00 we are glad to sell them at..... 6 50
The finest overcoat that sold this season, silk or clay diagonal lined, made of patent beaver, meltons and kerseys, made in the latest style at..... 7.75
Ulsters that we sold at 12.00 and 14.00 to go now at 6.00 and..... 5 00
Working ulsters worth 7.00 at 3.75 and..... 3.00
All-wool suits worth all over the State from 6.00 to 7.00 to go at 3.75 and.. 2 75
12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5.50
15.00 Suits will be sold at..... 6 50
The finest blue or black serge and serge cheviot suits, heavy weight with double breasted vests, just the thing to dress up in at 7.00, worth 16.00.

Every article in this advertisement is guaranteed as represented or your money refunded. There are fully three months of winter weather yet, don't forget. WE PAY CARFARE TO ALL BUYERS OF CLOTHING.
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Warm Petticoats - 1.23 and 1.79
Warm Flannel Waists - 1.00 and 1.75
Warm Night Gowns - 75c and 98c

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Commencing Wednesdey morning and continuing until Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the enormous advance on the prices of all classes of cotton goods we are able to offer merchandise of standard makes and the most reliable qualities at prices below the cost of production today The prices on sheets and pillow cases are for goods that have been torn before hemming and are neatly and well made. The cost of the articles ready for use is less than the price of the materials alone in most cases.

Pillow cases of good quality muslin, 45x36 inches,	7c
Pillow cases of good quality muslin 45x36 inches, with handkerchief border	10c
Pillow cases of good quality muslin 50x36 inches, with handkerchief border	12½c
Sheets of good quality bleached muslin 2¼x2½ yds	44c
Sheets of Dwight-Anchor Mills muslin 2¼x2½ yds	52c
Sheets of Dwight-Anchor Mills muslin 2½x2½ yds	57c
Hill muslin, yard wide, bleached	7c
Lonsdale muslin, yard wide	8c
Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin, yard wide	8c
Best quality shirting prints, light colors	3½c
Best quality full standard dress prints, in choice patterns	5c
Best quality indigo blue dress prints, in choice patterns	5c
Yard-wide percales, in dard patterns, reduced from 12½c to	8c

SOME RARE BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

Flouncing embroideries, 1¼ yards wide, with heavy embroidery, suitable for skirts and children's dresses, worth 75c the yard, for	39c
Flouncing embroideries, 1¼ yards wide, in fine nainsook, deep hemstitched border surmounted by fine embroidery and worth $1.00 per yard, for	50c
Flouncing embroideries, 22 inches wide, choice dainty patterns on fine cambric, that are worth 50c yd, for	25c
Narrow cambric embroideries, fine patterns, good strong edges, worth 8 and 10c, for	5c
French Val. laces, two to four inches wide, worth 10 to 12c per yd, for	5c
Cream and ecru laces of various kinds, 3 to 8 in. wide and worth 10 to 20c per yd, for	5c

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Große Freude herrscht unter den pfälzischen Lehrern über die Ernennung des aus Billigheim stammenden, jetzt von einer hessischen Privatschule angestellten pfälzischen Volksschullehrers Georg Ludwig zum Lieutenant der Reserve im 2. bayerischen Infanterie-Regimente, weil damit der Beweis geliefert wird, daß man in der bayerischen Armee den Standpunkt überwunden hat, daß ein Lehrer nicht die einem Reserveoffizier entsprechende soziale Lebensstellung bekleidet. Wie man in Lehrerkreisen versichert, ist Ludwig der erste Volksschullehrer, der der Armee als Reserveoffizier angehört.

Kaiserslautern. Der königliche Major a. D. Sebastian Strauß ist hier verstorben.

Ludwigshafen. Einschließlich der beiden Vororte Friesenheim und Mundenheim zählt die Stadt nun 52,000 Seelen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Nach längerem Leiden ist hier Fabrikant Karl Brandauer im Alter von 69 Jahren gestorben. Er war als hervorragender Industrieller der Stahlfedernbranche weithin bekannt.—Desgleichen starb der Maler und Dichter Heinrich von Rustige.—Mit Beginn des neuen Jahres gibt auch die württembergische Postverwaltung 30- und 40-Pfennig-Briefmarken (bronze und karminroth) aus, in Form der jetzt üblichen zweifarbigen württembergischen Briefmarke.

Backnang. Am Weihnachtsfest starb in Mettelberg der volksparteiliche Landtagsabgeordnete für Welzheim, Ellinger, im Alter von 54 Jahren.

Freudenstadt. Wie man hört, beabsichtigt eine Stuttgarter Baugesellschaft, für Luftkurzwecke am hiesigen Platze an der Straße nach Loßburg-Alpirsbach, unweit des Kurhauses Palmenwald, etwa 10 bis 12 Landhäuser zu bauen.

Gönningen. In dem von Th. Randecker aufgedeckten Tuffsteinbruch wurde eine 40 Meter lange, mit schönen Tropfsteingebilden versehene, niedrige und schmale Höhle aufgefunden.

Heilbronn. Die bürgerlichen Kollegien beschlossen, bei der Regierung um die Erlaubniß zur Wiedereinführung der im vorigen Jahre abgeschafften Fleischsteuer nachzusuchen.

Kochendorf. Mit der Inbetriebnahme des neuen Salzbergwerkes ist die völlige Einstellung des Salzbergwerkes Wilhelmsglück in Aussicht genommen.

Oberflacht. Kürzlich wurde bei auf dem sogenannten Todtenfeld vorgenommenen Ausgrabungen ein merkwürdiges 80 Centimeter langes altallemannisches Saiteninstrument gefunden. Es wurde von den Armen eines wohlerhaltenen weiblichen Skeletts gehalten, dessen blonder Haarschmuck noch völlig unversehrt war und erst bei der Berührung mit der frischen Luft zerfiel. Dieser bedeutsame Fund, an den sich noch allerhand Waffen, Schmucksachen, gut erhaltene geschnitzte Eichensärge anschließen, stammt aus dem 5. und 6. Jahrhundert n. Chr. Er ging in den Besitz des Museums für Völkerkunde in Berlin über.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Große Heiterkeit erregte im badischen Landtag die Verlesung einer von 300 Offenburger Bürgern unterzeichneten Petition, in welcher der Landtag ersucht wird, eine Friedensvermittelung zwischen England und dem Transvaal anzubahnen.—Kammersänger Fritz Plank, der vor mehreren Wochen das Unglück hatte, bei einer Theaterprobe 30 Fuß in eine Versenkung hinabzustürzen, ist seinen Verletzungen erlegen.

Heidelberg. Die Zahl der im hiesigen Krematorium im vergangenen Jahre vorgenommenen Feuerbestattungen betrug 151, gegen 125 im Jahre 1898; 20 Leichen stammten aus Heidelberg, 35 aus Wiesbaden, 12 aus Frankfurt, 9 aus Stuttgart, 8 aus Mannheim, je 6 aus Darmstadt, Freiburg und Karlsruhe, je 5 aus Mainz und München, 4 aus Baden, 3 aus Cannstatt, je 2 aus Gießen und Offenbach, die übrigen vertheilten sich auf 28 verschiedene Orte. In Folge dieser Zunahme ist es möglich geworden, 6000 Mark an den Baukosten zurückzuzahlen, so daß nur noch eine Restschuld von 11,900 Mark besteht.

Mannheim. Der Gewerbeverein und Handwerkerverband beschloß die Gründung einer Handwerkerbank.

Pforzheim. Neulich Nachts wurde der ledige Gärtner Karl Bott von hier in Gegenwart seiner Eltern und Geschwister von dem Taglöhner Friedrich Türr aus Lienzingen nach einem Streit im Wirthshaus erstochen. Der total betrunkene Thäter, welcher übrigens von Bott gereizt worden war, wurde verhaftet.

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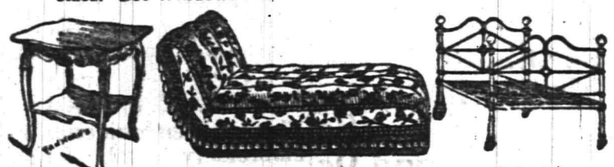

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In Chancery of New Jersey.

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First Tract.—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the center of said Seventh Street in a magnetic course North 46 degrees, 20 minutes East 236.95 feet to a point and corner of Mrs. J. W. Vail's land, (formerly) Thence along her line North 45 degrees 15 minutes West 384.2 feet to a point. Thence South 46 degrees 20 minutes West and parallel with Seventh Street 236.95 feet to a point in the center of Grant Avenue; Thence along the center of Grant Avenue South 45 degrees 15 minutes East 384.2 feet to a point and the place of Beginning. Containing two acres of land.

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Dated January 25th, 1900.

CHARLES A. REED,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
MURPHY & BLATZ,
Solicitors. 1 25 5 oaw

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Arthur F. Ducret, Jessie S. Eddison, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret and Edwin H. Eddison:

By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein J. Harper Smith is complainant and Arthur F. Ducret, et al., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twentieth day of March, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Hobert E. Rider and wife to J. Harper Smith, dated April Thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, on land in the city of Plainfield, and you, Arthur F. Ducret and Jessie S. Eddison, are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret are made defendant because as the wife of Arthur F. Ducret you claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands; and you, Edwin H. Eddison, are made defendant because as the husband of Jessie S. Eddison you claim an interest in said land as tenant by the curtesy.

Dated January 19, 1900.

DUNGAN & REGER,
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1 25 5 th P. O. Somerville, N. J.

Receiver's Notice

William N. Runyon, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, who have not already done so, to present to the subscriber, said Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company within three months from the eighth day of January, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, or they will be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company.

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INFANTS' CLOTHING.

Flannel Winter Dresses For Little Babies.

White is always preferable for babies' wear, both from the point of view of elegance and economy. Tinted dresses have to be laundered as often as plain white ones, but colors do not bear washing and soon look dull and shabby, whereas white looks well as long as it lasts. Lavish embroidery and lace are not essential; indeed many of the daintiest babies' outfits have very little trimming of any kind, the expense being put on fine material and delicate sewing. White nainsook and lawn and finely corded dimity are pretty for long dresses, and careful mothers are now using very thin wools for winter clothing for infants. White nun's veiling or fine Scotch flannel is admirable for delicate children who are susceptible to the slightest chill. Cotton dresses are usually made round or

GIRL'S COSTUME.

square yoke, upon which the body of the gown is plaited or gathered, but for woolens, which are thicker, the yoke is usually deepened so as to form a little, straight bodice, into which the sleeves are sewed and to the edge of which the skirt is gathered.

The cloak in which the baby takes an airing must be very warm, but light. It should have a capuchin, which may be drawn up over the head when the air is cold or the day windy. The sleeves should be long enough to cover the hands.

The girl's gown illustrated has a skirt covered with narrow, scant circular ruffles of gray velvet. The tunic of gray cloth is scalloped all around and has gold buttons and silk cords in front and down the outside of the sleeves. The yoke of gray velvet is laid in fichu plaits and covers the top of the arms. The collar also is plaited.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MUFF QUESTION.

Fur Muffs Versus Those of Other Kinds.

Fur muffs have the disadvantage of demanding that all other fur used about the costume shall match them, so for a woman of moderate circumstances the less expensive fancy muffs, of which she may easily have several, are better. The muff is expected to match the collarette or the hat or at least the trimmings of the gown, but otherwise it is not necessarily troublesome nor particularly costly.

A pretty design is of black velvet, shirred in the middle, with ruffles at the end, lined with violet satin. On the side is a large cluster of violets. Another model is of beaver velvet, with bands of chinchilla at the edges. On the side is a drapery of yellow lace with a bunch of

EVENING COSTUME.

holly leaves and berries. For young girls there are muffs of velvet trimmed only with choux of baby ribbon, a cascade of loops of the ribbon falling from one side.

The skirt entirely without plaits at the back should be worn by slender women only. Those inclined to plumpness should have two plaits at least.

A picture is given of an evening gown having a semiplaited skirt of pink crepe de chine. Over this is a princess tunic of black chantilly, open at the side and having deep scallops around the base. The chantilly sleeves are unlined. The square decolletage is bordered by a drapery of pink crepe de chine, and a cluster of flowers is placed at the shoulder.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Billy Tells of the General Interest in Pugilistic Combats

PROBLEMS of great interest to cyclists and faithful adherents of the League of American Wheelmen will be solved at the annual session of the national assembly scheduled to convene in February. Several weeks ago it was stated on the authority of some of the best posted L. A. W. men in the country that the league would throw overboard the matter of cycle racing and devote itself to a reorganization for the purpose of promoting a movement for improved highways, but the indications at this time are that the

T. J. KEENAN,
President of the L. A. W.

league politicians will not execute hari kari in that way, preferring to have some sort of a ledge on which to stand. They may elect to retain control of amateur cycle racing and relegate the control of professional cycling to the rival organization, the National Cycling association.

From a high water mark of over 100,000 several months ago, the L. A. W. membership has steadily decreased until it is doubtful whether there are 50,000 members. It is urged, and with correctness, that if the national assembly were to vote to discontinue control of cycle racing, the membership list would immediately shrink to a nominal figure. The majority of city members of the league have but a vague idea of the advantages of a propaganda of highway improvement, and would resent any plan of curtailing their benefits in the league for the express gratification of rural members. There will always be that feature of incompatibility between the urban and rural member that will keep the L. A. W. from being the power that its builders thought it would be.

So far did the anti-racing politicians proceed a short time ago that one enterprising southern leader announced himself as a candidate for the presidency on the platform: away with cycle racing; up with highway improvements. But this man overdid the thing and now finds that his scheme was loaded with "roorbacks."

President Thomas J. Keenan, the chief executive of the L. A. W., seeks renomination and election, and he will be successful, in all probability. He has shown himself to be a resourceful politician. When defeat threatened to overwhelm his plans and the delegates of the western and middle western divisions threatened to support Otto Dorner, the veteran chairman of the highway improvement committee and pioneer worker for good roads, the Pennsylvania man took time by the forelock. Drawing up a bill for the

GEORGE LOCKE,
Chief Consul, Illinois Division, L. A. W.

appropriation of $5,000,000 for the improvement of central highways, he put the measure into the hands of one of his congressional friends and urged its immediate presentation in the house. For fear that his plan would circumvent the "good roads" element, President Keenan, it is said, even made a visit to Washington to urge upon President McKinley the importance of pushing this legislation in congress. Whatever the president may have thought about the sincerity of the move or the benefit to be derived therefrom, he must have found it unwise to venture an opinion to the league man. Conservative critics think that the bill will never get farther than the pigeonhole of a house committee.

L. A. W. men have had little success coping with the politicians at state legislatures except in the Empire state in the days when the organized wheelmen's movement was formidable enough to worry the leaders of both principal parties. Some useful legislation was put through at Albany when the bicycle baggage bill became a law. But congress will be slow to take up Mr. Keenan's measure, for the simple reason that it provides for main highways, and those are not what the agricultural districts need most. No farmer in Ohio, say, will care to team his wheat or corn to New York. He is most interested in having a good pike road passing his farm over which he may reach the nearest railroad town provided with an elevator and a market.

So instead of a disastrous fight on the matter of racing at the national assembly I look for a compromise. The N. C. A.—which does not care a continental about the amateurs—will be given an opportunity to care for the professional racing and the L. A. W. will reserve to itself the control of amateur cycling. The L. A. W. made a serious mistake when it undertook to supervise professional racing. For a time the cry of "taxation without representation" threatened to undo the league. Professionals were required to register with the league, pay a fee and stand by the edicts of the racing board without having a voice in the affairs and legislation of the league. When the national assembly meets next month there will be one delegate present representing the professionals. To have entered the wedge of professionalism by even "class B" racing was a mistake. This the league men realize now. If the rival cycling body—the N. C. A.—agrees to work in harmony with the L. A. W. for this solution both organizations will dwell together in peace in the International Cycling association and the work of prosecuting the good roads movement can go hand in hand with the supervision of amateur racing.

There is one league man who has been a persistent slate former and officeseeker who will be unable to disturb the plans of the eastern delegates, simply because of his lack of western strength. He is George Locke,

OTTO DORNER,
Chairman Highways Committee, L. A. W.

the hold-over chief consul of the Illinois division. For a time it looked as if he might make a combination of the delegates of the divisions west of Ohio and dictate his own election as successor to Mr. Keenan. But when the noses of the league men were counted Locke found that he would have to be content with a minor office. Because the Illinois division is practically hopelessly bankrupt, because it has lost over 65 per cent. of its membership in two years, and because no legal election of officers could be held in 1899 because there was no opportunity to make nominations, the national assembly may decide to put Locke on the winning ticket. No one doubts the interest Locke has taken in the league—he is practically the whole Illinois division.

Strange as it may seem to those who think that they see a decline in bicycling, the representatives of the $50,000,000 trust strenuously declare that orders received up to Christmas, 1899, plainly indicate that 1900 will be a very successful year. One of the most prominent members of the board of directors of this combination told me the other day that there were two marked changes in 1900 models that would add materially to their popularity. He meant that prices would be lower than ever before, and the wheels would be lighter. In some cases the roadster is made five pounds lighter than that of last season's model. It is in the chainless model that the maximum cut in weight has been made.

This same director—himself a heavy manufacturer—thinks that the chainless will be the favorite wheel because of its advantages in speed, light running qualities and the fact that records made on it have not been disturbed by racers who rode chain mounts. Tourists as well as racers, he insists, have found that the chainless variety of wheel climbs hills easier than the sprocket kind. Here is what he said about the 1900 wheel:

"As far as present construction is concerned the 1900 wheel is without doubt the best and strongest bicycle ever built. Weight is reduced at no point where its need would be felt in any contingency. The front forks are lighter, because light, springy forks stand hard knocks better than heavy, rigid ones. A gauge of tubing, slightly reduced, has rendered an economy of weight in that direction possible also.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

A WOUNDED OFFICER'S STORY.

Tale of Intense Suffering on the Battle Field of Elandslaagte, South Africa.

A wounded officer sends a long letter to his mother from Pietermaritzburg hospital describing his experiences at the battle of Elandslaagte. "It was," he says, "a splendid feat of arms, and I am most awfully proud of my regiment, for we bore the brunt of the day. We had a tremendous hard time of it, and were under fire for 2½ hours (considerably longer than any other corps). But the cost was awful! We had only ten officers in action, and five of them were wounded; and of 329 men we had 11 killed and 33 wounded; two have since died of their wounds. The Gordons lost even more severely. The reasons for this were, in my opinion, as follows: First, their dark kilts were much more visible than our khakis, and consequently formed a better target; second, there were more of them. The Gordons all say that Dargai was the merest child's play compared to this.

"To return to my own doings. I lay where I fell for about three-quarters of an hour, when a doctor came and put a field dressing on my wound, gave me some brandy, put my helmet under my head as a pillow, covered me with a Boer blanket which he had taken from a dead man and then went to look after some other poor beggar. I shall never forget the horrors of that night as long as I live. In addition to the agony which my wound gave me I had two sharp stones running into my back. I was soaked to the skin and bitterly cold, but had an awful thirst; the torrents of rain never stopped. On one side of me was a Gordon highlander in raving delirium and on the other a Boer who had had his leg shattered by a shell, and who gave vent to the most heartrending cries and groans. War is a funny game, mother, and no one can realize what its grim horrors are like till they see it in all its barbarous reality.

"I lay in the rain the whole of the night, and at daybreak was put into a doolie by a doctor, and some natives carried me down to the station. The ground was awfully rough, and they dropped me twice; I fainted both times. I was sent down to Ladysmith in the hospital train; from the station I was conveyed to the chapel (officer's hospital) in a bullock cart, the jolting of which made me faint again. I was the last officer taken in. I was then put to bed, and my wound was dressed just 17 hours after I was hit. They then gave me beef tea, which was the first food I had had for 27 hours. The doctors all said at first that I had been hit by a shell, but that is impossible, for the enemy only had two guns, and we had taken them both when I was hit. So the doctors now say that it must have been a very heavy explosive bullet, and, as an elephant gun was found close to where I was hit, I expect they are right. It has made a big, jagged hole in my shoulder, which you could put your hand into. It has blown some of the muscles away, so I am afraid I shall always be a bit stiff. They say it will take another ten weeks before I am fit for duty, and I am very much afraid that most of the fighting will be over by that time, in spite of the present critical condition of affairs."—Birmingham (England) Post.

NO PLACE OF REFUGE.

No Spot on Earth Where a Fugitive Is Safe from a Man with a Warrant.

"A very interesting fact of modern life that seems to have escaped attention," remarked a New Orleans lawyer the other day, "is that the world has wiped its last city of refuge off the map. There is no longer any spot on the globe where our fugitives from justice are safe from extradition.

"When I first began to practice law an American criminal of retiring disposition had a wide range of choice in the matter of foreign residence. Spain, Turkey, Algiers, Japan, Holland, Chili, Ecuador, the Philippines, Cuba and all of Central America except British Honduras guaranteed security to assorted brands of fugitives, from murderers down, and the list of resorts open to simple embezzlers was very much larger. For years you remember every runaway bank cashier made a bee line for Canada, and the thing got to be a standing joke, like the mother-in-law gag and the merry quips about plumbers. Nevertheless, the circle kept steadily contracting, and one by one the different countries entered into mutual treaties and put up the bars, so the American crook who wanted a change of air began to find himself in the position of Dick Swiveller, when he checked off the London streets he couldn't traverse without meeting creditors. It was mighty hard work to figure out a safe itinerary. Canada clung tenaciously to the tourist trade, but at last she passed a law against bringing stolen property into the Dominion that practically excluded the flitting banker. Japan was one of the last of the distant powers to adopt a treaty covering what are called 'crimes against property,' and the new proviso was a severe blow to felonious gentlemen in delicate health. It robbed them of the balmy climate of Yokohama. Eventually things simmered down to Central America, and then by process of elimination to Spanish Honduras. That was the final stronghold of the fugitive, but in 1898 the congress of the nation approved a new treaty clause, containing the usual extradition provisions.

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For New York 2 14, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 5 37, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 06, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 43, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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The most appropriate of the extensive array of hats for holiday wear are the graceful little French toques of dark moss-green velvet, trimmed with holly berries, mistletoe sprays and a cluster of shaded green ostrich plumes.

Collar bands are higher than they have ever been, but are made without the ear-like pieces at the sides and back which have been used for some time. Bands and other applications of contrasting colors at the top of the collar are much used. Soft bouillonnes in front of the collar are made sometimes of chiffon, crepe, peau de soie and peau de cygne.

Stocks are a very important factor in the success of a shirt waist. Linen collars have been losing favor for some months, and it cannot be denied that they look wintry when contrasted with flannel. A stock of ribbon the same shade as the shirt waist, finished with two white linen or mull hemstitched tabs, is the proper neckwear.

Some of the knitted waistcoats for men now shown in the smart shops are exceedingly pretty and are most serviceable for all country sports. An overcoat is heavy and cumbersome for skating or tramping, but still one must have some protection from the cold, and this is what the knitted waistcoat gives. It is more sightly than a sweater, and also more comfortable, except perhaps in very severe weather, when the heavy ribbed sweater, with high, rolled collar, is the best of all protections. For milder weather the sweater cut away at the neck so as to show the collar and tie is also very pretty and rather smart-looking. These sweaters are not commonly seen, and they cannot be found ready-made except at a few of the best shops.

The newest buttons are much less jeweled than formerly, and taken up as gown trimmings the small and medium ones are far more in demand than the larger variety. Enameled color tones are given to button surfaces with some delicate design thereon. Blister pearls form the latest novelty button in white, gray or what might be termed a black pearl, as well as in all the pale shades of evening silks.

The warmest things in skirts not flannel are made of a soft elastic silk material, a sort of matelasse cloth, and edged with embroidered silk ruffle. They are very pretty, but in the French underwear they are not inexpensive.

New are the tulle hats with crepe flowers exquisitely harmonized in pale sunset tints. It is said that these airy structures will be very modish next summer, as well as smart for dress occasions now.

A handsome gown of tan velvet has the overdress outlined with a design in cut-cloth applique, stitched on with gold thread, the design edged with a tiny gold braid. The body of the overdress is covered with a small all-over pattern of the cut cloth, each design set some distance apart and stitched on with the gold thread.—Boston Budget.

ERRORS IN SPEECH.

Some That Are Commonly Made by Those Who Know Better.

Errors in speech are not made by the uneducated alone. Many a well-educated woman allows herself to use expressions which a moment's thought will convince her are incorrect.

Among the most glaring solecisms are the use of the wrong conjunction to express one's meaning, for instance, "like she was," instead of "as she was;" the too frequent employment of contractions, "ain't I?" "aren't you?" "won't you?" etc., for "am I not?" or "am not I?" or "will not you?" etc. The use of the objective case of the pronoun for the subjective, and vice versa. "She asked Jessie and I to accompany her," instead of "She asked Jessie and me."

These are but a few of the commonest errors practiced by educated and uneducated alike, but there is in the pronunciation and clearness of diction, aside from the rules of grammar, a sure guarantee of education. The way the final syllable is pronounced, the sounding of the final letters, full and clear; thinking, extravagant, fast, for thinkin', extravagan', fas', betrays careful training or the lack of it. And in the same manner the use of superfluous words: "Whatever can it mean" for "What can it mean" indicates either lack of training in the speech of the educated world or gross carelessness in expressing one's thoughts.

"To lay" and "to set" are not equivalent to "to lie" and "to sit," yet they are often used synonymously.

"Pardon me" or "excuse me" and "thank you" are other expressions the proper use of which shows breeding.

"I am going to lay down and rest" tells the hearer much more about the speaker than his desire to lie down.

"Pardon me" or "excuse me" are expressions made use of for an unintentional intrusion upon one's rights.

"Thank you" is, or should be, a phrase made use of in reply to any friendly offer. "I don't mind" is inadequate, to say the least, and is therefore bad manners. No act of kindness, however slight, should go unnoticed. The vast majority of things that come to us come by favor or courtesy, and we should recognize this. A word of thanks is never lost, even though it appear to be lost upon the person to whom it is directed. We ourselves are benefited, and it is the small courtesies and their kindly acknowledgment that make life worth living and designate to the world refined, well-bred and educated persons.—Mrs. Mary L. Bean, in American Queen.

Carameled Sweet Potatoes.

Boil and peel the sweet potatoes, cut them in half lengthwise, roll them in sugar melted till brown, lay in a baking tin and set them in the oven for about 15 minutes.—Housewife.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Sparklets—Nature's natural tonic. Pure California grape fruit juice. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Joseph, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Duffey, of 194 Grove street, died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

—The funeral services of the late Theophilus Smith will be held from his late residence, 1266 Park avenue, Saturday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

—Isaac Fisher, of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, delivered a highly-interesting address last evening at the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, telling considerable about the grand work being carried on at the Institute.

—The death of Frank E. Moore, aged one year, son of J. Frank and Rosie Moore, of 37 Chatham street, occurred this morning. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

—"A Wholesome Innovation" will be the subject discussed by Pastor Shaffer in his sermon Sunday evening at St. Peters Lutheran church in connection with the introduction of English preaching. The services of Mrs. Maulins have been secured to aid by teaching vocal parts and leading the singing generally.

DEATH OF MAJOR ARNOLD.

His is the First Death Among Ten Children—Contracted Illness at Dewey Parade.

Word has been received in this city of the sudden death of Major David P. Arnold, brother of Wm. F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, and James K. Arnold, former borough clerk. Mr. Arnold died at his home, Port Chester, N. Y., in the sixty-second year of his age. He was born in New York and was the oldest of ten children. This is the first death among the children. There are six brothers living and three sisters. He was commissary on the staff of Brigadier General G. M. Smith, of the Fifth Brigade. His death was due to paralysis, brought about by illness contracted in the Dewey land parade. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be held at Christ church, Rye, N. Y., Saturday afternoon.

STATE Y. M. C. A.

Thirty-First Annual Session To Be Held at Passaic in February.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey will be held in Passaic February 8th to 11th. The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a reception to the delegates Thursday afternoon. David Carlisle, of Passaic, will deliver an address of welcome, and Elkanah Drake, of Newark, will respond. Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, of New York city, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Among the others who will take part in the exercises of the following days are Rev. Dr. C. I. Scofield, of East Northfield, Mass.; Professor George Gunton, of New York city; Walter M. Wood, educational director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Chicago; Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia; Dr. W. H. Kinnicutt, of Cleveland; H. E. Simmons, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, of New York city; Rev. Dr. S. P. Cadman, of New York city; A. H. Whitford, secretary at Buffalo; A. C. Booth, secretary of religious work, Brooklyn; Charles B. Mitchell, of Albany; Henry A. Cozzens, secretary at Newark; Frederick S. Goodman, State secretary of New York; Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, of New York city; Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey, of Plainfield, and Donald MacColl, State secretary of New Jersey.

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KENTUCKY'S CRISIS.

Key of the Political Situation in the Hands of the Militia—Violence Advocated by Some.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1—William Goebel, who, after being declared the legally elected Governor of Kentucky in a document signed by a majority of the members of the Legislaute, was sworn in as Governor last night by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, and who immediately issued a proclamation ordering the militiamen to return to their homes, was worse this morning, and it was believed by his physicians that he could not live much longer. He passed a very comfortable night, but this morning his pulse had increased to 144, his temperature had risen to 101½, and his respiration to 44. Dr. Welch, who left the room just before 7 o'clock, said that he did not think there was much chance of recovery. "I give him just one chance in a thousand," said he.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of this city, have taken up their residence in New York for a time.

While in this city yesterday, Rev. Antionette Blackwell, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Powell, of East Sixth street.

Miss Anderson, of New York, will address the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, gave an informal dinner last evening at the Kensington Hotel to a small party of friends. The affair was a pleasant one and enjoyed by all.

THOSE WHO USE THE 'PHONE.

Many New Subscribers to the Local Telephone Exchange.

There is no better evidence of the prosperity of the city than the remarkable and steady increase in the number of telephones to be found through the city in residences, stores, factories and offices. The number of subscribers to the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Company is now well past the five hundred mark and Manager Charles W. Runyon expects to see it reach six hundred before the end of the century.

Owing to the difficulty Manager Runyon has had in securing instruments fast enough, there is still a number of would-be subscribers who are not yet connected. Among those who have just had telephones put in are Frank Curtis, residence, 93 Mercer avenue; John M. Crane, residence, West Eighth street; Stephen Cahoone, residence, 1126 Watchung avenue; James W. DeGraff, residence, 996 Central avenue; George Egel, butcher, 198 Somerset street; Edward V. French, architect, Babcock building; George W. Goddard, residence, 205 East Ninth street; L. M. Horster, wholesale liquors, 98 Somerset street; John K. Large, residence, 400 East Front street; David M. Moore, residence, 1,000 Central avenue; Dr. H.V. Merrill, residence, 420 Central avenue; Miss Grace Palmer, trained nurse, 19 Albert street; Rushton & Hansen, painters, Sycamore and Fourth streets; Miss Emilie Schipper, residence, 705 West Seventh street; William M. Stillman, lawyer, 212 West Front street; Naylor Paint, Color and Varnish Co., Rock avenue and West Front street; A. E. Park, residence, 942 West Sixth street; William M. Stillman, residence, 426 West Seventh street.

Summit Team Won.

The basket-ball team from the local Y. M. C. A. visited the Summit Association last night. The boys went by stage and though they were defeated by a score of 10 to 6 they had a jolly time. The Summit boys proved hospitable entertainers and gave the Plainfield team a fine collation and fair treatment.

District Deputy's Official Visit.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor L. L. Croom made his official visit to Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., last evening and installed their officers for the ensuing term. During the evening four candidates received the first rank.

Miss Delaney Engaged.

A meeting of the executive board of the City Union of King's Daughters was held this morning and Miss Delaney, a graduate of the Muhlenberg Hospital training class, engaged as city nurse. She will enter upon her duties at once.

Endeavorers Went to Summit.

A stage load of Christian Endeavorers went to Summit, last evening, where they attended a union meeting held in one of the churches. The services were enjoyed as was also the ride in the stage going and coming.

—J. F. Mattlage, successor to J. F. MacDonald, has removed his family from Westfield to Plainfield, having rented the house at 120 Watchung avenue.

PAVING THE WAY FOR WOMEN TO VOTE.

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of Plainfield.

Dr. Mary D. Hussey was also elected a member of the State executive committee. At the National convention, which will be attended by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, as a member ex officio, she has been asked to deliver a twenty minute address. The subject of the address will be "The Judgement of Minerva," a farce. This is an original paper by Mrs. Hall and undoubtedly will prove to be very interesting.

Before the meeting adjourned the president was instructed to send out the usual notices for the spring conference on school suffrage work.

ONDERDONK WILL HELP.

Unsuccessful Bidder for Transit Will Aid His Fortunate Rival.

Andrew Onderdonk, formerly a resident of Plainfield, the unsuccessful bidder for the rapid transit tunnel contract, in New York, has been asked to help his more fortunate rival, John B. McDonald, in carrying out the $35,000,000 job, and has consented.

This is regarded as another indication that Brooklyn rapid transit interests are being brought in to back up Mr. McDonald through the interest of August Belmont.

Mr. Onderdonk was backed in his big contract for the widening of the main ship channel of New York harbor by at least two men who have large interests in Brooklyn rapid transit.

How successful Mr. Belmont's overtures to Mr. Onderdonk have been may be judged from what Mr. Onderdonk said when asked if he would join McDonald in the rapid transit contract, and thus lend to McDonald the weight of Mr. Onderdonk's powerful backers, as he did once before in the Jerome Park reservoir job.

Mr. Onderdonk is a man of few words, which he weighs well before uttering. He paused a while before answering this question, and then said:

"All I wish to say now is that Mr. McDonald will get his bonds all right."

Woman Falls in Fit.

Lizzie McKee, an unfortunate woman who is afflicted with fits, fell on Somerset street about 6 o'clock last evening. She was assisted into Blimm's Hotel by Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCue and later taken to her home at 622 LaGrande avenue where she received medical attendance.

Information of William Boyer Wanted.

Information concerning the whereabouts of William Boyer, colored, who lived in Plainfield about eight years ago, is wanted by Walter Grant, of 1830 M street, Washington, D. C. Any person knowing anything about him will please communicate with Mr. Grant at once.

Instructive and Interesting.

The talk of Rev. Daniel Rapelje on mission work at Amoy, China, in Trinity Reformed church last evening was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it. Mr. Rapelje spent several years as a missionary at Amoy.

To Talk of Compressed and Liquid Air.

Tuesday evening, February 13th, Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, will give a lecture in the Casino on compressed and liquid air. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

—In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors, 18 were granted to residents of this State.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

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CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1900.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1900. 1 24 12

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

MOORE—In North Plainfield, Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1900, Frank E., son of J. Frank and Rosie Moore, aged 1 year, 3 months. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 37 Chatham street, North Plainfield, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

SMITH—In this city, Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1900, Theophilus Smith, aged 75 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 1266 Park avenue Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Greenwood.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

MALE HELP WANTED—Machinists, Lathe, Planer and Vise Hands. Steady work and good wages to good men. Address The American Tool Works Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 31 12

WANTED—Good canvassers with experience. Address E. M., Plainfield, N. J. 2 1 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 319 Carlton Ave.

HOUSE to let, 19 Craig place. Inquire 25 Craig place. 2 1 3

YOUNG man, German, handy with tools, wants position as coachman or work by the day. Call C. Schmidt, 447 West Fourth St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

TO LET to small family, no children, two large furnished rooms, to April 1st; coal included, for $20. Call after one o'clock, H. Stanynought, Iselin, N. J.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of three adults; good wages and permanent place for the right person. A. E. Park, 942 West Sixth St.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Wm. Boyer, colored, who lived in Plainfield about eight years ago. Please send imformation to Walter Gant, 1830 M St., Washington, D. C. 2 1 2

LOST—English setter dog, white, with light brown spots; answers th name of Nellie. Reward for return to L Borsum, 218 Woodland Ave. 2 1 2

FOR SALE 8-room house and barn, nearly new, principle street in borough; will sell for 4,200 dollars, $200 in cash, rest 5 per cent mortgage. Address C., care Press.

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FOR SALE—House 12 rooms; improvements; brick lined: arranged for one or two families: lot 86 x 150. 615 East Second St. 2 1 2

WANTED—A neat Protestant woman as working housekeeper; family two; assistance given; no girl kept. Address M. M., care Press. 2 1 2 eod

$8,000 TO LOAN. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front St. 2 1 2

WATED—Colored girl to assist with housework; references required; state wages. Address, G. W. Fairman, Dunellen, N. J. 1 31 2

FURNISHED room to rent, near station; well heated. Doty, 339 Park Ave., Cor. 4th St. 1 31 3

FOR SALE—Good paying grocery business nearby town; cash only. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 1 31 2

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

TO LET—New 6-room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all improvement, first floor; $10 per month. Address 147 East 5th St. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, 7-rooms. 931 West Third street, $1,800. Call 911 West Third St. 1 31 6

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth St. 1 31 2

LOST—on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, a gold wreath breastpin, opal settings. Liberal reward to finder at Daily Press office. 1 30 3

BUFFALO ROBE for sale, $25 dollars. Inquire J. P. Laire. 1 30 6

WANTED—7 or 8 room house, April 1st; must be within 5 minutes walk of station; rent reasonable; city water. Address, giving rent and particulars, Hay, care Press. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six room house; city water; centrally located. Address B., care Press. 1 26 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bay windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, gas range, open plumbing: 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

SIX ROOM house and small barn to-let, 33 Summit avenue; house newly painted and papered. Inquire C. Ryno, 105 North avenue. 1 29 6

4 SMALL houses, centrally located, city water, low rent. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 1 26 6

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

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RECEIPTS IN 1899.

Received for Premiums		$9,956,807.49
Received for Interest and Rents		3,480,124.23
		$13,436,931.72
Balance January 1st, 1899		64,341,301.60
Total		$77,778,233.32

EXPENDITURES IN 1899.

Claims by Death		$4,079,549.09
Endowments and Annuities		643,827.44
Surrendered Policies		1,460,934.61
Dividends or Return Premiums		1,858,946.27
(Paid Policyholders, $8,043,251.41.)		
Taxes and Internal Revenue Stamps		877,183.92
Expenses, including Agents' Commissions, Advertising, Salaries, &c.		1,021,455.28
Profit and Loss Account, including Premiums on Bonds Purchased, and $20,000 charged off from Real Estate to cover possible depreciation		241,646.30
		$10,283,536.91
Balance January 1st, 1900		67,494,696.41
Total		$77,778,233.32

ASSETS JANUARY 1st 1900.

Cash on hand and in Banks		$ 802,440.87
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other securities		5,559,700.00
United States and other Bonds, par		14,928,416 66
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate		32,697,443.32
Real Estate		3,217 849.98
Loans on Policies in Force		10,231,077.55
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations		17,768.33
		$67,494,696.41
Interest due and accrued	$1,126,130.97	
Net deferred and unreported Premiums on Policies in force	798,890.40	
		1,925,021.37
Total		$69,419,717.78

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund, 4 per cent	$63,980,112.00	
Policy Claims in process of ajustment	274,802.68	
Present value of $58,500, hereafter payable on Matured Instalment Bonds	42,166.13	
Allowance for unpresented and Contingent Claims	225,000.00	
Dividends due and unpaid	378,774.75	
Premiums paid in advance	26,761.68	
		64,840,707 24
Surplus		$4,579,010 54
Surplus by Legal Standard of N. J., N. Y., etc. based on Market Value of Assets and 4 per cent Reserve		$5,625,693.22

Policies issued and revived in 1899, 18,236, insuring $41,847,346.
Policies in force January 1st, 1900, 106,178, insuring $235,266,269.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter per lb	28c
Finest Rockdale Co. Print Butter per lb	30c
Pillsbury's Vitos, The Ideal Breakfast food, pkge	11c
Fresh Eggs per dozen	15c
All 50c Teas, any flavor 3 lb box	$1.00
New York Coffee (5 lb 65c) per lb	14c
Sauce—Masons A 1. International Sauce ½ Pints	15c
Cocoa—Absolutely Pure ½ lb tins	16c
Strawberries (Packed in heavy syrup) regular 22c	19c
Honey—Pure honey in Tumblers per glass	8c
Washing Powder—Fairbank's "Gold Dust" 4 lb pkge	14c
Best Full Cream Cheese per lb	15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese each	4c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits per pkge	10c
Uneeda Biscuits per pkge	4c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps per lb	5c
Honey Spice Drops (regular 12c) per lb	8c

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Turkey—Fancy Jersey Stock per lb	14 and 16c
Capons—Very fine and young per lb	20c
Ducks—Choice Long Island per lb	15c
Chickens—Fancy Roasting per lb	14c
Foul—Choice Jerseys per lb	12c
Chickens—for chicken salad per lb	10c
Lamb—Legs of Young Lamb per lb	12c
Pork—Fresh Roast or Chops per lb	10c
Sausage—our own make meat or link	3 lbs 25c
Hams—Best Sugar Cured per lb	11c
Hams—Small California, per lb	8c

ALL KINDS FRESH VEGETABLES.

White or Yellow Onions, per basket	35c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, per lb	10c
Spinach, Fresh ½ Peck	15c
Sweet Potatoes ½ Peck	20c
California Cauliflower Large heads	12 to 20c
Messina Oranges 25 for	25c
California Naval Oranges per dozen	25 and 35c
New Bermuda Beets per quart	8c

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:09 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:19 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:19 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Continued cold and partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probaby snow flurries. Ther. 20.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

GETTING READY TO RECEIVE MR. BRYAN

Plans for the Big Mass-Meeting in Music Hall.

BIG CROWD IS COMING.

WILL LUNCH AT "CEDAR BROOK" BEFORE THE MEETING.

Owing to the Great Attendance and the Limited Capacity of Music Hall, it Will be Impossible to Admit Boys to the Hall—Ladies Are Invited—Mr. Bryan Will Speak in New York That Night.

Political reasons will figure but slightly in crowding Music Hall to its utmost when William J. Bryan speaks there next Wednesday afternoon. From all over this part of Jersey the requests have poured in upon James E. Martine without regard to political affiliations. A number of the best known Republicans of Union county have expressed a great desire to see and to hear Mr. Bryan. To accommodate this great crowd that is coming from far and near besides the many Plainfielders, Mr. Martine is compelled to do lots of thinking.

Mr. Martine now says that it will be necessary for all the children to stay home whether accompanied by their parents or not. There will not be room for them with such a crowd flocking to the place. The women will, however, be cordially welcomed.

As has already been stated, a limited number of stage tickets will be issued for the invited guests and the newspapermen. The boxes will also be reserved for other invited guests. All the rest of the house, including ground floor and gallery, will be free to the first comer.

The aid of the police and firemen will be invoked to keep the crowd in order and see that only the proper ones reach the stage and boxes.

Pending the arrival of a letter from Mr. Bryan stating the hour at which he will reach this city, no definite arrangements can be made. It is expected, however, that he will reach this city at about noon. He will be met by Mr. Martine and escorted to Mr. Martine's home, "Cedar Brook," and there will be given a luncheon. A few of the oldest and most important Democrats of the State will be invited to meet him at that time.

The meeting will probably be called to order at about 3 o'clock. The doors will be opened in the neighborhood of 2 o'clock, and a band will entertain the audience until the arrival of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's speeches on his present trip have been from an hour to two hours in length. He will probably make a speech on the same lines that he has been this winter.

After the speech an effort will be made to give all those present an opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Bryan if he is not too tired for the ordeal. Then he will be escorted to the station and will take the train for New York, where he is to speak at Carnegie Hall that same evening.

Mr. Martine is particularly anxious about that question of the boys. There are so many fond parents that are very anxious that their son and heir should hear the "Boy Orator of the Platte" and expect to take him to the meeting. If the hall was only large enough Mr. Martine would be very glad to have all the youth of the city there, but, under the circumstances, the space is needed to accommodate the older ones and so he particularly requests the parents to keep the children at home that afternoon. There will be plenty of opportunity offered when Mr. Bryan is going to and from the hall to allow all the boys to catch a glimpse of him.

A meeting of the city executive committee was held last night to discuss plans for the reception to Col. Bryan. Another meeting will be held tomorrow night.

Greeting of Dr. Rush Rhees.

Dr. Rush Rhees, of Newton Centre, Mass., the newly-elected president of Rochester University, was the guest of honor at the dinner given by the New York Alumni Association of the University at the Hotel Savoy on Monday night. Dr. Rhees was greeted with enthusiastic cordiality and responded with an address calling for intelligent interest in the work of the University. Dr. Rhees spent Sunday with his relatives, the Messrs. McCutchen, of North Plainfield.

Are Woodhull & Martin Interested?

When asked about the rumor that his firm was about to assume control of a well-known dry goods establishment at Morristown, Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, declined to either deny or affirm the report.

—Use Press want ads.

MACADAM WILL BE LAID.

IMPROVED ROAD DIRECT FROM PLAINFIELD TO NEWARK.

Board of Freeholders Has Decided to Accept That Part of Mountain Avenue That Runs Through Union County.

Mountain avenue from Stansbery's corner, Scotch Plains, to the North Plainfield line, a distance of about one-half mile, has at last been accepted by the Board of Freeholders as a part of the county road system and will be graded and macadamized, making a continuous macadam road from Newark to Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Efforts have been made for several years to have the Board accept this strip which has been the only break in the good roads from Newark to Plainfield. During the past summer those interested prevailed upon the Board to inspect the proposed improvement, and the members and property owners went over the ground, but the committee reported unfavorably as they claimed it would establish a bad precedent if accepted.

Freeholder John Robison could see the necessity of having the road macadamized, and he has been working quietly, but energetically, among his fellow members ever since the committee made the unfavorable report. His efforts were at last crowned with success, and when the matter was brought before the Board of Freeholders again at their meeting yesterday the piece of roadway was accepted and plans will soon be made for improving it so that it will be a credit to the county. The improvement will take a great deal of driving away from Scotch Plains, but will open up some very desirable real estate in return.

MUSICIANS OF TALENT.

Change in the Choir of Affairs of Church of Holy Cross Expected to be Beneficial.

A very important change has taken place in the musical department of the parish of the Holy Cross. George Hosking, the former organist, has been displaced by the vestry, and a new musical regime has been inaugurated. G. Elward Stubbs, the choirmaster of St. Agnes chapel, Trinity parish, New York, has been engaged to take supreme charge of the choir. Under and associated with him in the work is Clarence Sears, late assistant organist and choirmaster at Trinity chapel, New York.

Mr. Stubbs stands at the head of his profession and is undeniably the greatest trainer of the boy voice in this country today. As a master of tone production he has no superior. He is a teacher of teachers. His method and system of voice culture is unique and is being followed largely by choirmasters in this country. Mr. Sears is a pupil of Mr. Stubbs and is an excellent organist and clever voice trainer.

With such able talent there is no reason why the music of the parish should not in time be brought to a high standard of perfection. Here is an opportunity rarely offered the boys of the city whereby they may receive free a careful and thorough musical education under an acknowledged master of the boy voice. From forty to fifty men and boys are wanted for the new choir. Mr. Stubbs will be pleased to meet all applicants in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross Monday afternoon next at 4:30, when he will give each one personal attention.

The regular choir rehearsals for boys will be Monday and Wednesday afternoon of each week at 4:30. The full rehearsal will be Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ENCEAVOR DAY

Park Avenue Baptist Society Decide to Observe It.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was held at the home of Miss Annie Wyckoff, Putnam avenue, last evening. There was a large attendance and much interest shown in the business transacted. The various monthly reports were submitted and acted upon. It was decided to observe Christian Endeavor Day this evening at the church, when a special programme will be rendered. It was decided to hold a sociable next Tuesday evening. After all business had been passed upon the members enjoyed the evening by playing games and with music and social intercourse.

To Debate the Boer War.

At Monday evening's public debate of the Y. M. C. A. literary society to be held in the large hall this subject will be debated: "Resolved, That the Boers are justified in their attitude toward England." C. E. Drange and C. M. Dolliver for the affirmative; H. F. Borroughs and J. H. Crane for the negative. Both men and women are invited to the debate.

LEFT WITH SIX CENTS TO PAY THE BILLS.

Disastrous Ending of Glass Eating Exhibition.

FULLER FLED WITH FUNDS.

DEACONS HOLD JOHNSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR LOSS.

Entertainment at Calvary Baptist Church Was in Progress When One of the Entertainers Disappeared—Johnson Had Just Six Cents Left—Offered to Repeat—Judge Nash Would Not Issue Warrant.

The departure of Prof. J. Whitney Fuller with all the funds was a part of the entertainment at the Calvary Baptist church last evening that was not down on the programme. Furthermore Prof. Fuller left his partner, Prof. Ross Elmore Johnson, behind with an available capital of just six cents with which to settle the demands of the indignant congregation. Since then, Prof. Johnson has had a rather hard row to hoe.

Messrs. Johnson and Fuller are two young colored men who traveled about the country eating glass and fire for a living. At least, Johnson ate the glass and fire and had taken Fuller in as an assistant and the humorist of the company.

Last evening they were to give an entertainment at the Calvary Baptist church. One-half of the proceeds were to go to the church and the other half to the entertainers. Fuller occupied the box office and sold the tickets while a representative of the church collected them at the door.

The church was well-filled and some $10 was collected at the door. Prof. Johnson chewed up the glass with evident enjoyment, and took a mouthful of fire to wash it down. He washed his face and hands in broken glass.

When the time came for Prof. Fuller to take the stage, he told his partner that he was not quite ready and took the satchel off the table. The audience rose up in its excitement as Johnson performed his stunts with the broken glass while Fuller carefully departed by the back door.

Johnson was the first to call attention to the disappearance of the other and there was immediately great excitement. The police were notified and Spencer Conway with the other deacons hastened for the railway stations to head off the absconder but all in vain. Then Rev. Scott Wallace and his chief deacon, Spencer Conway, turned upon the remaining professor and declared that it was a scheme to rob them. They demanded that he should make up the loss to them.

Johnson explained that six cents would not go far in setting matters right and offered to repeat the entertainment and let them keep all the proceeds, less his expenses to Trenton where he is to give an entertainment next week. Finally he telegraphed to his mother in Savannah to send him $10 but no answer has yet been received.

Rev. Mr. Wallace and Deacon Conway would not listen to his protestations of innocence but demanded his arrest. They appeared before Justice Nash this morning but the Judge refused to entertain a complaint against Johnson and he was given his liberty, the police having taken him in charge. The Judge said that there was no evidence to show that the man arrested was implicated in the robbery.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

Board of Directors Organize by Electing Stephen Cahoone President.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. The following directors were present: E. R. Ackerman, A. B. Beers, Stephen Cahoone, J. H. Case, A. C. LaBoyteaux, Henry M. Maxson, W. D. Murray, H. O. Newman, Nelson Runyon, Curtis M. Thorpe. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Stephen Cahoone; vice-president, E. L. Bonny; secretary, A. B. Beers; treasurer, Curtis M. Thorpe.

Social at Mrs. Babcock's.

A social was held at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, Wednesday evening, by the Women's Society of Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of which Mrs. Babcock is president. The programme included solos by Miss Katheryn Glen and Miss Nan Randolph and a reading by Miss Cornelia Miller.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to George Weiss, $1,950; William M. Rice to Henry Hanington, Jr., $1; C P. Rider et ux. to Walter R. Lusher, $1.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

BUT LITTLE INTEREST IN IT HAS BEEN MANIFESTED.

The Terms of Councilmen Burtis and Coddington Expire, and it is Thought That They Will be Renominated.

A matter of interest to boroughites that has received but little attention thus far is the election which comes off in March, at which time there are to be elected two councilmen to take the places now occupied by Messrs. Burtis and Coddington. The latter was elected for one year, while Mr. Burtis has been in office three years, and is completing his first term. Just who will receive the consideration of the voters at the election is a matter, as stated, that had been thought of very little. Mr. Burtis has made a most excellent member and has attended to his duties in a thorough manner. He has been in line for that which is best for the majority. His colleague, Mr. Coddington, although a new man, has shown himself to be fitted for his position, though not much of a talker in council meetings. So far as can be learned there is no expressed dissatisfaction with either one of the retiring members, and it would not be surprising if they were returned. According to precedent Mr. Coddington should be elected for a full term.

Along this line nothing has been heard from the Democrats, and it is not known whether they will nominate candidates or not. No doubt there are many Democrats in the borough who would like to take a hand in the government if they had a chance, and they may have one next month. According to custom the boroughites always wait with considerable interest for the annual report which will probably be presented two weeks from this evening, when it is expected that the annual meeting will be held. At the meeting tonight it is expected that an adjournment to that time will be made.

The election which takes place early in March will not be a very exciting one from all accounts as there are so few persons to be elected. It is an important one and if the Democrats should elect two persons for the vacancies some interesting times may be looked forward to.

EARLY ANIMAL LIFE.

S. A KROM LECTURED TO PUPILS IN PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Told Them Something of "The Extinct Monsters of Prehistoric Times"—An Interesting Address and Well Illustrated.

A little glimpse at the creatures of prehistoric times was enjoyed by the pupils of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. The last period of the session, from noon until 1 o'clock, was given up to an illustrated lecture by Stephen A. Krom on "The Extinct Monsters of Prehistoric Times." The lecture was given in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin school building.

Mr. Krom avoided the dull phases of the subject and kept his audience much interested in the queer reptiles, beasts and birds, the only trace of which is now to be found in a few scattered bones with here and there a fossil evidence. His views showed the latest ideas of scientists on the subject.

There was no attempt made to cover the ground comprehensively but just to give a popular view of the interesting topic. Mr. Krom had some funny things to tell about the huge monsters and brought out frequent laughs from his audience.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Body of an Unknown Man Found in the Road With a Whiskey Bottle Nearby.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 2d—While W. F. Oakley, of Cranford, was driving along Springfield avenue on the way to Cranford yesterday he came across the dead body of a man. The body lay on its back, with both arms extended. It was evident the man had been frozen to death.

The body was that of a man about 50 years old, with dark hair and sandy mustache, and was poorly clad. It was evidently that of a laborer. An empty whiskey bottle was by the side of the corpse.

Nothing was found on the body by which it could be identified. Coroner's physician Westcott viewed the corpse and had it removed to the morgue.

It is supposed the man was walking along the road during the early hours of the morning and fell, and being unable to get up froze to death.

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LIVED HERE ALMOST THREE SCORE YEARS.

Former Councilman F. E. Marsh Died This Morning.

PRACTICED LAW IN NEWARK

IDENTIFIED IN A PROMINENT WAY WITH THE CITY.

Bright's Disease Was the Cause of His Death—Influential in Local Republican Politics for Many Years—A Graduate of Princeton University—Studied With Late Judge Titsworth.

A career begun and continued in this city for nearly three-score years came to an end last evening, when Francis E. Marsh passed away after a lingering illness at his residence at 915 Madison avenue. There have been few men in Plainfield who have had a more general acquaintance throughout the city and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Marsh has been ill for several months with Bright's disease. It was known that it must result fatally, but he lived many weeks after it was believed that the end was close at hand. Yesterday he failed slowly and passed away at 10:20 o'clock.

Mr. Marsh was born in this city November 2, 1845. He was the son of the late Former Assemblyman Elston Marsh, who was at one time a prominent clothing merchant in Plainfield. He received his early education in Plainfield private schools and prepared for college at Flushing, L. I. He entered Princeton College and graduated with the class of 1867.

He entered the law officers of Judge Caleb Titsworth, in Newark, and studied law there. He was admitted to the Jersey bar and was then taken into partnership by Judge Titsworth, the firm name being Titsworth, Francis & Marsh. Judge Titsworth afterward drew out of the partnership and the legal business was continued under the firm name of Francis & Marsh. Finally Mr. Francis went west and the business passed into the hands of Mr. Marsh who continued to practice alone. Mr. Marsh continued to practice in Newark untill ill health kept him at home.

He was always a Republican and took an interest in politics when a young man. He became quite prominent in city affairs and was elected to the Common Council for a number of years where he was well known. He had much influence in the Republican circles, and served on the city executive committee besides attending many conventions as a delegate.

In 1875 he married Miss Stelle, of Jerseyville, Ill., and four children were born to them. Mrs. Marsh and all the children have since died, and Marsh has made his home with his sisters. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy; Mrs. S St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield; Miss Anna O Marsh, Miss Florence I Marsh and Miss Minnie S. Marsh, all of this city.

He was a regular attendant during good health at the First Baptist church and was a member of that church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Subject Made an Interesting Lecture in Trinity Reformed Church.

Major W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, is enthusiastic on the subject of foreign missions and is chairman of the missionary committee of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school. Having an acquaintance with Rev. A. A. S. VanDyke, of New Brunswick, he secured that gentleman to come to Plainfield last evening and give a free illustrated lecture on China, Arabia and Japan. Mr. VanDyke was several years ago a missionary in Amoy, China, and thus had a personal knowledge of the one hundred pictures thrown on the canvas and gave a very interesting description of the places shown.

John S. Naegle operated the stereopticon light and slides to the satisfaction of all. The attendance was not as large as it would have been had the weather been milder, the intense cold keeping many at home, but those who did attend were well repaid as the lecture was very interesting and the pictures excellent. An offering was taken after the lecture which will nearly pay the expense incurred by the committee having the entertainment in charge. Before the lecture was over, Mr. VanDyke was obliged to leave in order to take a certain train to his home. Major Miller then took charge and explained the rest of the views, chiefly of Arabia and Japan.

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PLEAD TO INDICTMENTS.

PLAINFIELD PRISONERS ARRAIGNED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

William O'Donnell Admits He is Guilty—Eva Carter Will Stand Trial—Two Indictments Against Wire Thieves.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 2.—The following cases of interest to Plainfield were disposed of in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, true bills of indictments have been brought in against the prisoners:

William O'Donnell, of Plainfield, charged with breaking and entering with intent to steal, plead guilty, and sentence was set down for Feb. 7th.

Eva Carter, a rather comely colored woman, also of Plainfield, charged with having on Dec. 15th last stole a China silk skirt valued at $10, the property of the lady by whom she was employed, entered a plea of not guilty. Her trial was set down for Feb. 7th.

John Goodwin and George B Schuer, charged with having on Dec. 30th last, at Roselle, attempted to steal and carry away 100 pounds of copper feed wire, property of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, pleaded guilty, whereupon another indictment against them was read, charging them with having attempted to cripple and injure the company by cutting its feed wire.

Abe David, counsel for the prisoners, on hearing the latter indictment read, informed the court that not knowing that there was more than one charge against his clients he had advised them to enter a plea of guilty to the first. Under the circumstances he asked that they be permitted to withdraw their former plea and enter a plea of not guilty. This the court allowed, and the trial of the prisoners on both counts was set down for Feb. 13.

William H. Lee, of Westfield township, charged with assault and battery on William E. Haines, of that township, on Oct. 5 last, pleaded non vult. Sentence was set down for Feb. 7.

GIVEN SOLID GOLD BADGE.

A. O. U. W., at Elizabethport, Honored Grand Guide V. W. Nash Last Night.

Justice V. W. Nash, who holds the office of grand guide in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, paid an official visit to the local A. O. U. W Lodge at Elizabethport, last night and was presented with a solid gold badge for securing a certain number of new members to the order. The badge is suitably and handsomely engraved and is in the design emblematical of the order, the shield with anchor being of white enamel suspended from a bar upon which appears "Vincent W. Nash" in script lettering. The badge is very handsome and highly prized. The presentation was made by Grand Master Workman McCollough.

DIOCESE HONORS BISHOP.

Large Sum of Money Given Bishop Scarborough on His Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The Right Rev. John Scarborough will tomorrow celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as Bishop of the Episcopal church of New Jersey. Special prayers in all the churches will mark the occasion.

The Bishop and Mrs. Scarborough were tendered a reception at Trenton yesterday afternoon at their residence, which all the church wardens, vestrymen and delegates to the convention attended. The Bishop was presented with a large sum of money contributed by the clergy and laity of his diocese.

BISHOP WIGGER DISAPPOINTED.

Unable to Say Mass in Bethlehem Christmas Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, February 2.—In a letter to Rev. George Doane O'Neill, Chancellor of the Newark Diocese, Bishop Wigger says he was unable to enjoy the coveted honor of celebrating midnight mass in Bethlehem Christmas eve.

The Bishop had and audience with the Pope December 12th. A week later he left an Austrian port for the Holy Land. Bubonic plague compelled the captain of the ship to go by so circuitous a route that the tourists did not reach Bethlehem until December 27th. Bishop Wigger offered mass in Bethlehem January 1st.

From Bethlehem the Bishop's party went to Cairo for a two months' stay. Bishop Wigger intends, on his return trip, to visit Dr. William F. Marshall, formerly president of Seton Hall College, who is recuperating in Algiers.

Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Class.

The ladies' class in calesthenics of the Y. M. C. A. meets Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 instead of 3:30, as The Daily Press erroneously stated a day or two ago.

—Use Press want ads.

PROJECT FOR NEW BUSINESS STREET.

Would Relieve Traffic on Park and Watchung Avenues.

TO TAP EAST FRONT STREET.

WILL PRACTICALLY BE CONTINUATION OF SYCAMORE AVENUE.

The Opening of the Street Will Directly Affect But Few Property Owners—Would Make a Corner Lot for Fire Department Building, and Skirt a Proposed Site for the New City Hall.

A project is now on foot to open up a new thoroughfare through the business section of the city and relieving the congestion of traffic on Park and Watchung avenues. The proposed street is to start on East Front street and divide the block bounded by Watchung and Park avenues. It is suggested that the tunnel under the Jersey Central tracks, that is to come with the new station, should be built of sufficient width to accomodate vehicles as well as pedestrians and thus connect the new thoroughfare with Sycamore street which now ends at Fourth street.

So far this project has not assumed any tangible shape. It is being generally talked of by those who are immediately interested, and there are many who believe that it would be a most excellent plan. The block between the two avenues is a long one, and a new street would greatly assist in developing property in the middle of the block which is not now used. There are no large buildings that would have to be moved. Most of the stores are little single story buildings.

The new street would pass just west of the city lot, occupied by the fire department headquarters, and by the Mrs. Thomas MacDonald property, which is one of the favored sites for the new city hall. The opening of the street would greatly improve the location as the proper one for the city hall.

Park avenue is narrow and Watchung avenue is largely occupied by the trolley so that another street parallel to them would greatly relieve the pressure of traffic that is now turned into Park avenue. Drivers avoid Watchung avenue on account of the gathering place of the trolley cars and the lack of room there at the switch. The new street would open a better path to the depot, and, with a tunnel under the railroad, to the rest of the city south of the tracks.

The street, as proposed, would only affect a few property owners. No expression of opinion has yet been secured from them, but those who advocate the plan declare that there would little trouble in getting the property needed, owing to the benefits they would derive from the opening of the street.

ANOTHER CITY HALL SITE.

It is Located on Watchung Avenue and is $8,000 Cheaper Than Mrs. Thos. McDonald's Property.

Another site for the new City Hall was offered to the special committee of the Common Council yesterday by J. Fred MacDonald. It is located on Watchung avenue, backs up against the city property on which the fire department headquarters stands, and has the advantage of being $8,000 cheaper than the Mrs. Thomas McDonald property, which has been regarded with considerable favor.

This new site is on Watchung avenue, between Front and Second streets. It begins just north of the Hand flats on the corner and is 125 feet wide. The land is now occupied by two small houses commonly known as the Runyon house and the Somers house. The lot runs back to the city property.

Parents Knew About It.

Mrs. Herbert Burdick, of Graceland, mother of Miss Burdick, who was married recently, has written a letter to this office requesting that a statement be made regarding the marriage of her daughter to Mr. LeMaire. She says that those who were most interested knew about the marriage, and that it took place on Thursday, January 25th, and not the next day as reported.

To Spend Her Vacation in Europe.

Miss Moss, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, is making arrangements to spend her vacation next summer in Europe. For a long time she has been desirous of crossing the water, and the approaching Paris Exposition has proved such an attraction that she has decided to visit it. During her absence the hospital will probably be in charge of Miss Messler, the assistant.

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NO SETTLEMENT YET

Kentucky Legislators Barred From Statehouse.

GOEBEL STILL ALIVE, BUT WEAKER

Attorneys For the Factions Try to Effect a Peaceable Agreement, but Fail—Bankers and Prison Warden Ignore Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 2.—The legislature is making progress. Wednesday it was hustled around the town and raced through the streets by the military. Yesterday morning a small portion of it was turned back at the gate of the statehouse grounds when attempt was made to reach the capitol building. In the afternoon it reached the door of the building, and as a body it has strong hopes that the next attempt will take them into the legislative chambers. There is very little heard now about London, and there seems to be a general feeling among the Democrats and Republicans alike that the next meeting of the legislature will be held in the capitol building. There has been no announcement of the intention on the part of Governor Taylor, but it seems to have become a tacit belief that he will rescind his action of Wednesday before the time set for the meeting at London. Anonymous letters threatening assassinations are going through the mails in considerable numbers. They have been received by the Democratic attorneys, by the Republican attorneys and by every judge of the court of appeals. They are all practically of one nature, informing the recipient that unless he mends the error of his political ways he will be shot down. Ex-Governor Bradley's house is guarded night and day by soldiers, and even in the daytime the inside blinds on the first floor are kept closed to prevent anybody from being able to fire through the windows with accuracy.

Governor Goebel passed an unfavorable day yesterday, although he was fairly comfortable when night came on. He has half a dozen doctors around him, and the reports of his condition vary according to the last physician who leaves his room. One doctor is confident that he will recover, and another generally allows him an hour or two before he breathes his last. His strength is maintained to great extent by injections. He has had several sinking spells out of which he was brought with some difficulty. He seemed to rally less readily from each successive collapse, but held his own steadily throughout the afternoon. His kidneys have practically ceased their functions, and slight symptoms of pneumonia have appeared, but have not as yet become so serious as to cause alarm in themselves. The doctors as a whole entertain no hopes of his recovery.

A proposition looking toward an amicable adjustment came from the Republic side just before noon yesterday, when T. L. Edelen of Frankfort, Governor Taylor's attorney, appeared at the Capitol hotel to hold a conference with Judge Pryor, Louis McQuown and Colonel William Scott, the legal advisers of the Democracy. After a short talk Mr. Edelen declared that Governor Taylor and the Republican party were anxious to avoid anything that might possibly lead to serious trouble, as the present conditions might do if nothing was done to prevent it. He was assured by the Democratic attorneys that they were as anxious to save any clash between the parties as the Republicans could be. Mr. Edelen then proposed to submit the case of the rival governors to the Kentucky court of appeals, which, he declared, judging by the action of Judge Hazelrigg in swearing in Governor Goebel, would probably be decided against Governor Taylor. He then wanted the right to submit the matter to the United States supreme court for final settlement. The talk was informal.

Mr. Edelen merely stated his position that the opposing attorneys might take the matter under advisement. The lawyers separated with an agreement to meet again at 2 in the afternoon.

When they met for the second time, Mr. Edelen again submitted his proposition and received the reply that the Democratic attorneys desired to have the matter adjudicated in the state courts. To this Mr. Edelen objected, saying he wished the final settlement to be made in the supreme court at Washington. Mr. Edelen asked for details regarding the seating of Governor Goebel by the joint session last night. As it has been repeatedly announced that the Republicans would claim that the seating of a governor by joint ballot is contrary to the Goebel election law of Kentucky, which provides, the Republicans claim, that the vote shall be taken separately, the Democrats declined to say anything about the meeting. They told Mr. Edelen that the proceedings of the session were written in the journal of legislative proceedings and that he would there find all the information which it was possible to give him.

Mr. McQuown urged the Republicans to concede the election and seating of Governor Goebel, which Mr. Edelen declined to entertain. Both sides were at the end of their respective ropes. Nothing more could be said on either side, and the lawyers separated. As they left the room Mr. Edelen intimated that it was possible that he might be able to submit another proposition at some later time. He was given to understand that he would be met half way, and the conference was at an end.

Two direct slaps were given Governor Taylor yesterday by public officers who declined to obey his orders. The first came from President Rodman of the Farmers' bank, which is a state depository. Some vouchers on the bank were signed by Governor Taylor in favor of some of the militia officers who wanted money for their companies.

When they were presented at the bank, payment was refused. President Rodman said that he did not see how he could pay out the money on orders signed by Governor Taylor until he knew for certain who was the actual governor of Kentucky. He had asked an opinion from the attorney of the bank, he said, and when it was received he would act accordingly. He declared he would take no chances of paying out money until he was satisfied he was acting under proper authority.

The second instance promised for a time to have serious consequences, and trouble may yet arise from it.

Governor Taylor issued a pardon to Douglass Hayes, a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary who is serving a five year term for manslaughter, having been sentenced in March, 1899. When the pardon was sent to Warden Lillard, he decided that he could not turn the man loose until he was satisfied regarding the legal status of the governorship. He made no reply to Governor Taylor, but declined to honor the pardon and informed the penitentiary commissioners of his action. They agreed with the position taken by the warden, and the man was held.

Taylor Asks Government to Interfere

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President McKinley has received a long message from Governor W. S. Taylor of Kentucky dated at Frankfort. Governor Taylor recites at length the situation in Kentucky, declares that he considers himself the legally elected executive of the state and asserts that the condition of affairs at the present time is most critical. He says that a riot may occur at any time which will cause much bloodshed. Governor Taylor says that he is doubtful of his power to control the situation and appeals to the president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him as the governor of Kentucky. The appeal is very earnest, and the aid of the administration is urgently requested.

LONG TRIAL CLOSED.

Important Mining Suit Decided In Montana.

HELENA, Mon., Feb. 2.—The jury in the United States district court has returned a verdict in favor of F. A. Heinze in the suit brought against him by E. R. Morse, trustee, for the recovery of $150,000 damages for the extraction of ore from beneath the surface of the Michael Davitt claim in Butte. The large importance of the action lay in the fact that the rich steppes between the Davitt surface are valued at $4,000,000 and a part of the assets of the great Amalgamated Copper company, Morse being presumably a trustee of the company holding the property, which was sold to him by the receiver of the Butte and Boston company two years ago.

The trial had lasted since Dec. 11, and the witnesses were eminent experts from all parts of the country. The costs to the winning side were close to $300,000, exclusive of large attorneys' fees, both sides having employed a dozen firms of lawyers each. It is a companion suit of the Pennsylvania's case, decided by the Butte district court recently in Heinze's favor, and the ore bodies in issue in both are worth more than $5,000,000.

General Wood's Trip.

HOLGUIN, Cuba, Feb. 2.—Governor General Wood and his party arrived Wednesday at Baracoa. They spent only two hours there, inspecting the barracks and the municipal improvements. Then they went to Nipe Bay, which place they reached at dark, arriving at Gibara yesterday. Gibara at one time had been considered one of the most difficult parts of the island to govern. Now there is not a single soldier stationed there. General Rius Rivera, minister of agriculture, industry and commerce, says the growth of order and respect for authority visible in this part of the island is a revelation to him. He had never dreamed it possible to effect such a change.

Microbes Tenacious of Life.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A paper was read before the Royal society describing experiments made by Professor Dewar, Sir James Creighton Browne and Professor MacFadyen in submitting microbes of typhoid fever, cholera, diphtheria and other diseases to the temperature of liquid air—190 degrees centigrade. After 20 hours the bacteria were as lively as ever and punctually started their respective maladies. Photogenic bacteria were eclipsed when immersed in liquid air, but resumed their luminosity when thawed. Microbes of the same diseases will shortly be tested with liquid hydrogen.

Reciprocity With Italy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The governments of the United States and Italy have entered into an arrangement under the reciprocity sections of the Dingley tariff act. The arrangement does not require submission to the senate and is generally like the one recently entered into with Portugal and that made with France more than a year ago preliminary to the pending reciprocity treaty. It is also within contemplation that this Italian arrangement at some date in the future shall be followed by a full fledged reciprocity treaty.

Otis Removes War Restrictions.

MANILA, Feb. 2.—General Otis has issued an important circular which removes restrictions on land trade and provides for the passing through military lines of persons presenting permits or certificates from the commanders in outlying towns. It is believed that this circular will have the effect of reducing the high prices of commodities in the Manila markets and will also promote prosperity in the interior.

To Protect Lobsters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Congressman Fitzgerald has introduced a resolution calling on the fish commissioner to submit to congress the facts regarding the condition of the lobster industry. Mr. Fitzgerald claims that the lobster is fast disappearing from American waters and unless some remedial legislation is had at once it will be only a matter of time when the lobster will become extinct.

Two Perish In Flames.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Sister Stanislaus, a teacher, and Mary Foley, a pupil, lost their lives as the result of a fire which destroyed the parochial school of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Catholic parish, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, yesterday afternoon. It is feared others are in the ruins. There were 200 pupils and 12 sisters in the school building; a four story structure, when the flames broke out.

Prohibitionists Act Badly.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—At a convention here the Erie county organization of Prohibitionists was disrupted and the party generally disgraced. The members, including several prominent ministers, got into a wrangle which resulted in blows. The chairman was expelled and an attempt made to take him bodily from the chair.

Costly Fire In Dayton, O.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 2.—With the thermometer at 4 below zero fire broke out in the business part of this city, and when it was brought under control $700,000 worth of property had been destroyed. The flames originated in J. P. Wolt & Sons' leaf tobacco warehouses.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

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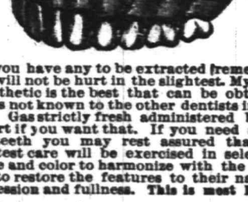

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The revolving drum above is propelled by a blindfolded mule, that knows to an inch just how many rounds he must make before the clanking bucket rises to the point where it tips itself into a trough. At the trough and about the tank cattle are always standing to drink. There is no water for 55 miles to the eastward, nor for at least 30 miles in any other direction.

By the well passes the old Ehrenberg road, once the great highway into Arizona; and at that point meet roads leading to the Harqua Hala and to many other important mines of western Arizona.

It has been said that the road leading from the Hassayampa creek to the well is "blazed" by the graves of those who have died of thirst upon their way. Yet the desert is not repulsive. Save about the well, there are no cattle to eat the grasses that grow afresh in the spring rains, and the beautiful savanna stretches away for miles, usually tawny in color, although green below.

But the summer is awful in the intensity of its heat. The journey from Wickenburg must be made only with gallons of water to each person. Scores of poor foot-travelers have found this out at the cost of their lives, and men have died, a dozen or more, only a few miles from the point where the life-giving fluid is to be found.

Two miners expired by the roadside two years ago, almost within sight of their goal, and a fortnight ago a prospector's body was found within rifle-shot of the little station. A few days later, a German lad came staggering to the tanks shortly after nightfall. He had lain down to die when he saw lamplight from a window in the distance.

Then it was that Joe Drew, the keeper of the well, in mercy determined to establish his lighthouse. Far up on a tall cottonwood pole every night there now swings a lantern, to be seen for many miles across the level plain, a light of promise to the traveler, a life-saving beacon not marked on the mariners' charts.—James H. McIntock, in Youth's Companion.

WHY IS IT?

According to This Account the Education Received at School Does Not Stay.

"What percentage of the facts that are drilled into us at school do we carry to middle age?" said an official at the city hall, talking of things educational. "If the correct answer to that question could be given I'll wager it would startle us half out of our wits. It is appalling how much we forget. My wife thinks the course of study at the public schools is too severe, and to satisfy her the other day I looked over the examination papers of our 12-year-old boy. 'What do you think of those questions?' she asked, when I got through. 'Oh, I guess they are all right for Willie,' I answered, 'but they're a blamed sight too hard for me.' If I had been standing that examination I would have been marked down to about six below zero, yet I masquerade as a fairly well educated man."

"That reminds me of an experience of my own," said a listener. "A few days ago I was examining some old books that had been stored for years in the attic out at my house, and to my surprise I ran across a work on higher mathematics that I had used as a boy at school. The shabby little volume was so redolent with pleasant associations that I sat right down in the dust and dirt and began to thumb it over, but I was soon chagrined to discover that I had forgotten absolutely everything it contained. The whole thing had gone clean out of my mind, and its problems, propositions and formula were as meaningless to me as so many Aztec hieroglyphics. Presently I found a marginal note, in my own hand, roasting the author unmercifully for some trivial error in one of his quotations. I must have discovered the blunder in verifying the figures, and, boy-like, couldn't resist crowing over my acumen. When I read the long-forgotten, boastful memoranda I was aghast. 'Merciful heavens!' I said to myself, 'is it possible I ever knew enough about this hideously-complicated subject to actually call down the author of a text book!' I left the attic in a chastened frame of mind. The great problem in education is not so much what facts to acquire as how to double rivet 'em to the corridors of our craniums."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Nature the Embalmer.

A curious circumstance concerning the body of Admiral Spotts has been reported from the Falkland islands, where he died 17 years ago. The Falkland physician who attended him during his fatal illness was present at the exhumation of the body when the cruiser Badger was sent for it this year. The coffin had disappeared, but the corpse was absolutely unchanged, even the features having retained the exact appearance that they presented on the day of death. This wonderful preservation was due to the action of the peat water which saturates the islands. It had embalmed the body completely.—N. Y. Press.

A Pun.

The rout of the corner dudes would be a "flight of starers."—Chicago Dispatch.

SIBLEY OUT OF LINE.

Democratic Congressman an Expansionist.

SAYS POLICY WAS FORCED UPON US.

The Senate Discusses Secretary Gage's Report and Listens to a Lengthy Speech on the Financial Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, who attained great prominence in the Fifty-fourth congress by his earnest championship of free silver, assailed his Democratic colleagues yesterday for their opposition to expansion in a speech that made the floor and galleries roar. Mr. Sibley has recanted his views on free silver and is now generally out of line with his colleagues on the Democratic side. He insisted yesterday that expansion was an original Democratic document promulgated by Jefferson and adhered to by Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk and Buchanan. In eloquent language he pictured the destiny of the United States carrying the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the remotest corners of the globe.

"Shall we hold Porto Rico and the Philippine archipelago?" asked Mr. Sibley. "Every foot. No nation on earth has a higher right of title to a rod of soil. We hold by the double title of purchase and of conquest, and my belief is that where once the shadow of our banner has fallen there will survive a race of free men, and I would hold Cuba until stability, order, good government and the protection of life and property were assured. I am going to echo the president's query, 'Who will haul down the flag?' Who planted it there? What cabinet council, what warrior, what statesman, what senator or representative, what body of men formed any plan of conquest? The cries of suffering humanity rang in our ears, and we stopped our ears. The groans were heard, but we answered not. We saw them stripped and wounded on our way to Jericho, and like the priest and the Levite we passed by on the other side. Not unheard those cries and groans at the throne of the Almighty, who, to awaken us from apathy, our almost criminal indifference, permitted the engines of his wrath to hurl their thunderbolts under the bows of the Maine, lying peacefully at anchor in the Havana harbor. Nor keenest sighted statesman, nor most daring warrior had dreamed even of the possibility of great gain, growth or greatness to come to us as a nation from that war of which the blowing up of the Maine was the first declaration. Those lands and people, unworthily ruled, were to pass from the house of Saul to the house of David. God and the valor of American arms give us that territory not because we are a nation altogether free, altogether pure, altogether blameless, but because, working through him as an instrumentality, he has given it to the boldest, the freest, the most progressive, the most enlightened and the most Christian of all the nations of the present age."

The remainder of the debate yesterday was uninteresting. It touched the questions of mediation in the Transvaal war, lynchings in the south and the jury law in Hawaii. Not much progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill, which was under consideration.

Nearly the entire morning hour in the senate yesterday was occupied by Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska in a discussion of the report of Secretary Gage concerning his transactions with the National City bank of New York.

Mr. Daniel (Dem.) of Virginia then delivered an extended speech on the pending financial measure. He vigorously opposed the proposition that the country should go to the gold standard.

Daniel M. Ransdell of Indiana and Charles G. Bennett of New York were sworn in as sergeant-at-arms and secretary of the senate respectively.

Lawton's Body En Route to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Quartermaster General Ludington received a telegram yesterday from Colonel Long, depot quartermaster at San Francisco, saying that the remains of General Lawton, Major Logan and Surgeon Armstrong had been turned over to the undertakers and left San Francisco in the afternoon on a special train. The trip to Chicago will be made over the Central, Union Pacific and Northwestern roads. At Chicago the remains of Major Logan will be transferred to Youngstown, O., for interment, and the special train will proceed to Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, where the remains of General Lawton will lie in state, probably a day at each place. The remains of General Lawton and Surgeon Armstrong will be interred at the National cemetery at Arlington with full military honors. Mrs. Lawton and family, Major General Shafter and aids, the military escort and all the other members of the San Francisco party excepting the Logan family will accompany the remains to this city.

Government Finances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures just issued shows that for the month of January, 1900, the receipts from all sources amounted to $48,012,164, as against $41,774,930 for January, 1899. The expenditures during the last month aggregated $39,189,096, as against $51,122,770 for January, 1899, leaving a surplus last month of $8,823,068.

A Comet Discovered.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 2.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Professor Kreutz at Kiel observatory stating that a comet was discovered by Giacobindi at Nice Jan. 31, .292 Greenwich time, in R. A. 2h. 57m. 44s., dec. 7 degs. 57 min. A cablegram from the European Union of Astronomers confirms the discovery.

His Claim to Distinction.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Feb. 2.—Major H. Tyler, a well known resident of this place, is dead here, aged 77 years. He had the distinction of having brought to Greenfield the first daily paper ever sold in the town. He also was Greenfield's first commercial telegraph operator.

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BULLER REPORTED FIGHTING AGAIN.

Beresford to Command the Mediterranean Fleet—Boers Report Many Burials at Ladysmith—Churchill on the Situation In Natal.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 13,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is being done.

It is reported here on good authority that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river at three places and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

LORD BERESFORD.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford started for the continent this morning on his way to Malta to take command of the Second division of the British Mediterranean fleet.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Jan. 31, says:

"A British force with artillery is reported to have occupied Prieska and is now encamped there. Prieska is on the Orange river, 100 miles below Orange River station and west of Kimberley."

A dispatch from Hoof laager, near Ladysmith, dated Jan. 30, says:

"All is quiet here. The Long Toms occasionally fire on Ladysmith. The deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as we can clearly see them burying corpses daily. General Joubert went to the upper Tugela yesterday."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 30:

"Colonel Wynne has taken command of General Woodgate's brigade. Colonel Miles has been appointed chief of General Buller's staff.

"The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieter's drift. A strong cavalry reconnoissance proceeded today westward in the vicinity of Honger's spruit."

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson in The Morning Post discusses a long dispatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, dated at Pietermaritzburg and describing the situation in Natal. He says:

"This dispatch deserves to be closely read. It is an appeal to the public at home and, as it has been passed by the censor, may be taken to represent the feelings of General Buller's army. Mr. Churchill represents the difficulties of General Buller's task in concise terms.

"The enemy will act with common sense. They will place outposts on the hills and keep back their main body until they see the direction of General Buller's movement. Then they will quickly bring up the main body and extemporize what defensive works they can in addition to such as they have profusely prepared in anticipation of various possible advances.

"That is what every one would expec them to do, and that their main body can ride faster than General Buller's main body can walk was also pretty generally understood. The consequence is that the Boer army cannot be turned. Wherever it is attacked it can present an intrenched front.

"According to Mr. Churchill, there are 7,000 Boers watching Ladysmith, the same number held ready to resist General Buller and 5,000 kept in reserve to reenforce either body at need. Thus General Buller has to attack 12,000 men intrenched on favorable ground. For that purpose Mr. Churchill thinks he ought to have 36,000 men instead of 25,000. In other words, General Buller ought to have another division.

"This opinion coincides with the view we have all along expressed, that the center of gravity of the war lies in Natal and that a British victory there would be decisive."

Boer Camp Moved.

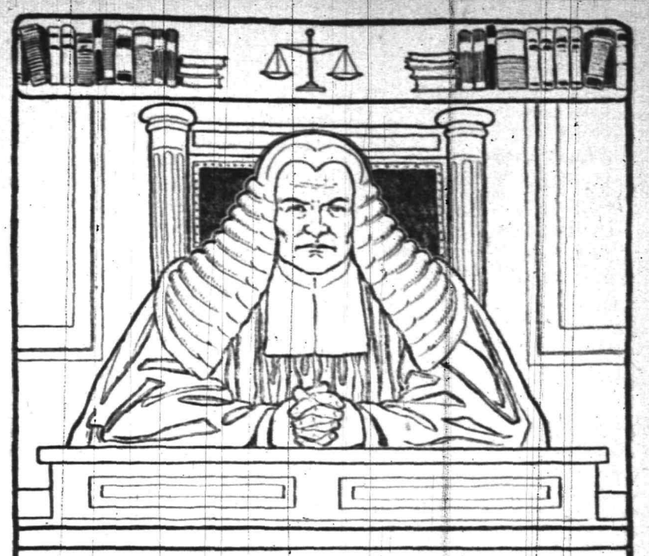
STERKSTROOM, Cape Colony, Feb. 2.—A runner who has arrived here brought a letter from Aliwal North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burghersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg. The plains being bare, the camp of the burghers, it is added, has been moved back of Stormberg heights, which are still held.

Mr. Bryan In New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 2.—Colonel William J. Bryan of Nebraska arrived in this city yesterday and received a welcome that will live long in his memory. It was the third city he had made a stop in since early morning, the first being in Portsmouth, where he addressed a large number of people and awakened much enthusiasm. The second was at Manchester, where he spoke a few words to quite a crowd which greeted him at the station.

A Fatal Fire.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 2.—One life was lost, one fireman injured and several overcome by smoke in a fire here in which Marin's block, a five story structure, was destroyed.



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DESTITUTE SAILORS.

Our Consul at Bombay Troubled by Applicants For Aid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Consul Fee at Bombay, in a dispatch to the state department, speaking of sailors who have been thrown upon his care at the consulate because of utter destitution, says that he is inclined to believe that there is a gang located in the city of New York who make a business of procuring men by fraudulent means as sailors for foreign ships and that in consequence of this many men are shipped on foreign vessels who are utterly unfit and unprepared for such service and who when discharged in a foreign port are absolutely helpless. He adds "that a great number of stranded Americans present themselves at this consulate for help.

"These men unless cared for must suffer untold miseries in their tramp life in India. Some of them deserve assistance from the consulate, while others do not. I have now here three deserving Americans who have been unfortunate, two of them, Henry Meager of Bay City, Mich., and Charles Brown of Santiago, Cal., young men for whom I have after great effort secured employment. Another is named George Hunson of New York city, also a stranded American, who came from South Africa to Bombay and for whom I have secured admittance at the Strangers' home. He has no prospect of getting work.

"It is next to impossible to secure working passage on a vessel from this port. By reason of the low wages obtainable in India and the competition of native labor a stranded American in destitute circumstances finds himself here in the face of starvation and the plague and in a most helpless condition."

BANKERS VIOLATE THE LAW.

Government Seizes a Design For a Banquet Piece.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Group 8 of the State Bankers' association at their annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel next Tuesday night were to have eaten their ices out of receptacles indicative of the bankers' loyalty to the gold standard. The ices were to have been inclosed in pasteboard boxes in imitation of a pile of eight huge gold coins with milled edges. The top coin represented the reverse of the $10 goldpiece much enlarged and bearing the imprint of the San Francisco mint. The ordinary motto, "In God We Trust," had been changed to read "In Good We Trust." The size of the imitation coin was about two-thirds larger than a double eagle.

The order was placed with a New York firm, who prepared a plaster cast of the cover of the box and made a model, which was submitted to a representative of the government for his opinion regarding its validity. He at once declared it a violation of chapter 127 of the laws of 1891, which prohibits any person from making "any token, device, print or impression, whether of metal or its compounds, or of any other substance in likeness, similitude as to design, color or the inscription thereon, of any of the coins of the United States."

Chief Hazen was notified, and he seized cast and model.

Why Did the Bank Fail?

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—H. W. Chaplin, receiver of the John P. Squire corporation, the failure of which was followed by the suspension of the Broadway National bank, states that after having looked carefully into the situation he has learned that the bank had prior to its total suspension a surplus of $225,000, and the total amount of Squire paper which could be presented for payment was only $160,000. Therefore if the bank had been permitted to go on it would have had a surplus of $75,000 at least after wiping out the Squire papers. "Squire paper will pay a substantial dividend," he continued, "for there are large assets. Not only did the bank have capital intact at the time of suspension and without reliance on the Squire papers, but it had in the banking house within its own walls at the moment when the bank suspended about $500,000 in cash."

Highest Wages In Twelve Years.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—The mine workers of the Schuylkill region will receive for the last half of January and the first half of February the highest wages that have prevailed in 12 years. The Schuylkill Coal Exchange, which fixes the wages, yesterday placed the rate at 5 per cent above the $2.50 basis, which means 18 cents additional to the wages of those working for $2 per day. Inside laborers whose schedule wages are $10.20 will receive $11.10 per week for the time stated. The rate of wages is computed upon the price of coal received at Schuylkill Haven by five collieries drawn by chance.

Ex-Mayor Quincy to Wed.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The marriage of Hon. Josiah Quincy, late mayor of Boston, and Mrs. William R. Tyler, formerly of Quincy, but now of London, will take place in the latter city in about a fortnight, the groom sailing for England next Wednesday. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. John R. Carter, second secretary of the American legation, and it will be simple and private.

Canal Commission Heard From.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 2.—The isthmian canal commission has arrived here. All the members are in good health.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90a4.15; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened steady and unchanged; later it advanced rapidly on unexpected strong closing cables from Paris; March, 75½a76¼c.; May, 74¼a74¾c.; July, 74 1-16a74½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on cables and afterward advanced with wheat; May, 38⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Dull, but steady; mess, $10.50a11, family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 5.17½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18a25c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18½c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a18c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

Dull at Rubber Factory.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 2.—The weather conditions that have prevailed this winter have had a most discouraging effect on the 1,600 employees at the L. Candee & Co. rubber factory in this city. For some time the factory has been running on short time, and most of the employees were working but 25 hours a week. It is now announced that as the prospects of better times during the remainder of the winter are not very bright the officials are contemplating a complete shut down shortly.

McGovern Knocks Out Santry.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn at Tattersall's last night proved his right to the title of featherweight champion of the world by knocking out Eddie Santry of Chicago, who claimed the leadership of the 122 pound class by virtue of a knockout of Ben Jordan of England. The knockout came in the fifth round after a fierce mix up in which Santry did some clever work.

Malaria and Mosquitoes.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Professor Robert Koch, the celebrated bacteriologist, in the Deutsche Medicinitsche Wochenschrift, reporting upon the results of the Java malaria expedition, says that these fully corroborate his theory, already illustrated on the German east African coast, that where there are mosquitoes there is always malaria and that where there are no mosquitoes there is no malaria.

Sympathy For Goebel.

RICHMOND, Feb. 2.—The general assembly adopted a joint resolution declaring "indignation and sorrow at the dastardly attempt to assassinate Hon. William Goebel of Kentucky" and expressing "sympathy in his sufferings and its sincerest hope that he may be speedily restored to health and to the peaceable execution of the high office to which he was elected."

Russia Gets Concessions In Persia.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Russian loan to Persia secures to Russia a prolongation of the concession of the exclusive right to construct railways in that country, and it is assumed here that by June next Bender Abbas, on the Persian gulf, will become Russian in virtue of another loan."

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COMING EVENTS.

February 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y.M.C.A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 5—Debate at Y. M. C. A.: "Resolved, That the Boers are Justified in Their Attitude Toward England."

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

Kicking Democrats Rewarded.

The organization of the so-called Jeffersonian Democracy of Middlesex county, which cut somewhat of a figure in the campaign last fall, was undoubtedly the result of some sharp practices on the part of G. O. P. leaders. While the leaders in the rump movement proclaimed with great gusto that it was their loyalty to the party and its principles that impelled them to forswear allegiance to the regular organization, it is evident that the so called Jeffersonians were simply doing the bidding of the Republican politicians, who appreciated the truth of the saying that a house divided against itself must fall—and so of the Democracy.

The reward of the kicking Democrats was to come in for appointments to political jobs. That was evidenced a very few days after election when Patrick Mulvey, chief disturber in the Democracy, was appointed to a position on the capitol police force in Washington. Now another Democrat of the same brand as Mulvey has been rewarded. He is Edward R. Hayes, who was yesterday appointed court crier of the Middlesex County Court. This position has been coveted by men who have been Republicans through thick and thin, and they are not only surprised but wounded at the selection of a disgruntled Democrat over their heads.

The fine Italian hand of Robert Carson, collector of the Port of Perth Amboy, and who is now regarded as political boss of the Middlesex G. O. P., is supposed to be responsible for the reward of Mulvey and Hayes, who will hereafter be summarily kicked out of any Democratic affairs in which they attempt to participate.

It has been a cause for wonderment on our part ever since it was announced that Col. Bryan would visit James E. Martine that the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune did not indulge in some caustic and humorous references about the forth coming Democratic event. In the face of our cherished expectations the silence of our metropolitan contemporary has been oppressive. But the cloud was lifted this morning, for nearly one-fourth of the space of the Tribune devoted to Jersey affairs was taken up with an editorial, in which the "Farmer Orator's" entertainment of Mr. Bayan was made a subject for mixed sarcasm and humor on the part of the Tribune.

Shrewd Republican leaders begin to see that the enactment of a law abolishing the spring elections for municipalities would eventually become a roor-back for them. By the passage of the law the Republicans might gain control of some Democratic cities this year because local issues would become mixed with national ones when the ballots are cast. But Republicans who realize that nearly every influence outside of those that are imbued with the thought "our party right or wrong" is against the abolition of spring elections, can foresee that there would probably be a revulsion of feeling that would carry them to stunning defeat in another year.

The office of the county clerk should be on a salary basis. Then there would be no such undignified lobbying on the part of occupants of these positions as is now evidenced in Trenton by the activity of county clerks throughout the State working to defeat the bill that is designed to reduce the fees in connection with the recording of mortgages. The county clerks are against the proposed law not because it loosens the safe guards that should prevail in public records of this sort, but because their fees will, if the measure becomes a law, be cut in half for the heaviest part of their work.

Under the privileges of second-class mail matter it is estimated that there is a total loss of $20,000,000 annually to the Government. Probably no governmental privilege is so abused as the one of second class mail matter. Postmaster General Smith appreciates this fact and he has made recommendations to Congress for certain reforms, but a powerful lobby is being exercised by the concerns that are profiting by the present state affairs in the hope of stalling any action that will destroy the arrangement whereby Uncle Sam is subjected to such an abuse.

Governor Wells, of Utah, has issued a call for a special election to be held April 2d to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the refusal to seat Roberts. Major R. W. Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, is a favorite candidate of the Democrats. He is a liberal Mormon and a monogamist. James T. Hammond, also a Mormon with one wife, will likely be the Republican nominee. The Republicans are believed to have the better chance of winning.

There is now before the Legislature a concurrent resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. The chairman of the judiciary committee, to which committee the resolution was referred, has pledged the committee to report the resolution, and in the event of this report being favorable, there is prospect of an earnest discussion of the proposition during the session.

In his forthcoming book on municipal government Comptroller Coler states that the city of New York could save $1,000,000 a year by abolishing useless offices.—Paterson Guardian.

It is apparent that Tammany counted without its host when it elevated Coler to public office. Judged by the Tammany standard, Coler is undoubtedly a heretic.

The mere fact that one man who carried six revolvers was in the vicinity of the spot where Senator Goebel was shot, is no indictment against him. If the carrying of the revolvers is an evidence of guilt in the case, but few Kentuckians would escape incrimination.

As an offset to the agitation in New York for the repeal of the Horton boxing law, Assemblyman "Tim" Sullivan has introduced a bill in the Legislature to prohibit football.

The wintry winds seem to have to blown out dollar gas in this city.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

This is the kind of stories they are telling up in Sussex county. One day last week A. B. Runion and his son George, of Green township, were engaged in cutting and drawing wood in a heavily timbered tract. All at once one of the horses gave a sudden plunge, and, looking up, the Messrs. Runion discovered a large gray fox resting plumb on the back of the horse. In an instant the fox was rapidly making tracks for a more secluded retreat, but Mr. Runion shouted so lustily that Mr. Fox became badly rattled, careering in its course deliberately trotted back to the team when it was killed by Mr. Runion's son George with a club.

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This is Candelmas Day, or the Feast of the Purification, and is observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. The day is also known as ground hog day, the occasion when this animal as well as other species are said to leave their secure quarters in the ground and come forth. There's a tradition that if the ground hog sees his shadow he will hasten back to his hole, there to remain for at least six weeks, the impression being that the hog's instinct leads him to believe there is yet more severe winter weather to come. If the hog does not see his shadow he will remain above ground and has come out of his winter quarters for good. In other words, if the sun shines tomorrow it may reasonably be expected that more cold weather is to follow. Watch for the hog's shadow.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 2—Ex Councilman Levers met with a severe accident yesterday morning at his home on Jefferson avenue. Mr. Levers was engaged in chopping kindling wood to build the kitchen fire. By a slight slip of the hatchet the sharp blade came down upon his left hand sufficiently hard to inflict a severe gash and nearly severed the thumb. Dr. Brakeley was called and took several stitches in the wound. Mr. Levers will be laid up for several days in consequence of the accident.

The concert and entertainment given at Apgar Hall last night by the Dunellen Banjo Club was a splendid success. The hall was filled to its capacity and those who took part in the concert acquitted themselves most creditably. The entertainment and dance at the close of the musical portion of the programme proved a pleasant function. The proceeds were highly gratifying.

Several from this place and New Market attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Scarborough being made a Bishop of the Episcopal church for this diocese, which was held at Trenton yesterday.

There will be a live bird shoot at Peter Osborn's in the town of Piscataway tomorrow afternoon between the Dunellen and Piscataway gun clubs. Twenty-five birds will be used.

The ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. church are working hard to make the approaching fair to be held the 16th, 17th and 18th inst. a grand success.

The subject of Rev. Martin Sirdall's sermon tomorrow will be "The Shepard King." In the evening the young people will hold a Valentine sociable.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season in this place, the mercury touching nearly the zero point at several places about town.

Today being the Feast of the Purification, services will be held in Holy Innocent Episcopal church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, of New Market, are parents of a son, born last Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening.

The recent missionary meeting at Holy Innocents' church netted $6 40.

Mrs. Frank Marsh, of New Market, is dangerously ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 2.—The recently organized Bible study class of the Methodist Sunday-school met in the church last evening. The class is composed of the teachers and adult members of the school, and the meetings are proving to be interesting and instructive.

The trolley company are beginning to get down to a fair schedule at last. Cars are run with few exceptions every fifteen minutes. This is especially gratifying to the early morning patrons who work in the stores and factories in Plainfield. One is enable to catch a car now at 6:15, 6:30 and 6:45, which make it very convenient.

Wm. H. Lee, who was arraigned before the county court yesterday, charged with assault upon William Haynes, a conductor on the Central Railroad, pleaded, non vult and was released on bail until Wednesday February 7th, when he comes up for sentence.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a large and important meeting in their rooms last night. Goodwill has been initiating a number of new members during the past three months and the lodge is in a flourishing condition once more.

The Township Committee and Fire Board will hold a joint meeting in the town rooms this evening. Business relating to the fire department will come before the meeting.

The corps of teachers in the public school have organized a Pedagogical Reading Club which will meet in the school building Tuesday afternoons of each week.

The Literary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met and enjoyed an interesting reading in the class rooms of the church last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott are entertaining their niece, Miss Ada Hunt, of Cincinnatti, O

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 2. — Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, has been elected a trustee of the Ceneterian Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown. Dr. Anderson is an aluminus of this college.

The Democrats are now talking of running J. Alston Dennis, Harry E. Knight and John B. Green for members of the township committee at the coming election.

The annual election for chief and two assistant chiefs of the Westfield fire department takes place Tuesday evening, February 13.

There is a rumor about town that the Westfield Leader has again changed hands but it cannot be ascertained who is the buyer.

Tax Collector Edison H. Clark filed a bunch of deliquent taxpayers names at the county clerk's office this morning.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 2.—The men who cut ice for McDonough Bros. reported for work yesterday morning, but the firm have decided to cut no more ice until it reaches a thickness of ten inches. Their house is now full. They will stack 2 000 tons if the cold continues until the ice is ten inches thick.

Michael Day, the night fireman on the new coal shutes was injured quite badly Wednesday by having his head cut and bruised between a car and the beam on the bridge of the shutes.

W. E. Smith is cutting a new driveway into his residence which will improve the looks of his property.

William Hamilton is the proud possessor of a fine Irish setter pup.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The Music Hall management tomorrow afternoon and night offers a laugh provoker to the play and fun loving public when "How Smith Met Jones" will be seen for the first time in this city. The piece is said to be a comedy farce, pure in conception, full of bubbling humor, fresh quips and bits of fun that will cause its audiences to break out in fits of laughter, as the curtain descends on the most ludicrous complications ever seen on any stage. The company that helps interpret this droll comedy has in its cast many names that are familiar to old theatre goers. Prices are reduced for the matinee which begins at 2:15 o'clock.

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"A Guilty Mother," an English melodrama of more than usual brilliancy, wil be at Music Hall next Tuesday night. This beautiful drama has been received everywhere by large and enthusiastic audiences and is classed as the best of all emotional dramas now before the public. The plot is intensely interesting and the story entrancing. The play is produced on a very elaborate scale, the company carries all their own scenery, which is said to be the handsomest and most novel in the way of stage mechanism ever seen, a "real mirror," measuring 3x14 feet, which is shattered during a great storm, is the main feature of the second act. The company presenting the play is one of unusual excellence.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The interior of McVey's Hotel is being made attractive by Woolston & Buckle.

—Dr. A. H. Lewis will conduct the W. C. T. U. meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication next Tuesday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The choir of the German Lutheran church will meet this evening to rehearse music in English for the service to be held Sunday evening.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has been secured to deliver an address next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 100 Madison avenue, in the Babcock building.

—Cadwallader Jones, the sexton of the Unitarian church, has been making some decided improvements about the church, especially in the basement, for which he has the thanks of the members.

—Next Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans matters of interest concerning the soldiers' monument will be considered, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—On Tuesday last the Clio Club, of Roselle, entertained a number of other literary clubs from this vicinity, and a goodly number of Plainfield women were present and greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the Clio Club.

—At the next regular meeting of the Common Council it is quite likely that some action will be taken regarding the petition from the Loyal Temperance Legion asking for an appropriation for a public drinking fountain which they propose to erect on North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Mattis, of Madison avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Marjorie Coe, of Third place, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nettie Becker, of Raritan, has been visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Mrs. Abbott, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Bessie Pidcock, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wyckoff, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Lemuel Johnson and niece, Miss Jennie Seals, of Whitehouse, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

John H. French, of Brooklyn, a former resident of this city, is visiting former acquaintances in town.

Mayor Silas D. Drake is preparing to give an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Kensington in a short time.

George D. Morrison, of this city, has been secured to conduct the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Somerville next Sunday afternoon.

Among those who were in the February graduating class at the State Normal School is Miss Olive Newell, of this city.

Ellis Hartpence has returned to his home in Trenton after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

Dr and Mrs. Vail, of Rock Rapids, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Catherine Sebring, of West Front street, for an indefinite period.

The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, on Codington avenue.

Howard P. Tapscott has associated himself with E. M. French's real estate and insurance agency, and will look after the insurance end of the business.

Charles Davis, son of Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, after a pleasant stay at his home.

Former Clerk of the Union County Board of Freeholders Alfred D. Cook, of Rahway, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday and called at The Daily Press office.

T. B Green, of East Front street, accompanied by Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, left yesterday for the south, where they will remain until next spring.

Frederick A. Andrews, who has recently been transferred from Hope chapel to Warren chapel, will assume his new position as superintendent of the Sunday-school next Sunday afternoon.

Lawyer John Powers, of Elizabeth, who recently formed a partnership with W. K. McClure, of this city, divides his time between the county seat and Plainfield as occasion requires.

The Misses Ella and Georgia Scott, daughters of Editor Scott, of the Weekly Witness, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. William Carlock, of East Orange, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vanderhoof, of West Front street.

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—The New York Clothing Company, 214 West Front street, will have a great sale on men's suits and overcoats tomorrow. It is clothing which was purchased in the last few days and they promise to give some of the greatest bargains they have offered this winter. If you are in need of any winter clothing it will certainly pay you to give them a call.

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Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
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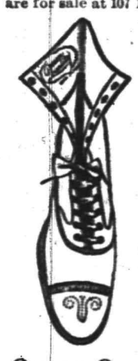

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Dieser Tage reiste Etatin Pascha von hier nach Kairo ab, um an der Spitze einer Expedition von Engländern und Deutschen zur Erforschung und wirthschaftlichen Ausbeutung des Sudans nach Omdurman zu gehen.—Der Prorektor der Wiener Kunstakademie und ausgezeichnete Landschaftsmaler Eduard v. Lichtenfels trat aus der Künstlergenossenschaft aus, weil deren Aquarellistenklub ihm ein Bild von der bevorstehenden Ausstellung zurückgewiesen hat.—Die Wiener Gemeinde beschloß, dem Komponisten Millöcker ein Ehrengrab zu errichten.—Der Reichsrathsabgeordnete George Schönerer, der in Gemeinschaft mit seinem Parteigenossen Hermann Wolf die „Los von Rom"-Bewegung in's Leben rief, ist aus der katholischen Kirche ausgetreten.

Baden. Der Amtsdiener der hiesigen Stadtgemeinde, Joseph Weninger, eine populäre Stadtfigur, wurde auf dem Dachboden des Rathhauses erhängt aufgefunden. Das Motiv des Selbstmordes ist Geistesstörung.

Brünn. Im hiesigen Engrosgeschäft J. Subak und Söhne brach ein Brand aus, der die ganzen Vorräthe an Schnittwaaren im Werthe von 60,000 Kronen einäscherte.

Budapest. Josef Steinberger, Oberbuchhalter der Szatmarer Gewerbe- und Volksbank, der die Bilanzen des Instituts seit acht Jahren fälschte, ist nach einer Defraudation von 50,000 Gulden flüchtig geworden.

Innsbruck. In der Pfarrkirche des Dorfes St. Peter bei Klausen stürzten kurz vor Ende des Vormittagsgottesdienstes die Reliefs des Plafonds herab und mitten in eine Schaar Kinder hinein. Eines blieb sofort todt, zwei andere sind schwer verletzt. In der Kirche, die dicht gefüllt war, herrschte eine große Panik.

Lemberg. In der Sprecher'schen Spiritusraffinerie in Bogdanowka öffnete ein Arbeiter aus Rache unbemerkt den Hahn des Reservoirs, in welches sich der raffinirte Spiritus ergießt. In Folge dessen ist für 22,000 Gulden Spiritus ausgeflossen.

Tabor. Im hiesigen Kreise sind in den letzten Dezembertagen bei der strengen Kälte und den Schneeverwehungen, welche die Kräfte der Wanderer im Freien erschöpften, acht Personen erfroren.

Teschen. Hier herrscht zur Zeit ein vollständiger Kohlenmangel. Durch ein Kartell der Karwin-Ostrauer Gewerke haben die erzherzoglichen Gruben in Karwin den Kohlenhandel in Teschen monopolisirt, aber für den Winter keine Vorsorge getroffen. Hunderte von Wohnparteien sind ohne Kohle, die Angehörigen der besitzenden Klasse heizen und kochen mit Holz; die armen Leute aber können weder kochen noch heizen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Beim Eiger-Gletscher sind elf italienische Arbeiter der Jungfraubahn durch eine Lawine verschüttet worden. Zehn derselben konnten sich herausschaffen; einer wurde getödtet.—Das Erzlager bei der Planplatte Oberhasli soll sich bei der Untersuchung des Professors Heim aus Zürich als zur Ausbeutung von Eisenerz geeignet erwiesen haben.—Im Berner Oberland soll dieses Jahr der Bau einer neuen Bergbahn von Grindelwald nach dem sogenannten Eismeer begonnen werden.

Zürich. In der Sylvesternacht ist in Turbenthal eine ganze Familie um's Leben gekommen: der Besitzer des „Hotel Schwan," seine Gattin und zwei Töchter (13 und 18 Jahre alt) erstickten in Folge Kohlenoxydgasvergiftung. — Dieser Tage sind die direkten Telegraphenverbindungen Zürich-Wien und Zürich-London eröffnet worden.

Graubünden. In Davos arbeitet man an einem den ganzen Rayon des Kurortes umfassenden Desinfektionsgesetze, das den Ansprüchen der modernen Hygieine und Prophylaxis in so radikaler Weise genügen soll, wie dies wohl in keinem anderen Kurort der Welt der Fall ist.

Aargau. Der bei dem Eisenbahnunglück im Bahnhof Aarau (Anfangs Juni v. J.) zu Schaden gekommene Fürsprech Stierlin in Aarau ist von der Nordostbahngesellschaft im Wege gütlicher Abmachung mit 68,000 Francs entschädigt worden. Die Gesellschaft trägt außerdem die Medizinal- und Kurkosten. Der gegen den Lokomotivführer des verunglückten Schnellzuges erhobene Strafprozeß ist noch in Schwebe.

Waadt. Die Ingenieure Tschoop und Steiger aus Bern wurden bei einer Tour auf den Rocher de Naye bei Territet von einer Lawine überrascht. Steiger konnte sich herausarbeiten, Tschoop wurde als Leiche hervorgegraben.

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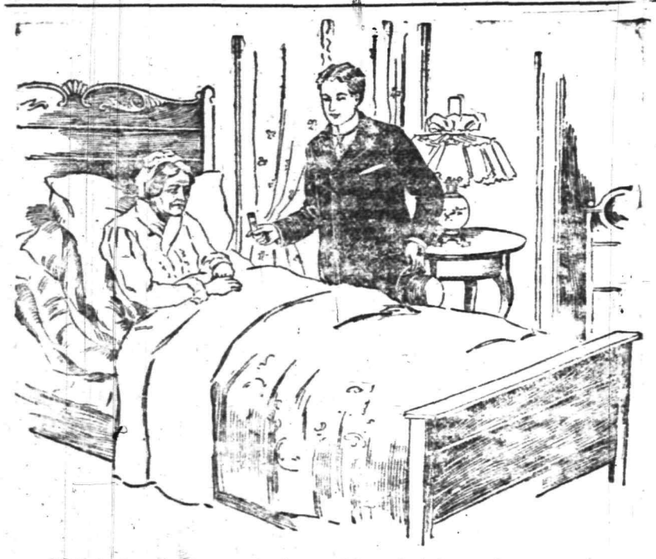

"I had eaten a hearty supper and went right to bed about 7 o'clock, as my habit is since I had the palsy stroke last spring. I took a pain in the pit of my stomach. I then got up and took some mustard and water. It did me no good. I got worse. My granddaughter had gone out and so had my wife. I a young lad, so I was alone and no neighbors near. I thought I was going to die alone. I prayed to the Lord not to let me die alone. I kept getting worse, and about 10 o'clock Willie came in and I told him I was dying. Then I asked him to go to the drug store and get some Ripans Tabules. I gave him five cents and bade him go quickly. He was not gone long. He had to give 10 cents for them, as the drug store didn't have the 5-cent kind. But I said, 'All right, give me one.' I soon had it down. It was there but a few minutes before I got relief. Up came the wind. I said to Willie, 'Give me another one.' You don't know how nice it felt. I fell asleep and never woke until five o'clock the next morning. My age is eighty-four last June 22, and I live in Beverly, N. J."

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ARISTOCRATIC DOGS.

New York Society Women Exhibited Canine Pets Which Are Worth Their Weight in Gold.

To be literally worth one's weight in gold is an ambition laudable enough—even for a dog. An estimate of the dogs in this world having such a value places the figures at one eight-thousandth of one per cent. So it can readily be seen that only the tip-toppers of dogdom are eligible to such honors. With gold quoted at something like $16 an ounce, it is obvious that none but the little fellows of the canine world can be included in such a classification. At the recent show of the American Pet Dog club a number of diminutive animals that were valued at their weight in gold were exhibited. They included toy terriers, Japanese spaniels, a Yorkshire terrier, a King Charles spaniel, toy Pomeranians and a Chihuahua (Mexican long-haired) dog.

Mrs. Frederick Senn, of No. 278 West Eleventh street, New York city, exhibited her Japanese spaniel Senn-Senn, by Kobie, dam Nasan, a strikingly beautiful little creature, very finely marked, which weighs but four pounds and is valued at $2,000. The same exhibitor showed Gem, a toy Yorkshire, sired by Blackburn Major, dam Floss, weight three and a quarter pounds, value $1,500, and Perseverance, a handsome King Charles Spaniel, by Champion Defender Princess Anne, weighing only three and a half pounds and valued at $1,800. Another precious

MRS. SENN'S TOY YORKSHIRE "GEM."

bit of flesh and blood shown by Mrs. Senn was Ali-Baba; a heavy-coated and short-eared Pomeranian, two years old, by Ali, dam Annie. This dog weighs four pounds and is valued at $1,200.

Ashton Premier, a three-and-a-half pound Yorkshire terrier with a strikingly long coat, was an admired exhibit, with a value of $1,000.

The long-haired Chihuahua (Mexican) dog Fonso, shown by Mrs. James Noyes, weighs but three pounds and is valued by its owner at $1,600. This species of dog is very rare, and Mrs. Noyes' exhibit attracted a great deal of attention. Fonso is pure lemon and white in color (that has a great deal to do with his value), is two years old and was sired by Bromo, dam Oulita.

Nubian Rebel and Haughty Brownie, toy Pomeranians, exhibited by Mrs. Smyth, of Germantown, Pa., weigh five pounds each and are valued at $2,400 apiece.

A 14-ounce toy black and tan puppy owned by Mr. W. W. Fuller, of No. 111 Fifth avenue, was valued at $300. Trixie, a toy black and tan terrier, the property of Mr. Jefferson Seligman, weighed a pound and a half, and its owner places a value of $1,000 on it.

Mrs. Winifred Harrison exhibited Chesi, a two-and-a-half-pound Japanese spaniel, valued at $1,100, and Snowball, a three-pound toy terrier, which she values at $1,300.—N. Y. Herald.

A Startling New Theory.

Again attention is called to those essentially feminine habits of putting pins in the mouth or moistening a pencil with the lips. A pin swallowed means only a surgical case, but the greater danger lies in the contagion that may be lurking in the pin itself. Under the head of the pin, or in the point of the pencil all kinds of malignant germs may be located, which will be transmitted by the mouth quicker than any other way. It hardly seems possible that anyone needs to be cautioned against holding money between their lips, yet a person can scarcely go a block on a street car without noticing some one indulging in the dangerous habit.

Queen Wilhelmina's Sayings.

Some of the anecdotes told of Queen Wilhelmina, the young queen of the Netherlands, are interesting. One day the little queen was busily occupied in bringing up her dolls in the way they should go. One of them, however, was particularly obstinate, and the queen was seen to shake it violently, and say: "Look here, if you don't behave yourself I'll make you a queen, and then you'll have no one to play with." When on a visit to England, and asked by the prince of Wales what she thought of the English people, she replied: "They are very nice and amiable, but I should never have thought it from the specimens I have seen in Holland."

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

This Woman Would Solve It by Providing Pleasant Quarters Outside of the Kitchen.

"Where do I think charity and philanthropy ought to begin?" repeated the woman who was pouring the tea. "Why, with one's servants. Servants' sitting-rooms; there you have the key to the whole servant problem. I mean that next in necessity to your own drawing-room and the kitchen itself come rooms where your servants may receive their friends.

"A friend of mine—a woman of ideas as well as means—has fitted up a room on the second floor, a pretty room at the side of the house, and given it to the servants in which to receive their friends. It is not merely carpeted and furnished with six chairs. It was made artistic at a very moderate cost. A breadth of matting was run around the wall just above a couch covered with red denim. The walls were denim-covered and hung with a good carbon copy or two. The floor was stained and laid with cheap, effective rugs—one of them being made of coarse canvas, fringed at the ends, lined with the same and marked with a paint brush with blotches of old blue and dull red. Pillows were placed on the couches; here and there were stained pine shelves for books, finished at the top with ordinary picture molding. White dimity curtains were at the windows, and a bit of pottery stood on a shelf above the door. The room was arranged at an expense which was hardly to be mentioned, and it was very artistic and comfortable.

"In this room the servants took turns, arranging their evenings to suit themselves. They might entertain your milkman, the green grocer's boy or an honest young laborer—that was their lookout. The guests came up the back stairway, and the room was theirs.

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TREE TRUNK SPIRE.

St. Peter's Church, at Tacoma, Wash., Is a Quaint and Simple House of Worship.

Christmas bells rang at Tacoma, Wash., from a peculiar church spire. It is a Douglas fir tree stump. The church, a small, primitive structure, was built in the midst of a rough lumber camp in the seventies by the side of the tree, so that the latter might be used for a steeple. Bishop Morris, who is still bishop of Oregon, built it.

The church was built in less than a week, but the steeple had been growing

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, TACOMA.

for over 500 years. The stump is over seven feet in diameter at the height of the fence. On its top is the church bell, surmounted by a little roof and cross. The belfry is reached by a curious ladder formed by slats on a board leaning from the roof to the tree trunk.

Over the tree grows a beautiful English ivy. This ivy has found its way into the church through a crack in the simple chapel. There it grows, a beautiful decoration for the interior of the house. It is green even at this season.

The bell was given by the Sunday school of old St. Peter's church, of Philadelphia, and the church is known as St. Peter's Episcopal church. Mr. Cheal is the rector.

Perfumed Nightcaps.

Some fastidious women have nightcaps made of white wash lace with a circular sachet pad fastened in the crown. The caps are coquettish and pretty, the lace mesh allows free access of air and the sachet imparts a faint but distinct fragrance to the hair.

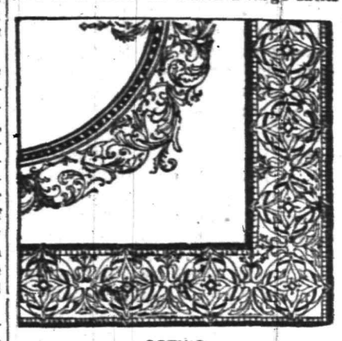
FASHIONS IN TABLE LINEN

WHAT IS SEEN AT THE SPECIAL SALES IN GOTHAM SHOPS — SOME CHICAGO DESIGNS.

SPECIAL sales and exhibitions of the latest novelties in table linens are the feature of the season in the shops. These table linen sales have become a feature of the after holiday shopping season, and the merchants make an effort to display the latest and best of the linen novelties for the benefit of prospective customers.

The thrifty housewife, whether she buys or not, takes keen delight in visiting the shops and examining the displays of pretty things for the tables, while the society matron watches closely these sales for an opportunity to secure something that will prove an attraction for the extravagant dinner parties that form such a large part of the society season. Everything new and exclusive in table cloths, in lunch cloths, and in fact every form of table decoration is eagerly searched for and quickly purchased when found.

Double satin damask is the one material allowable in the fashionable table



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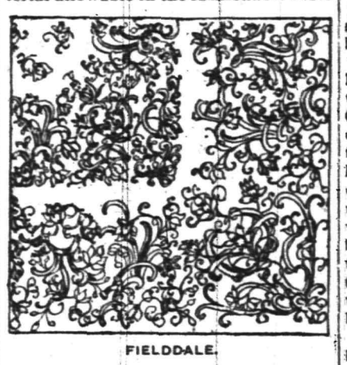


FIELDDALE.

linen, and in this nothing but the very best of flax is used.

One of the most unique and effective designs that I have seen at any of these sales and exhibitions was a lovely double damask table cloth in which the design represents the four seasons of the year. The designs are in the form of panels, with quaint groups of children, and other figures and flowers, and fruit in artistic design. This cloth had a handsome Grecian border all around of a decidedly original design. It is needless to say that this was an expensive cloth, and as it was also an exclusive one it was quickly sold to one of the wealthiest women of New York.

One of the best displays of table linen that I have seen was that displayed by a Chicago house which manufactures its own designs abroad and imports them. Many of them are exclusive, and had they been offered to the New York public would no doubt have met with a ready sale. As it was, I was but one of a few who were permitted to see and admire them while in New York.

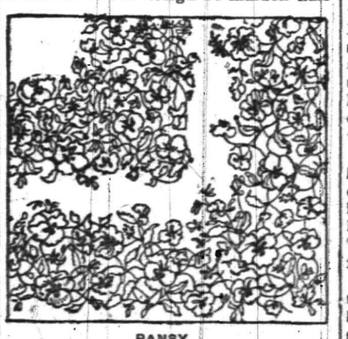
Among the designs shown by this house were the Renaissance, Morning

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE.

Glory, Summer Garlands, Tulips, Rose and Shell, Poppy, New Carnation, Chrysanthemum and Ribbons, Fielddale, Pansy, American Beauty rose, Royal Roses, First Empire (round center), Scroll (round center), Gothic (round center), and many others.

Aside from these displayed by the Chicago firm, several of which are illustrated in this letter, there was one seen in a prominent New York shop of a double satin damask with a design of baskets of roses with a deep border of duchess lace. These lace borders, and especially for round tables, are used on the most elaborate linen. For them the duchess lace and Battenberg work is most popular, and the effect when properly displayed is very pleasing.

Another beautiful cloth with napkins to match had a design of maiden hair



PANSY.

ferns and tulips. This set had a wide hemstitched border with the tulips and ferns embroidered on each corner and extending up on the table. In this, as in practically all fashionable table linen, the embroidery was in pure white. One of the features of the season's table linen is the absence of colors of all kinds. To be fashionably correct, embroidery where it is used at all must be in white.

A novelty that is by no means exclusive is a cloth in which a large satin stripe runs straight across, and which has a beautiful Grecian border.

In afternoon tea cloths the particular feature is the drawn thread work, of which it is impossible to get too much. Others have flowers strewn carelessly over them with a deep border of Battenberg or duchess lace, while others have but a cluster of flowers at each corner. One that was exceptionally unique had a deep border of drawn work with ever so often a most natural butterfly with outspread wings. But these butterfly and similar designs are the exceptions rather than the rule in the season's table linen, and are not to be found on the ultra fashionable table.

Doylies for centerpieces are shown in an infinite number of designs, but always in white. Larger ones are often used for luncheon cloths on handsomely polished dining tables. They are

THE FOUR SEASONS.

both embroidered and hemstitched, and some have initials embroidered in one corner, but this is the exception rather than the rule, as the fad for initials has about had its run. Some of them have medalion centers in a large variety that are mostly new and attractive, and the shamrock design, that is familiar to all, is considered fashionable just now.

Other features of the display of table linen are tray cloths, scarfs and sideboard covers that are lovely in linen and lace.

But throughout the entire display is the demand for the best material and the classic in design. For that reason the renaissance, spachtel and novelty embroidered styles have been in greatest demand among the New York shoppers during the past week.

Aside from the table linens that one sees at these January sales there are many pretty things that add to woman's adornment displayed on small tables, and offered at attractive prices. In the hosiery department of one of the stores I saw the loveliest black silk stockings with real lace fronts, and the saleswoman assured me that they were having a remarkable sale, and were quite the correct thing, which no doubt they are—for summer wear.

POPPY.

At another place I saw some charming white cotton shirt waists that were elaborately trimmed with lightly fashioned lace, and sold at a remarkably low price considering their beauty. These are also quite the correct thing—for summer wear.

But to mention all of these novelties that are destined for a later season, but which are being offered as side issues at the January sales, would be impossible. There are new lines in sheer applique muslins for separate waists, dainty dimities, Swiss and corded muslins, cotton mousselines and piques, and, in fact, many of the cheaper fabrics that promise to be popular during the coming summer.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 4—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Things that endure.—Math. vii, 21-22. (Christian Endeavor day.)

Christian Endeavor is now 19 years of age. It has stood the test of almost a quarter of a century and is still strong and powerful and possesses the characteristics of things that endure. According to the lessons of the topical reference, Christ's closing words in the sermon on the mount, the things that endure possess several characteristics: 1. They must be divinely inspired, being "the will of the Father." 2. They must be founded upon divine principles, upon the rock Christ Jesus. 3. Their purpose must be divine. They must be done unto Christ.

Nineteen years of Christian Endeavor have proved that it possesses these characteristics of endurance.

1. Christian Endeavor was divinely inspired. It is the will of the Father. The providential factor in Christian Endeavor was long emphasized, and it should not be forgotten today. Its rapid growth, its wonderful adaptability to all denominations and to all countries, its marvelous work, all pointed to the fact that it was a movement inspired of God. This is still our belief. And, if divinely inspired, we may believe that it will endure, because it was inspired to meet a need that is ever present in the church.

2. Christian Endeavor is founded upon Divine principles. The Christian Endeavor constitution, the pledge, the consecration service, the committee work, are directly founded upon the word of God, which is not to pass away. It possesses this essential of endurance, and that it may endure these principles need more than ever today to be emphasized. The pledge, the consecration service, the committee work, all need to be revived. A new generation of young people has arisen who need to know about them, and many who once knew seem to have forgotten. Let us have a revival in Christian Endeavor, a revival of its fundamental principles, which are founded upon God's eternal word, and we will add much to the endurance of the movement.

3. The work of Christian Endeavor is divinely purposed. It is "for Christ and the church." Christ may say to Christian Endeavorers, "Ye did it unto Me," and therefore not only will the movement endure, but the work that it does will find an eternal endurance in the life beyond this world. May this anniversary day become an inspiration to Endeavorers everywhere, and may Christian Endeavor receive a baptism from on high that will give it new confidence in and new zeal for the future.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

If possible, use the United Society's special programme for C. E. day. If not, arrange a special programme, with addresses or papers on these subjects:

1. "The Past of Christian Endeavor."
2. "The Present of Christian Endeavor."
3. "The Future of Christian Endeavor."

Bible Readings.—Ps. ix, 7; lxxii, 17; xc, 1; civ, 31; cxxi, 1-8; Dan. xii, 3; Math. xxiv, 35; Luke vi, 47-49; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9; Jas. i, 9-12; I Pet. i, 3-5, 25; I John iii, 15-17; Rev. ii, 7.

A Church Upside Down.

"At Clapham, in England, there is a bell which bears an inscription, 'God save the Church.' But through some blunder the word 'church' is upside down. The blunder is, unfortunately, suggestive as to the real state of affairs in many churches. But the Lord is a lover of order, and the thing to do is not alone to pray, 'God save the church,' but also to entreat that God will save it from being upside down."

Perhaps the reader has seen some such churches—he may belong to one for that matter. An "upside down" church may be described as follows: It has a membership that belongs to business, pleasure and the like rather than to the Lord. It has a lot of empty seats, a lot of unpaid dues on its record books, a lot of members fighting with each other, a lot of societies for the running of entertainments and for the prevention of duty to the church. It has a Sunday school that belongs to some individual rather than to the congregation, a church council that looks to the pastor for the transaction of its business and an organist and choir that are interested more in performances than in worship. Is your church one of that kind?—New York Observer.

Religion In Japan.

The religious condition of Japan is something remarkable if an examination of three schools is any indication. Of the 400 students examined, 282 claimed to be agnostics, 60 atheists, 15 Buddhists, 4 Christians, and only one was an adherent of Shintoism. Japan's objection to being called a heathen nation would, according to this, seem to be well founded. In a catalogue of religions it is difficult to say where Japan should be placed, but this examination may serve to show some of the difficulties which Christian missionary laborers in that country will be called upon to meet.—Exchange.

Four Good Thoughts.

Though humanity proves false, God will still be true.

It is hard work making an auger hole with a gimlet.

True principles are as enduring as the throne of God.

The man who walks with God never has to hunt his own road.—Ram's Horn.

Open Doors.

There were never so many open doors to Christianity as now. The young people of today must put the enterprise, enthusiasm, energy, devotion of this aggressive business age into their religion and into their church work and life.—Presbyterian.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 4, "Things That Endure." Text, Math. vii, 21-27.

"It fell not, for it was founded upon a rock."

It does not take long for even a child to learn the difference between rock and sand foundations. Playhouses in the sand are ruined after a heavy shower, and a few repetitions of the experience are enough to teach the most ignorant to look for a better place.

It is equally plain to those who are teachable that "no lie prospers," yet men keep on trying to make great schemes stand on the quicksands of falsity. Collapse is inevitable. Happiness is with great skill built upon impurity and lust, with the false hope that it will endure. No cyclone is needed to demolish the structure. It crumbles into shapeless and irretrievable ruin by its own weight. The foundation gives out from under.

When Sir Christopher Wren was called upon to rebuild St. Paul's cathedral, London, he planned to place the new building on slightly different lines from the old one. All went well till they came to lay the foundations for the northeast corner. The hard brick earth on which the rest of the building rested had at some time previous been removed from here. He lacked only six feet to complete his design. Some counseled him to drive piles through the sand and gravel to the hard earth below. He knew better than to risk his building so. He made a crib of plank 18 feet square and dug till he struck the hard beach of the Thames at low water mark, 40 feet below surface, bored the beach till he came to original clay, then built a pier of solid masonry ten feet square almost to the surface and turned an arch from it to the original wall of the old church, and on this the northeast corner of St. Paul's rests secure.

You cannot always do as the fathers did in bygone years, but when you get off the old lines be sure your building bottoms on original clay or rock below all shifting sand or gravel.

Put It Down.

John Wesley kept a strict cash account until the very last months of his life and gave it up at last only when failing eyesight and strength compelled him, writing then as his last entry, "I am convinced I save all I can and give all I can."

It is surprising when a person begins to keep careful account of all expenditures how much more cash goes for "incidentals" and little things than was suspected. It is as surprising to most people, also, how small the "benevolent account" looks on paper compared with what it was thought to be before it was watched.

One of the principal advantages in keeping the account of gifts to the church and to the various charitable causes is found in the increased interest aroused in ourselves in them and the pleasure with which we respond to a sudden call for aid when we have a special fund to draw on instead of having to draw from the ordinary purse from which we pay for most things.

One of the most enjoyable things possible is for a person receiving wages or any income to regularly lay aside a definite sum to be used only in God's work and then invest it to the best advantage for Him.

The Parables In Art.

The artists of ancient and modern times have done much to make the Bible teachings plain and striking. Epworth Leaguers should study pictures. Never before were the world's treasures of art so accessible as now. Reproductions of excellent quality are now to be had at prices remarkable for cheapness. Have an evening with pictures of the parables of Christ. Explain the artistic meaning. Point out the excellencies and eccentricities of the picture. Get at the hidden meaning of the lesson and draw out its application.

This year we are to spend in this great picture gallery of the New Testament, the parables of Jesus. All the Endeavor, League and Baptist union societies have the same topics. Never before was there such united study of this part of the Holy Scriptures. Photographic illustrations of Bible lands have become common and have done much to give accurate and adequate ideas of the scenes of Scripture history. Here lies a new opportunity to become familiar with the Christian artists who have labored side by side with Christian writers and preachers to spread gospel truth.

Plans For the Winter.

The long evenings will soon be here. The young people of city and country will want to meet together. This will be an eventful season in many lives. Attachments will be formed which will hold much of happiness or misery in store. The time can be worse than wasted or can be made to yield richest treasure. There are in every place young people who can be easily influenced. One good leader can gather a company and direct their thought and efforts any way he chooses. If you have any wish to help yourselves and others, call in those of like mind and lay plans at once. Select some line of work and lay out a course for the winter. Take the story of our own land and let the different members look up the chapters from pilgrim fathers to the Phillipine campaign or spend awhile in searching the things of early Methodism. Put in a little science on the line of electrical development and art, studying the work of the great painters, sculptors and architects. The popular magazines and photographs will help much. Spend an evening on the Siberian railroad, one on China or Japan. Such plans will hold interest and be of some value.

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For Newark at 3 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 04, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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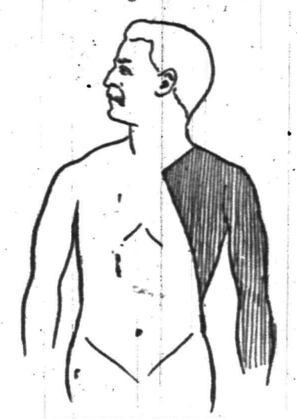
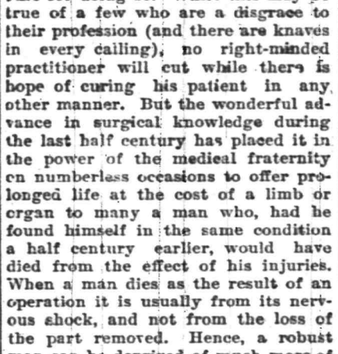
[Special Correspondence.]

A GREAT hue and cry is so frequently raised over what is called the increasing propensity of surgeons to experiment upon their patients that to many of the uninitiated, whose nerves have been wrought upon by tales of doings in the operating rooms, the word hospital means only a collection of apartments each of which, in itself, constitutes an individual chamber of horrors. This idea gives rise to an impression much more prevalent than it ought to be that doctors will use the knife whenever they can find an excuse for doing so. While this may be true of a few who are a disgrace to their profession (and there are knaves in every calling), no right-minded practitioner will cut while there is hope of curing his patient in any other manner. But the wonderful advance in surgical knowledge during the last half century has placed it in the power of the medical fraternity on numberless occasions to offer prolonged life at the cost of a limb or organ to many a man who, had he found himself in the same condition a half century earlier, would have died from the effect of his injuries. When a man dies as the result of an operation it is usually from its nervous shock, and not from the loss of the part removed. Hence, a robust man can be deprived of much more of his body and still retain life than a neurasthenic.



ALFRED E. TAYLOR.
(Diagram Showing Parts of Body Removed—Arm, Clavicle and Scapula.)

Where portions of the brain are taken away, the general health is seldom injured, although it is impossible to remove any great amount of gray matter without impairing the mental vigor. As arms and legs are a matter of convenience only, and not a vital necessity, a person often survives the loss of all these useful members. In many cases the removal of one limb causes a patient to fatten, as there is less for the vital organs to nourish. People have lived after being deprived of tongue, nose, ears, spleen, ribs, one kidney, one lung or a portion of the liver. Just how much of his body a man could lose and still exist has not been proved. It would depend largely on his vitality. But the aim of surgeons is not to see how much they can dissect away, but how much they can preserve. One of the most brilliant triumphs of modern surgery was an operation recently performed on Alfred E. Taylor, at the Pennsylvania hospital. Although no vital organs were involved, a large section of the



HUMAN NERVE CELLS.
(Ends of Ramifications, from Micro-Photograph Enlarged 460 Centimeters.)

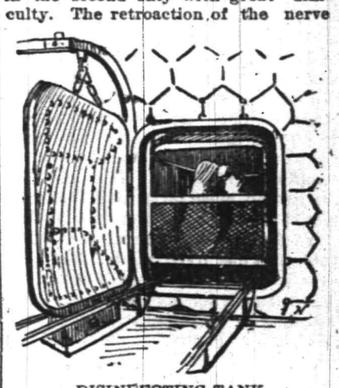
body was cut away and the recovery has been so rapid that the man is now performing the duties of orderly at the hospital. He is 50 years old. After serving 17 years in the British navy and in merchant service he began driving wagons and had often to carry heavy weights on his shoulders. Thre and a half years ago a heavy box resting on his left shoulder caused severe pain. An examination showed a bluish lump on the upper edge of the scapula. In six months this had gained the size of a hen's egg. The tumor was cut away, but immediately returned, when it was again excised, only to grow once more. He continued his work, though in constant pain, until at last he determined upon an operation which the surgeons assured him only offered about one chance in one hundred for recovery. His arm, shoulder and a portion of his side were taken away.

An incision was made, beginning on the end of the shoulder blade, carried along to its center and curved downward. The covering of the scapula was removed. The bone between shoulder and ribs was taken out and its attachment to the first rib divided and the muscles stripped off. The arm was raised to return as much as possible of the blood to the heart and the veins ligated. The knife was then inserted at the outer edge of the scapulae and the remainder of the operation was comparatively easy. The following morning the patient ate his breakfast with relish and in a week was found in the yard smoking his pipe. The shoulder of his coat has been padded and except for an empty sleeve he presents the outward appearance of a man in a normal condition.

The importance of our nervous system to our entirety causes a great deal of study and investigation to be expended on the structure of our nerve-cells, which have special forms in each organ. Not only are these minute elements polygonal masses with prolongations at the angles, as was known a few years ago, but they are complicated in many ways. In each cell are distributed bundles of fibers forming a network between the meshes of which chromatin is packed. From each cell in all directions extend prolongations resembling slender rootlets. The surface of these is roughened by thorny protuberances. Scientists now believe that the prolongations approach each other, but are not continuous; that they possess contiguity, but not continuity. From one to another the nervous fluid passes as an electric current flows from one conductor to another.

This theory explains many physiological facts and many phenomena of nervous diseases. In a feeble, neurasthenic individual, deficient in force and courage, the cellular prolongations lack proper ramifications or are without the thorny excrescences which give requisite contact. The cells do their work slowly, the nervous fluid passes with difficulty or there is an excess of chromatin, which explains a morbid condition. There is no contact between the cells in a paralytic and if it can be renewed a cure is effected. In the case of nervous, excitable, irritable people, the ramifications are too much elongated, the nervous fluid flows too rapidly.

When an active animal is killed, microscopic examination shows the most intimate contact between the cellular prolongations. But if the animal is killed during sleep the prolongations are withdrawn and the thorny excrescences have disappeared. In the first instance the nerve-current could pass with ease from one cell to another, in the second only with great difficulty. The retroaction of the nerve



DISINFECTING TANK.
(Fumigating Clothes on Quarantine Steamer James W. Wadsworth.)

cells is even more noticeable when the animal is greatly fatigued.

One result of the study of the nature and causes of infectious diseases and the discovery of new and effective disinfecting agents has set at rest the minds of many who have been fearing an epidemic of yellow fever, plague and their kindred. Philadelphia will soon launch a new disinfecting steamer equipped with a hospital of 18 beds and a corps of physicians and nurses, so that sick people taken from infected vessels may be treated on board when necessary. In New York an old steamer, the James W. Wadsworth, is used. It carries a complete sterilizing plant. All ships arriving in port are boarded by a health officer. If one has sailed from an infected port, or if her passengers or crew have any contagious disease, she is at once isolated in quarantine.

The Wadsworth steams alongside and receives all on board the newly-arrived vessel. In the disrobing room each person's clothing is made into a separate bundle for which a check is given. These bundles are soon sterilized by action of superheated steam in steel chambers in a central compartment of the boat. Bedding is thrown down here through a hatchway. An iron cradle is drawn out of one of the heated chambers, loaded with clothing and moved back into place. Steam is turned on at 240 degrees Fahrenheit. All articles liable to damage by steam are disinfected by formaldehyde gas which, while dealing death to germs, does not injure fabrics. The passengers have, meantime, passed into antiseptic bathrooms enameled in porcelain, each in complete exclusion. Passing thence, they receive their clothing and are sent to Hoffman Island, where they remain several days. All the loose articles of the infected ship are sterilized on board the Wadsworth. A formaldehyde gas generator is then carried on board and the saloons, staterooms and hold, with the hatchways battered down, are forced full of this most powerful disinfectant. After six or eight hours the ship is opened to allow the fumes to escape. The decks and woodwork are then washed with a solution of bichlorate of mercury. All this work is done by trained experts. A bacteriological examination is next made and if a trace of disease germ life is found the process is repeated.

EDWARD JULIAN.

Possible Explanation.

"I believe," said the fond mother, "that George is in love."

"It may be so," returned the practical father, "and then again it may be nothing but a case of indigestion. A man looks just about as doleful in one case as in the other."—Chicago Post.

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We beg to inform our customers in the vicinity of Plainfield that we have removed our Plainfield branch from 133 East Front St. to

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We will be pleased to see them and their friends at the new address, and as we have much better facilities than heretofore, we hope to be able to serve them to even better advantage.

In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that OUR GRAIN IS ALL RECLEANED and OUR FEEDS are ALL MADE ON THE PREMISES and ARE KNOWN TO BE PURE.

Mixed Oats	74c per bag	Middlings	95c per 100
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Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1.25 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over	2c per bag
5 bags or over	5c per bag
Less than 5 bags	10c per bag

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DROPPED DEAD.

Phillip Radin's End Came as He Started to Walk From the House to the Barn.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 2.—Phillip Radin, aged 51 years, one of the best known citizens of this place, died suddenly this morning at his home of heart trouble. He awoke at the usual time and after dressing he started to leave the house to go to the barn to look after his horse. He reached the rear stoop, when he fell and before he could be taken in the house he died. Mr. Radin was born at this place, where he has lived all his life. He was a carpter by trade, but had not worked at it for some time past. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Weber, of Plainfield; Mrs. Harry Pangborn, of this place; also a son, John Radin, who lives here. Two brothers survive him, James Radin, of Plainfield, and Samuel Radin, of this place. The funeral will be held from the house next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE FIFTH ONE.

Woman Said to Come From This City is the Wife of Man Who Was Married Four Times Before.

From Greenwich, Conn., comes the report of the marriage of a Mrs. Phoebe Osborn, said to be of this city, and Archibald Campbell, of Brooklyn, who was the founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and who was for more than a quarter of a century its superintendent. This is Mr. Campbell's fifth wife and he has known her since childhood, he being 74 years of age, and she 55 years of age. The account of the marriage states that Mr. Campbell married the woman, who as a child he admired for her beauty and trotted upon his knee. She was formerly a Miss Phoebe Carpenter and lived at Glen Cove, L. I., and Mr. Campbell being a distant relative, often called at the house. The newly-wedded couple have taken up their residence in Brooklyn. A diligent search has failed to disclose the identity of the bride in this city or borough, as no one seems to know who she is.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ella Titsworth, of West Sixth street. The prizes at euchre were won by Miss Grace Teller and Charles Hazeltine. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Lafayette place.

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MOURNING FOR QUEEN.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for the Funeral of the Gypsy Woman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 2—Preparations for the funeral of the dead gypsy queen are being made with much elaboration and care. It is expected that hundreds from all parts of the United States will be among the mourners. Telegrams and cable messages have been sent to all parts of the world where gypsies are encamped, informing them of the news.

Many of the jewels and trinkets of the dead queen will be buried with her, and much weird ceremony will take place tonight. The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Rev. E. B. Cobb, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, will officiate, and the body will be interred in a pretty plot in Evergreen cemetery, wherein rests her husband, Robert, who died only two years ago.

A brick vault has been built in the plot. It will be covered with a marble slab. The ceremonies at the grave will be simple. Only the burial service will be read and a prayer offered.

A son, Edward, 57 years old, falls heir to the queen's wealth, which is large. She possessed much property in Brooklyn and Long Island. Her successor has not been decided upon yet, but will be a few days after the funeral.

Double Hanging in Jersey City.

All efforts to save the life of Edward W. Clifford, the murderer of William G. Watson, superintendent of the West Shore Railroad, have been abandoned and he will die on the gallows in Jersey City next Friday. The last move in Clifford's behalf was made yesterday when Counsellor Warren Dixon applied to Justice Lippincott for a writ of certierari in the insanity proceedings. The application was denied. James K. Brown, who killed a Hoboken policeman, is also to be hanged next Friday.

Contributors Thanked.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Home Board held yesterday it was unanimously voted that cordial thanks would be offered to all the friends who so generously contributed money for the purchase from Mr. Hyde of a playground for the children.

—Preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. The celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—This evening preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church, and the communion service will be held next Sunday morning, at which time several persons will be received into full members.

Albert Calloway defeated a crack trap shooter, from Rahway, in a private match shot at Campbell's road house Tuesday afternoon. The match was at twenty-five birds each and for $30 a side.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—This evening the regular weekly prayer meeting service will be held at Warren chapel, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening in the church.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has taken the agency for the great rheumatic healer Isam's "Water of Life."

—Call and see extra fine pinks, violets, roses and blooming plants. Special for Saturday trade. Mrs. L. J. Denton, West Front street.

—The genuine Rockdale print butter at Neuman Brothers, received fresh three times every week. Also Rockdale creamery not in prints.

—At the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, next Monday evening there will take place the annual inspection.

—Thursday evening of next week the local branch of the State Firemen's Mutual Aid Association will give a dance in Washington Hall.

—Wesley R. Brokaw, the music dealer, expects to move into his new store on Park avenue next week. The place is now almost ready for occupancy.

—During the present cold weather work has been temporarily stopped on the erection of the Ballentine & Co.. building, West Second street, corner Central avenue.

—It is bad economy to buy poor meat. Fred Endress, the popular butcher, says compare his prices and you will find his goods are the best in quality and lowest in prices.

—Messrs. Neuman Brothers wish to announce that they receive all the genuine Rockdale print butter disposed of in this city, and are the only receivers. They are never out. You can always find it at their store, 501-503 Watchung avenue.

JERSEY CONGRESSMEN.

Postoffice Matters Promoted by Their Personal Endeavors—Somerville to Have Free Delivery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Stewart will recommend the appointment of Mrs. Martha Moe as postmistress at Moe, Passaic county.

W. A. Britton, postmaster at Perrineville, has resigned, and upon the recommendation of Representative Howell, J. W. Horner has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Representative Howell has secured the postoffice department's consent for the establishment of the free delivery system at Somerville on May 1st next. Meantime a civil service examination will be held.

Mr. Howell has had another conference with the treasury department officials with reference to the New Brunswick property offered for the site of the proposed postoffice building, and has been informed that a statutory provision prevents the Government from assuming the expenses of searches of title, and it would be necessary for the property owners to have the searches made at their own expense. It now remains to be seen whether the property owners at New Brunswick will display sufficient public spirit to prevent the project from falling through.

Representative Howell has been advised by the Pension Bureau that the pension of J. Ritchie, of Neshanic Station, has been increased to $8, dating from December 8th, 1897 and that an original pension had been granted to Robert Brunt, of Somerville, of $8 a month, dating from August 24th, 1898.

ELMER RUNYON'S SUIT.

The Case That Resulted From the Pony Express War Still in Court.

The suit of Elmer Runyon, of the Elizabeth Nursery Company, against the Central Railroad Company, is again being heard in court. Runyon sued for damages for being refused aboard a train by the railroad detectives who were warring against the pony expressman. Runyon had a package of merchandise, and the detectives suspected he was aiding one of the expressmen. There have been two trials with verdicts for Runyon, but these were subsequently reversed by the higher court. The question now to be determined is the custom of the railroad company in permitting passengers to carry bundles other than 100 pounds of wearing apparel.

The plaintiff is represented by McCarter, Williamson & McCarter, and the defendant corporation by Frank Bergen and W. H. Corbin.

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NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Board of Trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund are complainants, and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer, or demur to the bill of said complainants, on or before the second day of April next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed, to forclose a mortgage given by you, the said George W. Taylor, to Clark Rogers, dated April 1, 1873, on lands in the city of Plainfield, and you the said George W. Taylor are made defendant because you own said lands, and you the said Elizabeth A. Taylor are made a defendant because you are the wife of said George W. Taylor and entitled to an inchoate right of dower in said lands and premises by virtue thereof.

Dated February 1, 1900.

William M. Stillman,
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FOR SALE—New double thread Singer sewing machine, drop head; used only a few months. Can be seen at 337 Kensington Ave. 223

LOST—On last Friday night, a pocketbook containing trip ticket with name of E. M. Laing on, and a key. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; small family. Apply 421 East Fifth St. 222

AN experienced stenographer would like work part of her time. Address Stenographer, 243 East Second street, Plainfield.

HOUSE for sale or to let, 19 Craig place. Inquire 25 Craig place. 213

TO LET—HOUSE No. 57 Sandford avenue.
FLAT in New Stillman Building.
STABLE on Whitewood place.
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TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

MALE HELP WANTED—Machinists. Lathe, Planer and Vise Hands. Steady work and good wages to good men. Address The American Tool Works Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 31 12

WANTED—Good canvassers with experience. Address E. M., Plainfield, N. J. 212

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We secured for ready cash the finest lot of clothing that we ever handled in this town before, made by the Union Clothing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. Each and every garment bears the union label which is in itself a guarantee of first-class workmanship and latest style, but owing to the lateness of the season we have purchased this lot of goods for less than we ever dreamt of buying them at, and as we buy so we sell. An opportunity that you will not have again this winter to dress yourself up with a suit and an overcoat for almost the price of a single garment. Here are the prices that will talk for themselves:

Lot No. 1—
50 Men's Suits; they are made of very stylish, fancy cheviots, also in blue and black worsted cheviots, good and heavy and up-to-date in style, originally made to sell at $10.00, will be offered at this sale at..... 4.50

Lot No. 2—75 Suits of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots, very stylishly made, suits that sold early in the winter from 12.00 to 13.00, to go at this sale at $5.75. Remember the above lots of goods are new, being just received.

Lot No. 3—68 Men's Suits of the finest grade, the new style Oxford mixed and also strictly all-wool worsted stripes made up with the latest style vests, we have them in stout as well as in regular sizes, the wholesale prices of these suits were from 15.00 to 20.00, we will sell what we have left of them at $7.50, this is positively the best value we have ever offered.

Lot No. 4—73 Men's Overcoats, black or blue meltons and Oxford mixed friezes, this is really an exceptional fine lot of overcoats, if we would have had them earlier in the season we would have retailed them from 10.00 to 12.00, to go at this sale your choice at..... 5.00

Lot No. 5—45 of very fine dress up strictly up-to-date overcoats, lined either with satin or worsted clays, also received in this present lot of clothing, worth from 12.00 to 15.00, to be sold now at 6.75.

This is only a part of the great number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, be on hand sure as this will be a "Crack-a-Jack" sale.
The stock must go in order to have room for our great Spring Stock of clothing, which we expect soon.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Wm. Boyer, colored, who lived in Plainfield about eight years ago. Please send information to Walter Gant, 1830 M St., Washington, D. C. 212

LOST—English setter dog, white, with light brown spots; answers th name of Nellie. Reward for return to L. Borsum, 218 Woodland Ave. 212

FOR SALE—House 12 rooms; improvements; brick lined; arranged for one or two families: lot 86 x 150 615 East Second St. 212

$8,000 TO LOAN. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front St. 212

FOUND—Two theatre tickets. Call Press office.

FURNISHED room to rent, near station; well heated. Doty, 339 Park Ave., Cor. 4th St. 1 31 3

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all improvement, first floor; $10 per month. Address 147 East 5th St. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, 7 rooms, 931 West Third street. $1 800. Call 911 West Third St. 1 31 6

BUFFALO ROBE for sale, $25 dollars. Inquire J. P. Laire. 1 30 6

WANTED—7 or 8 room house. April 1st; must be within 5 minutes walk of station; rent reasonable; city water. Address, giving rent and particulars, Hay, care Press. 1 26 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bay windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, gas range, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

SIX ROOM house and small barn to let, 33 Summit avenue; house newly painted and papered. Inquire C. Ryno, 105 North avenue. 1 29 6

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Best Large Red Onions, per basket	37c
Jersey Eggs, per dozen	21c
Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas (reg 10c) 3 cans	23c
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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1900. 1 24 12

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NECESSARY TO HAVE COMMISSION NAMED.

Objectors to Somerset Street Widening Make it Imperative.

NOMINATIONS WERE MADE.

THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE GIVEN.

Steps Taken to Collect Large Sums of Delinquent Taxes That Are Outstanding—Collector to Receive Commission of Five Per Cent. on the Rents That He Collects for Borough.

Now that all the interested property owners along Somerset street are not prepared to deed the necessary land to widen that thoroughfare according to the ideas of the Borough Council, Mayor N. B. Smalley signified his position in the matter at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council last evening by nominating three commissioners to assess benefits and damages for the widening of the street. The approval of the Council will be given to the appointments as soon as it is ascertained that the men mentioned by the Mayor are properly qualified.

The Council did not convene until 8:30 o'clock, but there were numerous conferences before that time that settled various important matters. Mayor Smalley was there and called the meeting to order. All the Councilmen were present except Mr. Swackhamer. Borough Counsel C. A. Reed was also in attendance.

After the usual preliminary business resignations were read of Dr. Justus H. Cooley from Warren Engine Company and George Kliner from the West End Hose Company, and referred to the fire committee. Then came the usual batch of bills.

Mayor Smalley had something to say officially to the Council. He had found, he said, on circulating the map of the proposed changes for the widening of Somerset street, that there were a few interested property owners who objected. He therefore suggested that the Council should conform with the law and appoint commissioners to assess benefits and damages. For such commissioners he nominated B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Dr. J. H. Cooley and Wm. B. Smith.

He had hoped to find no objection from property owners to the proposed improvement, so that the work might go on without the loss of time and increased expense necessitated by the appointment of commissioners. Mr. Valiant called to mind the troubles over the Watchung avenue improvement, and thought that in this case some arrangement should be made whereby the damages and benefits might balance.

Then came the reports of the Collector and the Clerk.

The report of Collector and Treasurer Brown, was as follows: Taxes, $3,236.97; interest, $152 50; Board of Health, $39 98, special school, $1,353 67; Watchung avenue, $35.00; bills payable, $3 000; licenses from county clerk, $427.50; rent, property sold for taxes, $36; Frank Rowley, clerk, fines, $11; Street Railroad Company, $200; well fire top, .50; sale of dirt, $1 50; cash on hand, Jan. 2, $11,187 70; total, $19,715.82; disbursements, $15 487.78; cash on hand Feb. 1st, $4 228 04. The balance on hand was divided as follows: Borough fund, $3,940 35; Watchung avenue account, $287 69.

As chairman of the street committee, Mr. Clark reported that the disbursements for the month amounted to $23 35. He also made a report for the entire year ending February 1st. According to the report, the amount appropriated for the street work was $3,500, while $366 67 had been received for that work from outside sources. The disbursements for the year were $3,521 65, leaving a balance of $342.02 to the credit of the street department.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that there were large sums of delinquent taxes on the Collector's books, owing from as far back as 1885 for personal property. This could not be collected, and Collector Brown suggested that it would not be well to include them in the borough assets when making out the yearly report. Immediate action on the subject was wanted.

Mr. Valiant's resolution to the effect that all items, beginning in 1885 and running up to and including 1895, charged as taxes, where there was no real estate or other security, be placed in a suspense account, was passed without objection.

Mr. Rogers made the report for the laws, ordinances and taxation committee in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Swackhamer. The books of the

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COMING TO MUSIC HALL.

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED BY MANAGER MAZE EDWARDS.

"Three Little Lambs" Cancelled its Date, But Will be Seen Later in the Season—Some Good Melo-dramas to be Seen.

Two performances are announced by Manager Maze Edwards for the coming week at Music Hall which will undoubtedly interest all amusement seekers. The first will occur on Tuesday night and is entitled "A Guilty Mother," an English melodrama which has met with great success all over the country and lately performed at the Star Theatre, New York, to crowded houses, and likewise at the Neu Century Theatre, Newark, the present week.

A drama which tells a story and has a plot strong enough to hold the wrapt attention of an audience from the beginning to the end, is a decided novelty in these days of machine made plays. "A Guilty Mother" is a pure, wholesome story, which appeals to the heart of every good woman. No one, it makes no difference who he or she may be, can leave the theatre after witnessing this performance without being better for it. It is a play that appeals strongly to the best class of playgoers in every city, especially the ladies. Many new features have been added. In the first act the River Thames will be made more realistic by a river of "real water," in which some fifteen boys as well as four of the principal characters enter.

This is the day of melodrama. There is no form of stage entertainment that has such a strong hold upon the affections of playgoers just now as that in which human motives and actions are set forth with the scintillant brilliancy that is the very foundation of all good melodrama. One of the most successful melodramas of the present season is "A Man of Mystery," which will be seen next Friday night. It is by Mark E. Swan, a playwright of distinction, and it is spectacularly produced by those well known managers, Chas. Brown and Ed McDowell. Special scenery has been painted and built for it, and the sensationalism in it is all of logical and sequential merit. Hypnotism, music, delicate comedy, the divine passion of love, and other elements combine to make "A Man of Mystery" a remarkable play.

Negotiations had been perfected and contracts signed for the presentation of the great metropolitan success, "Three Little Lambs," from the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, on night of 12th inst., but the managers of the organization suddenly had an entire week offered them at a leading city theatre, so cancelled all the "one night stands" of the week, but it is expected that it will be seen later. "Chattanooga," one of Lincoln J. Carter's latest plays will, however, be seen on 14th inst., and this will be followed by a high class vaudeville entertainment, 16th inst. Then comes the celebrated St. Felix Sisters, Culhame Chace & Weston's Minstrels for Washington's Birthday, and in week beginning Monday, 26th inst., the Macauley-Patton Comedy Company will inaugurate a series of splendid new repertoire plays. Many novelties are under consideration and offering for March and the remaining months of the season, due notice of which will be given. Tonight we are to have a laughable farce-comedy entitled "How Smith Met Jones." It is said to be very amusing and the cast of characters would indicate an enjoyable performance.

Somerville is Elated
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 3—The residents of this place are in a state of happiness for the long looked for free delivery of mail is to be a reality, which is due in no small measure to the efforts of Senator Reed. The service will be inaugurated May 1st, and from now until that time preparations will be made to start the thing off in a smooth and satisfactory manner. The town has complied with the requirements of the postal laws and nothing now remains except to perfect the arrangements for the mail service.

Judge Bartine Retires April 1st.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 3—Judge Bartine will relinquish his duties as county judge April 1st, when the newly-appointed judge, Lewis H. Schenck, will take the oath of office and assume the office. John Griggs, the newly-appointed prosecutor, will assume his new position some time during this month, when Prosecutor Dungan will be relieved.

State's Fees From Corporations.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 3—The State corporation report, issued Wednesday afternoon, shows that 173 companies were incorporated in January and $21 663 75 was received in fees. In January, 1899, only 159 companies were incorporated, but $63,830.50 in fees were received.

TO SEND COSGROVE HOME.

Mrs. Hyatt at the Head of Movement to Raise Money for Afflicted Young Man.

Mrs. Hyatt, of West Ninth street, and a number of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, are interested in a plan to raise a sufficient amount of money to send William Cosgrove to his home in California. Cosgrove is the young man who had his spine fractured some time ago while riding on the railroad, and since then he has been helpless. The interest of the women were enlisted in his behalf and the amount necessary to send him home has almost been raised.

The physicians cannot give Cosgrove much hope that he will ever be any better than he is, but it has been considered a wise idea to try if possible to get him to his home, where he can be with his parents, whom he has not seen in a long time. There is no change in his condition and he continues from day to day about the same. He enjoys himself and is always in a happy frame of mind.

TWO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

SOCIETY HAS TWO BIG EVENTS BEFORE LENT BEGINS.

The Last Assembly on February 16th—Another Will be Arranged Easter Monday Night Independent of Regular Series.

Aside from a few luncheons and dinners, there has been but little activity in the social life of this city for the past week but two events of importance are planned for the next two weeks. The Cotillian Club, which is composed of a number of the younger society set, has been entertained at the homes of members on several occasions this winter. Friday evening of next week, the club will be the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart on Belvidere avenue. The affair promises to be unusually elaborate and will doubtless be one of the most enjoyable of the series.

The third and last of the series of Assemblies will be held in the Casino, Friday evening, February 16th. It will be the most important event in society circles before the beginning of Lent nearly two weeks later.

There is not the slightest doubt now of the success of the Assemblies. It has been demonstrated that no mistake was made when those formal functions were revived this season. The attendance has been remarkably good, the Casino being well filled at the two that have already been held. There is no reason to expect anything different for the last one.

The great success of these dances has led to the general request among the young people that another be arranged for after Lent. Much pressure was brought to bear on Charles E. Brooks, who has been in charge of the Assemblies, to hold another some night Easter week. Mr. Brooks has at last consented to arrange another of the formal dances on Easter Monday night at the Casino. It will be independent of the regular series of Assemblies but the subscribers for it will probably be much the same as those who have supported the other dances.

INSPECTED SEWAGE BEDS.

F. W. Farquhar Believes That Plainfield's System is a Satisfactory One in Cold Weather.

F. W. Farquhar, who was consulting engineer on the sewers and disposal beds, visited Westfield and Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Farquhar has been called upon to design and construct a system of sewers and disposal beds for a town in Nova Scotia, and is examining the operation of filter beds in cold weather. He is of the opinion that in this latitude there is no trouble in carrying such plants successfully through the cold weather, but so far north as Nova Scotia long, narrow beds, with special covers to keep off the snow, will probably be considered advisable.

Conductor Haynes Not Indicted.

W. E. Haynes, a conductor of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, writes to The Daily Press to say that the report that he was indicted by the recent Grand Jury on the charge of assault, preferred by William Lee, of Scotch Plains, is erroneous. Although held for the action of the Grand Jury, Conductor Haynes was not indicted, because there was no serious evidence brought against his conduct when he ejected Lee from a train at Westfield.

Perth Amboy's Luck.

Perth Amboy may have another mammoth copper works. It was said there yesterday that Florida Grove had been purchased by a syndicate and a great copper plant will be constructed similar to the Raritan Copper Works. When this will be done or just how large a plant it will be is not yet known.

WOMEN WANT LAW TO COMPEL EDUCATION

Difficulty is Said to Be Due to Imperfect Census.

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER

ADVOCATES SAY THAT COMPULSORY EDUCATION WOULD BE POPULAR.

Conference of Committee, Representing State Federation of Women's Clubs, and S. St. John McCutchen, Held at the Home of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall—School Bill to be Ready Feb. 17.

The educational committee of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall and discussed the report of the commission appointed by the Governor to codify and revise the school laws. S. St. John McCutchen, a member of the commission, was present, and went over the various provisions of the bill with the women, explaining what objections had been made to certain clauses and how they would be met. He partially explained how the commission proposes to amend the bill before reintroducing it in the present Legislature.

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, president of the federation, and the other members of the committee, called the attention of Mr. McCutchen to the great need of a proper compulsory education law. He said, in reply, that he recognized the need of such a law and was in favor of a radical measure to cover the ground. Mrs. Williamson declared that it was her opinion that a compulsory education law would receive the hearty support of the members of the Legislature and would meet with popular favor.

Mr. McCutchen declared that the great difficulty in securing a compulsory education law lay with the school census. It was well-known, he declared, how imperfect the school census was, and that because of its inaccuracy it was a difficult matter to properly apportion the school funds. He said, however, that the commission was considering a compulsory education law, which would be amended so as to meet the views expressed by the members of the educational committee.

The commission will have its new bill ready by February 17. When it is prepared the educational committee of the State Federation will have another conference with Mr. McCutchen and possibly with the other members of the commission, J. B. Betts and Senator E. C. Stokes.

MAY ACCEPT DRAKE'S OFFER

Wall Paper Concern Said to Look With Favor on a Factory Site at Dewey Park.

Three members of the large wall paper concern which S. D. Drake has been endeavoring to locate either at Dewey Park or Lincoln, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and accompanied by Mr. Drake visited both places. They were pleased with Dewey Park and its natural advantages and Mr. Drake says that they decided to recommend to the company that a factory be erected at that place to cost $50,000. If built there will be employed 250 high-grade hands. The proposed site is about 2,000 feet westerly from the Plainfield city line, and such a building as they propose to erect will be a credit to that section of the city. The officials of the concern will hold a meeting next week Wednesday when the proposition will be presented and definite action will be taken.

Money for Cranford Collector.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Feb. 3—Township Treasurer McIntyre, of this place, has received an order signed by the Vice-Chancellor, which allows him to draw a check for $8 000, to be paid Contractor James Waters on account of the $11,000 award secured before a referee some time ago. Waters sued the township to recover money due him for building the Cranford sewer system.

An Injury to His Hand.

Walter Smalley, an employe of the Paul T. Norton Co., while assisting to unload baled hay this morning, sustained a severe injury to his right hand by one of the heavy bales forcing it against the side of the store house. The knuckles were crushed and the fingers and back of his hand lacerated. Mr. Smalley lives on Somerset place.

Judges of Debate.

The judges for the debate on the Boer question at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night will be Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and J. O. McKelvey and Joseph L. Myers. The debate will be held in the large hall and women as well as men are invited.

CHIEFS ARE CONSIDERING.

Fire Department Heads Not Agreed On the Firemen's Bill Before the Legislature.

Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane is in Newark today attending an important meeting of the Superior Officers' Association of the paid fire departments of the State. Chief Engineer John Conway, of Jersey City, president of the Association, will occupy the chair, and the main topic of discussion will be the proposed legislative measure taking the power of transferring and detailing firemen after their appointment out of the hands of the commissioners and vesting it absolutely with the chief engineers.

It is known that there is a division of opinion concerning the advisability of pushing the proposed measure. Some of the officers think that all details and transfers should be made by resolution of the various fire boards, and others feel equally positive that the power to do so should be vested entirely in the chief engineers. There is every possibility that the discussion will be a lengthy and hot one.

NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN

MRS. WOODRUFF HAD SERVED LIMIT ALLOWED BY CONSTITUTION.

Miss Lillian A. Force Elected as Chief Officer of Mission Band of Trinity Church—Miss Anderson Unable to be Present.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church, when it was expected that Miss Anderson, of New York, would be present and make an address. She was unavoidably detained and the members and friends present were very much disappointed. This disappointment was lessened to a large degree when those present had the pleasure of listening to a few remarks from Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, who gave the members some excellent advice about the work for the coming year. He praised the members for their earnest efforts in what they had already accomplished, and urged them to do greater things.

The annual business was then transacted by the members, which included the election of officers. Mrs. F. E. Woodruff had been president for two years, which time is the limit as prescribed by the constitution, and she therefore had to retire much to the regret of all, as she has made a most efficient and capable officer. In electing her successor, Miss Lillian A. Force was chosen for the place, and she received much encouragement from her fellow-members in entering upon her duties. Miss Lillian Ramsen was elected vice-president; Miss May Griffen, corresponding secretary; Miss Nevius, secretary; Miss Anna Searing, treasurer. The president will announce her committees at the next meeting. As an assistance in selecting the committees, the president asked those present to write on a slip of paper the committee upon which they would like to serve, and this will guide her largely in her selections.

The various reports presented showed the band to be in a most excellent condition financially and otherwise, and the new year is started under the most favorable auspices. The members hope to be able to have Miss Anderson present at a meeting in the near future when she will make an address.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Mr. Barrows Characterizes as Ridiculous the Report That It Is to be Abolished.

A report was circulated in the New York financial district last night that the Produce Exchange was likely to be abolished on account of the falling off in dealing in grain. Former Councilman Elliot T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who is president of the Produce Exchange, was seen by a Press reporter, and he characterized as ridiculous any such rumors. Mr. Barrows said there was not the slightest basis for the report.

Councilman John Valiant, of North Plainfield, a member of the board of governors of the Produce Exchange, was also seen by the Press reportor at the Council chamber, and he said there was not the slightest foundation for the report that the exchange was to be abolished.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vanderhoof, of 915 West Front street, were most agreeably surprised last night by a number of their neighbors and friends who without previous notice invaded their handsome home at West End Park. The surprise was thoroughly complete, and the affair proved a pleasant social event in the lives of those who were participants in the festivities of the occasion.

MUST QUIT OR PAY RENT

BOROUGH WILL SEIZE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES.

Borough Council Authorizes Senator Reed to Start Proceedings to Secure Control of the Involved Property.

One of the most important acts of the Borough Council at its monthly meeting last evening was to instruct the Borough Counsel, Senator Charles A. Reed, to start proceedings to secure possession for the borough of certain property that was purchased for delinquent Watchung avenue assessments. This act was merely a continuation of the policy of the present Council to collect these assessments or acquire the property.

It will be remembered that there were a number of properties along Watchung avenue that were sold to pay the assessments. Some of the houses were occupied by the owners and some by tenants. The tenants have simply turned their rents over to the Borough Collector and have gone on living as if nothing had happened.

In cases where the erstwhile owners lived on the property, the borough has been deriving no revenue at all from that property. The action taken last evening was simply to compel these former owners to give up possession or else pay rent to the borough. There are a number of cases that the proposed action will affect, but they are all small houses and occupied by persons of very moderate means.

Some of the old owners, in anticipation of such action, have been to see the Borough Collector concerning rents. Others have declared that they will never pay the borough a cent of rent. They will have to do so, however, or be evicted from the premises.

HOPE FOR JENNIE M'LAREN.

Bruce & Bunyon, of This City, Think They Can Get Her Father Out of Prison.

New evidence has been found by the attorneys for little Jennie McLaren, who asked Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, and the Board of Pardons to release her father, now in prison for shooting her mother.

Bruce & Bunyon, of this city, have taken up the case.

When the child, unassisted, presented her case to the Board of Pardons, the Board ascertained that McLaren had not been married to Jennie's mother, and for that reason might have had a motive for getting her out of the way. Bruce & Bunyon have found that McLaren wanted to marry Jennie's mother, and the marriage was to have been performed by Rev. Mr. Weller, of Hoboken. The woman known as Mrs. McLaren, however, did not appear. The attorneys thus hope to show that McLaren loved the woman for his children's sake, and would not purposely have killed her. This, it is believed, will break down the barrier.

They have secured evidence that McLaren shot his wife in attempting to wrest from her a pistol which she had turned on him.

The Board of Pardons will meet again in March.

The counsel feel they can show the strongest possible case calling for clemency from the Court of Pardons.

FOR THE HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

Interesting Meeting at Crescent Avenue Church Thursday Next.

The work of Hampton Normal Institute of Virginia, will be the theme of a public meeting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, representatives of the school being present to speak of the interesting and inspiring work which is being carried on there. Rev. H. B. Turner, chaplain of the school, will give an illustrated lecture on the "Story of the Hampton Institute." He will show some 85 new stereopticon views, which have been specially prepared for this lecture. The work among the colored people of the south will be described by Thomas C. Walker, a negro graduate, who has been traveling in Virginia for the past few years as a special agent for Hampton. The Indian work will be represented by John W. Wizi, a Sioux Indian.

An attractive feature of the evening will be the singing of the old-time plantation songs by the Hampton quartette. There will be no admission fee and the public are cordially invited to this meeting.

Only a Smoky Chimney.

The fire department was notified by telephone this morning at nine o'clock that there was a fire at the home of J. A. Machado, 337 Kensington avenue. Chief Doane, the chemical engine and No. 2 hose wagon responded. The trouble proved to be a smoky chimney.

—The death of Ethel M. Dahl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, of 127 Berckman street, occurred yesterday.

WANT NEWARK FIRM TO PAY BIG DAMAGES.

Mrs. Annie Mathews Brings Suit For $3,000.

AGAINST MULLENS & SONS.

ALLEGES HIGH HANDED ACTION BY THEIR EMPLOYES.

They Attempted to Seize Certain Property in Her House and When She Interfered it is Alleged That She Was Assaulted—Mrs. Mathews Is Now Said to be Under Doctor's Care.

The home of Mrs. Annie Mathews, of Liberty street, was visited by three men, supposed to be in the employ of Mullens & Sons, of Newark, a few days ago. Mrs. Mathews, who had been out in town shopping, had just returned home as one of the men appeared at the door. As she unlocked her door to enter the man inquired if Mrs. Mathews lived there. She replied that she did, and that she herself was Mrs. Mathews. She walked in her home and asked the man to be seated. After laying aside her parcels she inquired his business.

It is alleged that he thereupon got up and seizing a valuable lamp and stand said that he was going to take them. Mrs. Mathews forbid him taking them, as they had been presented to her by a friend. While they were parleying two other men, it is said, rushed in the room. One grabbed Mrs. Mathews, pulling her over backwards and holding her while the other two men seized the lamp and stand, throwing the album and books on the floor, and hurried from the house.

In the scuffle Mrs. Mathews was seriously bruised and injured in her back, the marks of the fingers of the men who so roughly handled her still being plainly visible upon her body and arms. She has since been confined to the house under the doctor's treatment. The result of the injury is not yet definitely known.

Upon the return of her husband, who works at Lincoln, from his work, he investigated the matter and found that they had a wagon and that they had driven rapidly away after securing the goods. Mr. Mathews has consulted his attorneys, Codington & Swackhamer, and directed an action to be brought against Mullens & Sons for the recovery of $3 000 damages.

DEATH OF WILLIAM D. KITCHEN.

A Well-Known Citizen of New Market Sick But a Few Days.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb. 3.—William D. Kitchen, aged about 68 years, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of this place, died at his home about 4 o'clock this morning after an illness lasting since Thursday. On that day Mr. Kitchen caught a very heavy cold which settled in his head. It was this that led to his death. Mr. Kitchen was a blacksmith by trade and had been a resident of this place for twenty five years. He was highly esteemed by all. A few years ago he and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Conover, of Lincoln, and three sons, John H. Kitchen, of North Plainfield; Oscar Kitchen, of Connecticut, and Judson Kitchen, of Brooklyn. Announcement of the funeral service will be made later.

Thanked by the Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. a vote of thanks was tendered to Former Councilman Harold Serrell for several bound volumes of Harper's Magazine and other periodicals. The thanks of the board were also tendered to Mrs. William D. Murray for handsome curtains for the parlor.

License Applications.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Monday evening to insure payment at the next meeting of the Council. All applications for liquor licenses must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Wednesday night to be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

Short Talk on Japan.

W. D. Murray will give a short talk on Japan at the meeting of the Volunteer League next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. President Stephen Cahoon will also preside at a short Bible study. All men and women are invited, whether members of the association or not.

Bishop Rector Resigns.

Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rahway, announced in the mid-week services last evening that he would resign as pastor, to take effect March 1st. Mr. Cobb has accepted a call from the Fifth Avenue Episcopal church, Troy, N. Y.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Democratic Members of Kentucky's Legislature Meet.

CALL FOR LONDON TO BE IGNORED.

A Reward of $50,000 For the Arrest of Goebel's Assassin—Slightly Improved Condition of Wounded Man—No Federal Interference.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—The Democratic members of the legislature yesterday effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Governor Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capitol hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as governor and J. C. W. Beckham as lieutenant governor was reaffirmed, first in separate sessions of the house and senate and afterward in a joint session. Preceding this action the members of the senate elected as president pro tem. Senator Carter, who was nominated for that position at Thursday's caucus. A committee of the members of the house, composed of Representatives Finn, Lafferty and Cochran, was also appointed to draw up a set of resolutions showing the condition of affairs as it exists at the state capital and covering thoroughly the Democratic side of the controversy. These resolutions will be formally presented to the next session of the Democratic members of the legislature to be held Monday.

The session, which lasted for nearly two hours, was kept as secret as possible for fear of possible interference. No further sessions will be held until Monday, an adjournment being taken until that time, and probably no further attempt will be made to hold sessions in the statehouse. After ratifying their former action in regard to the governorship and lieutenant governorship, considerable discussion took place as to the plan of action to be taken in regard to the session of the legislature called by Governor Taylor at London next Tuesday. Though none of those who attended the caucus cared to discuss the matter it seems to be well understood among the Democratic members of the legislature that the session at London will be ignored altogether by them and that no Democrat will attend "until compelled to do so."

It was practically decided that no more formal demands will be made to hold sessions of the legislature in the statehouse by the Democratic members in a body, who will, however, continue to hold sessions at some convenient place until the political atmosphere has cleared. This plan of action was decided on to forestall any attempt on the part of the Republicans to arrest them and compel their attendance at London, which action, according to the Democratic members, has been determined on by Governor Taylor.

If arrests are attempted, no resistance will be made by the Democrats either to arrest or to attending the session at London should they be arrested. It was determined that all acts of violence should be avoided and that the battle for supremacy hereafter should be fought out in the courts. Nevertheless the situation is regarded as grave by members of both parties, and no one is willing to forecast the result of the anticipated clash of authority between Taylor and the state courts.

Some action is expected at the session on Monday in regard to offering a reward of $50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the would be assassin of Governor Goebel. The Democratic leaders to a man are in favor of such action, and although only a small proportion of the rank and file of the Democratic legislators have been consulted in the matter it is considered probable that favorable action will be taken on the matter when it is brought before the main regular session. National Committeeman Urey Woodson, who is one of the chief advocates of the measure, said that he had little doubt that the reward would be offered.

The condition of William Goebel is considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and the determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but the attending physicians for the first time hold out some hopes for his ultimate recovery. Governor Goebel has secured some sleep, which increased his strength perceptibly, and though unfavorable symptoms show themselves at times the sick man always rallies well.

NO INTERFERENCE.

President and Cabinet Decide Kentucky Legislature Has Sole Power.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Nearly the entire time of the cabinet meeting yesterday was taken up in a discussion of the situation in Kentucky and the rights and duties of the president in connection therewith. Almost immediately upon the receipt of Governor Taylor's message the president took up the question and consulted authorities on points with which he was not familiar. A decision was reached, and when Senator Elect Blackburn, with Representatives Rhea, Allen, Gilbert, Smith and Wheeler, called yesterday morning to protest against federal interference in Kentucky the president promptly gave them to understand that he had already reached a conclusion on the subject and that he had found that the situation did not warrant the federal authorities in interfering.

This decision was announced to the cabinet immediately upon its convening. Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Root and the other lawyers of the cabinet sustained the president's conclusions. The law which must govern in this case authorizes federal action only when the legislature is not in session and cannot be convened. Governor Taylor's message does not intimate that the legislature of the state cannot be promptly convened, nor does he show that the condition in Frankfort is such as would justify federal intervention.

The president and the members of his cabinet without exception recognizes the fact that the legislature of the state of Kentucky by a majority thereof is the sole judge of which of the two contestants was elected governor of the state at the recent election.

Transports With Dead Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A cable from Manila was received from the quartermaster's department stating that the Hancock sailed for San Francisco on Jan. 19 with the bodies of 46 dead soldiers. The Indiana is expected in immediately with 200 bodies, and the Ohio with 138 arrived yesterday.

LAWTON'S LAST REPORT.

Campaign In Cavite Province, Home of Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—What was probably the last official report of the late General Lawton, embodying an account of the remarkable campaign conducted by him in the province of Cavite, the home of Aguinaldo, last June, has been received at the war department from General Otis.

General Lawton says: "The force of the enemy was between 4,000 and 5,000 well armed men. They had defeated the Spaniards at this point and were confident of their ability and had taken an oath to hold this strongly intrenched and well fortified position. Our force which carried these 'impregnable' works was less than 1,200 strong, and really less than 1,000 men were actually engaged in driving them out."

General Lawton's description of the battle of Zapote is picturesque. Here is what he says of one officer's performance:

"Captain Sage's voice was heard well off to the right. True to his promise, he, with nine men, had remained closely pressed by the enemy, who came within 40 yards of him. With a rifle taken from a wounded man he himself had hit five insurgents. His perfect confidence, dogged determination and distinguished and exceptional bravery during this engagement merit substantial recognition. He will be recommended for a medal of honor."

And again: "General Ovenshine, riding back and forth not over 150 yards from the enemy's intrenchments directing his command, was certainly an inspiring example to his men. The bearing of officers and men throughout this battle was magnificent. The conduct of officers whose names are mentioned in the report of this battle should be entitled and characterized 'distinguished gallantry in the presence of the enemy at the battle of the Zapote River.' As General Ovenshine says, speaking of Lieutenant Kenly and his battery, 'This is probably the first time in history that a battery has been advanced and fought without cover within 30 yards of strongly manned trenches.'"

In conclusion General Lawton gives the names of 16 enlisted men killed and 70 wounded, including a civilian clerk, and of seven officers wounded during the campaign. He recommends as deserving special mention and brevet 80 officers, 22 enlisted men and five acting assistant surgeons, among whom are mentioned the names of Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, United States volunteers; Brigadier General Samuel Ovenshine and Second Lieutenant Ward Cheney of the Fourth infantry, who was afterward killed in action.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL.

Many Pupils Injured In Escaping From Burning Building.

TRENTON, Feb. 3.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Livingston public school on Rose street, and several children were badly injured by jumping out of the second story windows. The fire, which did only $200 worth of damage, originated on the first floor and filled the stairways with smoke. This caused the children to become panic stricken, and many of them rushed to the windows. Their parents and others on the other side advised them to jump, and a large number did so. Some of them were caught in blankets which the bystanders put into use until the arrival of the fire department. Among the more seriously injured were:

Loretto Shaw, 12 years old, head cut, internally injured, not expected to live; Walter Servis, 12 years old, leg broken; Helen Naylor, 11 years old, leg broken; Fred Aull, 14 years old, leg broken; Allie Blackford, 13 years old, face and head cut; Emma Sensky, head cut.

There are contradictory stories afloat as to whether the teachers on the second floor used good judgment in the handling of the children in getting them out of the school. One story is that the teachers deserted the children in order to save themselves, and the other is that the children became unmanageable. Had the children gone out orderly none of them would have been injured.

Runaways Caught.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—Lawrence Comey, 19 years old, and Marrisa Goodwin, aged 11, are held at the police station here on instructions from the chief of police of Newark, N. J. They were intercepted while en route to Louisville. They both feigned ignorance of the English language, but young Comey finally acknowledged that he was "bluffing" and that he lived at Sharon, Mass. He said he had trouble with his stepfather and determined to leave home. The girl, who was his friend, heard of his intention and, he said, insisted on accompanying him.

Bank Revenue Deposits Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The secretary of the treasury has notified all national bank depositories that no further deposits of internal revenue receipts will be forwarded to New York for distribution to banks which have deposited bonds as security under the secretary's offer of Dec. 18 last. Hereafter all excess receipts from internal revenue and other sources will be sent to the various subtreasuries, as was done prior to Dec. 18. The amount of internal revenue receipts on deposit with national bank depositories under the secretary's recent order is about $27,000,000.

Christian Scientists Arrested.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—On the complaint of Health Officer Rhoads warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Don Cameron, Thomas Harrison and wife and Mrs. Stewart, daughter of the Harrisons. All are Christian Scientists, and the warrants follow the death of a child of Mrs. Stewart while under the treatment of Mrs. Cameron at the Harrison home. The complaint charges violation of Lincoln health laws.

Counterfeiting Exposed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—By the arrest of Anthony Decker in Baltimore a counterfeiting conspiracy formed in this city about a year ago has been exposed. For eight months the Canadian secret service has had the men shadowed, waiting for the proper time to catch them redhanded. Further arrests are to be made in New York and Montreal. The issue upon which the counterfeiters were engaged amounts to a quarter of a million.

College Building Burned.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 3.—Fire destroyed the building used as offices of the experiment station at Blacksburg college. The building was a stone structure and considered fireproof. The loss is not given.

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SEAL SKIN POPULAR.

Many Varieties of the Fur—Reasons Why Fashion Has Placed It in Vogue.

Let him who thinks he knows a thing or two about seal skins take heed lest he fall. There are 21 different grades and qualities of the fur, and only an expert can tell the value of a seal skin at sight. The average buyer knows what quality of fur he has bought only after he has discovered how long it will wear. Up to that point he must accept the word of the firm that sells him the goods. For two reasons the market is now flooded with the poorer grade of seal skin. The falling off in the Alaska seal catch has made the first quality skins scarce and high in price, and the increase in demand for the fur has caused the use of the inferior grades, since enough of the best skins cannot be supplied. Some of the larger fur houses foresaw the jump in prices and laid in large stocks of seal skins before December 15 last, when the fur rose 50 per cent. in value. All dealers affirm that next season the price of manufactured goods will be higher by 40 per cent., and the raw material by 80 per cent.

When the scarcity of seal skin makes it costly and rare, fashion decrees a new lease of favor for the fur. Everything appears to threaten the life and peace of the fur-bearing seal. Seal skin has always been deservedly popular. It is one of the most durable of furs, will stand any amount of water, is immune from moths, is universally becoming, and, being one of the most pliable furs, is readily moulded into any sort of garment. In spite of all this, seal skin has not, for several years past, been the fashionable fur. Persian lamb has been its successful rival and chinchilla has made a good second. Sable, of course, has always outranked all other fur.

Now, seal skin has taken a new hold upon public favor, and the leading furriers of the city say that they are selling more seal than at any time within ten years. Within that time the price of the fur has more than doubled, and few of the long cloaks and mantles that used to be fashionable are seen today. The cost of such a garment is greater than most persons, save the very wealthy, care to pay; but the short seal skin coats sell by the hundreds, and are the most practical fur garment on the market. A 24-inch coat to-day costs about $350 and each additional inch adds perhaps $25.

The Alaskan seal is, of course, the most valuable grade of the fur. Its only rival, the Shetland seal, which was wonderfully beautiful but less durable than the Alaska fur, is now almost unknown. After the Alaska fur comes that from the Aleutian islands, off Kamchatka. All of the other varieties are decidedly inferior in quality, but are frequently sold as Alaska seal. It seems rather a curious fact that the curing and coloring of seal skin is properly understood and accomplished only in England. Efforts have been made to start the industry elsewhere, but results were most unsatisfactory, and a sealskin prepared anywhere save in England is not worth buying, and will not keep its color six months.—N. Y. Sun.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Fanciful Trimmings and Ornaments Are Now in Favor with the Ladies.

Quills are now clasped with diamond buckles having very visible prongs.

There is a disposition in toques to adopt once more the turbanlike form which Marie Antoinette wore when Le Brun painted her.

The brims of hats only seem to exist at the sides, to form a foundation for either a feather or a bouquet. Fashion runs riot between the Trelawny, the derectoire, toque and the modified empire headgear.

Brims are becoming more and more flexible, and no hat of a certain class would be a la mode without ends falling at the back and fringed, and this falling drapery is certainly becoming.

Metallic effects in feathers are being largely patronized by the best milliners.

Ribbon embroidery on thin material, the ribbon gathered, is to be seen on many of the crowns and as linings to the brims, and this treatment has also found acceptance on the materials employed for blouses.

We are indebted for a great many ideas to the revolutionary period in France, and the picturesque would seem to be the most important element. Light blue headgears have the preference over all others; indeed, every fashionable dame shows a dash of sky blue somewhere in her costume.

Even with winter here chiffon and silk tucked are considered an essential element in dress.

Turquoise and steel are employed together in much of the embroidery for millinery purposes.—Washington Star.

New Dress Styles.

Many skirts are almost covered with stitched bands of the material, piped with satin, and these bands occasionally form a latticework round the skirt either at the hem or at the waist. The braiding on many of these gowns is truly wonderful, interblended with sable, generally employed as panels and as a bordering to the revers or round cape trimming on the bodice, much of the beauty of the dress depending on the cravat and tie in some delicate tone of chiffon. Many of the new dresses are of some shade of gray, and cloth is frequently trimmed about the bodice with gray chiffon, accentuated by chinchilla. A gray satin, veiled with chiffon, covered with paillettes forming an embroidery of silver flowers, is quite a new style of dinner gown.—Washington Star.

PETTIGREW CUT OFF

Attempted Speech on Philippine Question Ruled Out.

THE PENSION COMMITTEE BALKED.

South Carolina Representative Declares No More Special Acts Shall Be Passed Without a Quorum. A Startling Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—An effort by Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota to discuss the situation in the Philippines yesterday, taking for his text the resolution he offered Thursday, was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. He had got only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war when the point of order was made by Senator Gallinger and sustained by the chair. Subsequently he offered another resolution in favor of the Boers, on which he will speak next week. Senator Allen of Nebraska concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage because of his transactions with the National City bank of New York. He had previously introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the senate of the treasury department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week.

The house devoted its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It got no further, however, than the appropriations for Indian schools, when an effort was started by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York to permit the secretary of the interior to contract with schools for the education of Indian children where the government lacks facilities. No appropriation is made for contract schools in this bill. It is claimed that present Indian school facilities are inadequate.

Representative Talbert of South Carolina, who gave notice during the consideration of the pension appropriation bill last week that he proposed to block all special pension legislation at Friday night sessions unless a quorum of members was present, carried out his threat at last night's session. As soon as the house was called to order he sent to the clerk's desk and had read several editorials from different papers warning congress of a scheme to put through a bill to place every soldier who had served 60 days in the civil war on the rolls, thereby increasing pension expenditures $70,000,000 a year. There was to be a return, one of the editorials said, to the halcyon days when pension attorneys made $1,000 a day.

"Now and henceforth, Mr. Speaker," announced Mr. Talbert, "I shall insist upon a quorum of this house when pension bills are under consideration at the special Friday evening sessions. So long as I may be able to drag myself to the capitol no pension bill (and there is no qualification to this ultimatum) shall pass this house without a quorum of its members present. The abuse must stop. Innocent people will be hurt possibly, but that will only accentuate the responsibility.

"I demand a quorum. If the house is without a quorum I shall ask an immediate adjournment. If that is refused I shall insist that this house exhaust its power to secure a quorum.

"I believe the pension laws are sufficiently liberal to pension any deserving soldier or widow, and I am opposed to sitting here every Friday night as a court of appeals to pass special cases which have been refused by the pension bureau. If it is to be done there must be a quorum. Members cry aloud their love for the old soldier, but they will not give up their pink teas and poker parties and that sort of thing to vote pensions."

At 10:30, without breaking the deadlock, the house was adjourned.

American Baseball Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The meeting of the American Association of Baseball clubs has closed, and the organization may be said to be a fact. Six cities, Baltimore, Boston, Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, have signed the agreement, each furnishing a $1,200 bond. Providence and Philadelphia have not yet signed, but the former has pledged itself to furnish the bond as soon as this city registers. Before adjourning finally the delegates appointed a committee consisting of H. D. Quin, Milwaukee; Thomas McCarthy, Boston, and J. J. McGraw, Baltimore, to remain here and arrange the Philadelphia end of the circuit. The next meeting will be held in Chicago on Feb. 12.

Railroad Officials Indicted.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 3.—Indictments have been found here against leading officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad for manslaughter in causing the death of seven persons in the train collision which occurred in this city on the night before Thanksgiving day. The persons indicted are Superintendent DuPuy, General Traffic Manager B. D. Caldwell, Conductor Gould M. Catwell and Rear Flagman William Snedecker of express train No. 6, which was telescoped, and Engineer John Riordan and Conductor William Burritt of local train No. 96, which crashed into No. 6 from the rear.

Shorter Mail Route to Cape Nome.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The postoffice department has directed that a shorter mail route, entirely within American territory, shall be established to communicate with the Cape Nome goldfields. This will be from Katmai, on the coast, via Nushagok and St. Michael's and will be several hundred miles shorter than the present one by way of the Yukon river. The first trip will be made next March. The service over this route will be continued next winter.

Heirs to a Fortune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—A special from Oshkosh, Wis., says: "Millard T. Walker, a poor mechanic, and his father, Timothy T. Walker of Omero, have fallen heirs to $100,000 in bank stocks and government bonds left by the father's sister, Miss Nancy Marie Dikeman of Castleton, Vt. They had not suspected the fortune."

No Americans Shot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Darnell, the United States consul at Nogales, Mexico, has telegraphed the state department that there is not a word of truth in the story that six Americans were shot by order of General Torres near Guaymas because they were found with the hostile Yaqui Indians.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh westerly winds.

REPORT OF COMMISSION.

First Volume on the Philippines Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The president has transmitted to congress the first volume of the report of the Philippine commission. It is a volume of 264 pages, including the appendix, and is signed by Professor Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester.

The principal subject dealt with is the plan of government proposed by the commission, which includes a discussion of the Spanish government existing prior to the war, the various reforms desired by the Filipinos and the constitutions proposed by them, together with the conclusions and plans suggested by the commission. The report covers many other matters connected with the social administration of the island, racial characteristics, education, secular and religious orders, the Chinese in the islands, the public health, currency, etc., as well as the condition and needs of the United States in the Philippines from a naval and maritime standpoint. The second volume of the report, which will not be ready for several weeks, will contain a detailed description of the climate and natural resources of the island.

The chief interest in the report naturally centers in the plan of government proposed by the commission. The commission announces itself unqualifiedly in favor of a government of the Philippines analogous to that of a territory of the United States with a governor appointed by the president. It says it is desirable that the inhabitants of the archipelago should enjoy a large measure of home rule in local affairs, their towns to enjoy substantially the rights and privileges of towns in a territory.

THE CLARK CASE.

Defense Opens With Some Startling Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The defense in the case of Senator Clark of Montana before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday began the presentation of its side of the controversy. The first half of the day was given to three witnesses for the memorialists, after which Thomas T. Lyons, county attorney of Jefferson county, was put on the stand by Mr. Faulkner in Mr. Clark's behalf. His testimony was rather startling in several respects. He brought Representative Campbell, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, into the controversy as an active participant in the case, saying that Mr. Campbell had promised him $5,000 to testify in the case against Mr. Clark. He had previously been a worker for Mr. Clark and said that he acted in this matter at the instance of Mr. C. W. Clark, playing the part, as the witness put it, "of a Whiteside on the other side."

After hearing his proposition to testify that several members of the legislature had been to his knowledge bribed, Mr. Campbell, the witness declared, had agreed to pay him the sum mentioned for the evidence, afterward agreeing to double it. He said that afterward Mr. Campbell had told him that he (Lyons) would ruin him (Campbell) if he revealed these facts before the committee, but that he had never said to Campbell that the story he had told Campbell he would tell was false.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Churches of Chicago organized a branch of the Actors' Church alliance in that city.

Fire at Youngstown, O., did damage amounting to between $400,000 and $500,000.

Nineteen families were made homeless by fire in Brownsville, N. Y. The loss was $15,000.

The foreign commerce of the United States increased to a remarkable degree during the past year.

Fire Chief Swenie of Chicago was overcome by smoke at a fire and narrowly escaped with his life.

Four children of George Winas of Bentonville, N. Y., left alone in their home, were burned to death with the house.

A contagious disease, apparently influenza, is epidemic among the horses in Berlin and its suburbs. A few have died.

Dr. Madison C. Peters has resigned the pastorate of the Bloomingdale Reformed church, New York city, because he does not believe it right to baptize infants.

Legislature Has Investigation Mania

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The legislature has closed the fourth week of its present session by going on record as favoring investigations of nearly every sort. Yesterday the senate concurred with the house in passing an order to investigate the price of gas in Boston, having previously passed the order calling for an investigation of the metropolitan water board. The house also passed an investigating order relative to the price of gas in Brockton and Everett, as well as an order requiring the railway commission to report on the expediency of requiring railroads to put guard rails on freight cars. In addition a special committee is already hard at work investigating the gypsy moth work of the state.

For Boer Widows and Orphans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary Hay has received the sum of $750, collected by the St. Louis Westliche Post and transmitted to the department of state by Mr. Pretorius, to be used for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Boer soldiers. The secretary has forwarded the money by mail to Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, to be turned over to President Kruger for the purpose specified. Mr. Pretorius' letter was also sent forward. The action of the state department, it is explained, applies only to contributions for charitable objects.

Sailors Desert.

NORFOLK, Feb. 3.—Desertions of sailors from sailing ships, an extraordinarily large fleet of which is now in this port, have become of late numerous. The big five masted schooner Palmer reports to her owners that she is unable to proceed on account of desertions.

Lost For Three Months.

HOUSTON, Feb. 3.—F. H. Safford, a business man of this city who mysteriously disappeared last summer, has notified his friends that he is in Boston. He says he woke up in a hospital, where he was told he had been three months. His wife has gone to Boston.

Government Building For Nashua.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on public grounds and buildings has authorized a favorable report of the bill authorizing a government building at Nashua, N. H., to cost $100,000.

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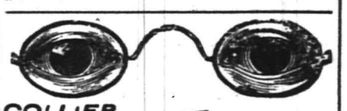

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BUSINESS OF A MONTH.

Dun's Review Reports Fewer Failures, but Larger Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Failures in January were 30 fewer than last year, but in liabilities larger by 34.2 per cent, though smaller than in the same month of any previous year.

December disasters in speculation had some continuing influence, but the month's aggregate would have been reckoned quite satisfactory if it were not for last year's unprecedented record.

This year starts with much of the year's business already done, and all comparisons will prove misleading if that fact is not taken into account. This year the works were already crowded for months ahead in most lines, and prices had already advanced so far that recoil had already commenced in some branches and was thought probable in others.

Wool is rather weaker in some grades but stronger in others, so that the average of quotations is steady, notwithstanding some sales at concessions.

Boot and shoe manufacturers have passed all records in deliveries, nearly 20 per cent beyond those of January last year, but new orders have been greatly restricted. Recent sales of hemlock sole and of rough leather show a decline of half a cent, however, while hides at Chicago continue their gradual decline.

The iron and steel industry is so fairly tied up by contracts reaching through most of the year that the effect of production exceeding consumption is felt only in some branches. A little lower prices have been made for foundry iron in considerable transactions, though bessemer does not yield, but steel billets are offered by some at $33 per ton.

ART AWARDS.

Son of Bishop Tanner Gets First Prize at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Three awards of honor in the sixty-ninth annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in this city have been announced. The Walter Lippencott prize of $300 for the best figure painting in the exhibition by an American artist was awarded to Henry O. Tanner, son of Bishop Tanner of the African Methodist Episcopal church, for his picture entitled "Nicodemus." The painting represents Christ and Nicodemus on the house tops.

The Mary Smith prize of $100 for the best painting by a resident woman artist was given to Mary E. R. Clay for her portrait entitled "Irene K." Honorable mention was given to Janet Wheeler for her "Portrait."

The Temple gold medal for the best painting in oil by an American artist was awarded to Miss Cecilia Beaux for her picture entitled "Mother and Daughter," which shows Mrs. Clement A. Griscom and Miss Frances Griscom of Philadelphia standing in their evening wraps.

Famous Army Nurse Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Annie Wittemeyer, who became famous as an army nurse during the civil war and is known throughout the country as an authoress and lecturer, is dead at her home at Sanatoga, Pa., near here. Mrs. Wittemeyer was born in Kentucky 72 years ago. She entered the army as a nurse as soon as the civil war broke out. She inaugurated a special diet kitchen in army hospitals, for which she was highly commended by President Lincoln and army surgeons. She was the founder of the Soldiers' Orphan home at Davenport Ia., and was one of the promoters of the Pennsylvania Memorial home for soldiers.

A Mystery Solved.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—It is now almost certain that the body which was shipped from this city to Sioux City, Ia., last month is that of an unknown tramp who was struck by a trolley car a few days after Christmas and who died later in the City hospital. The body was sent to the morgue, and the records of the health department show that it was turned over to the College of Physicians and Surgeons for dissection. The authorities at the college deny that it was received there, and the only mystery still remaining in the case is the identity of the person who shipped it to Sioux City and how it happened to be taken from the morgue.

Fortifications at Cape Henry.

NORFOLK, Feb. 3.—The preliminary surveys made by army engineers from Fort Monroe for a proposed fortification at Cape Henry to command the approaches to Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay have been completed. The bill introduced in the legislature giving the right to the general government to acquire property at the cape is regarded as the next step toward the erection of powerful defenses at the point so necessary to protect the approaches to Norfolk Washington, Baltimore and Richmond It will probably be a concrete work, containing disappearing rifles of high power and long range.

Much Married Man Sentenced.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Walter Farnsworth, who is said to have married 42 women, was found guilty of bigamy yesterday, and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary and a $1,000 fine, the limit allowed by law.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—FLOUR—State and western unchanged and steady, with few buyers except at concessions; Minnesota patents, $3.90a4.15; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened steady and received later impetus from advancing Paris markets and crop damage reports from France, holding firm all the forenoon; March, 75¾c.; May, 74 1-16a74 9-16c.; July, 71⅛a74⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, afterward improving with wheat; May, 38¾a38⅞c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.50a11; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 6.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18a25c. state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a18½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.00c.; powdered, 5.20c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c. bid; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

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BOER LINES THINNED

Ladysmith Reports a Movement Toward the Tugela.

BASUTOS BEING URGED TO REVOLT

Fierce Tribesmen May Aid Transvaal—Churchill Defends Colonel Long, Whose Error Caused Defeat at Colenso.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Heliograms flashed from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines then were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out the other signs that General Buller purposed a fresh attack.

The war office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal. Without exception the military critics regard with dismay the prospect of a renewal of the assaults unless General Buller has been heavily re-enforced, and there is nothing to indicate that this is the case.

Lord Kitchener has been traveling from army to army in northern Cape Colony, and General French, by instructions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder river, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and warehouses are being built, and a permanent railway bridge is well advanced.

German strategists assert that the topography of the country would make invasion easier from Kimberley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom or Colesberg. Therefore they infer that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Magersfontein and first relieve Kimberley as an incident of the invasion.

"General Buller's retreat," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Standard, "has resulted in a recrudescence of treasonable talk here."

A dispatch from Sterkstroom states that Boer emissaries are distributing leaflets and working throughout Basutoland to incite the tribe to rise against the British. One inducement used to tempt the Basutos to revolt is a promise to restore their territory to them.

Basutoland lies northeast of Cape Colony, bordering on Natal and the Orange Free State. The tribesmen are fierce, implacable warriors whose subjugation cost the British many hard fought battles, with heavy losses. Head Chief Lerothodi recently warned the British agent at Maseru that the younger warriors were getting beyond his control.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Feb. 1, has the following, dated Gaberones, Jan. 20:

"A Boer scout was captured yesterday by Colonel Plumer's outposts, and a small party was sent out to reconnoiter certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopje and blundered upon a Boer fortress armed with a Maxim. Fortunately they managed to escape without casualties."

A later dispatch from Gaberones, dated Jan. 26, says:

"Colonel Plumer used his 12½ pounder on the Boer position for the first time today. The Boers replied speedily and accurately, but did no damage."

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch to The Morning Post, comes to the defense of Colonel Long, whose error lost the British the battle of Colenso, and while admitting that there was an error of judgment contends that there was no error arising either from rashness or incapacity. He says Colonel Long's internal injuries are severe. A grave operation was performed on him on Jan. 25. The loss of this officer to the artillery forces is, Mr. Churchill thinks, very serious.

Italian Offers Aid.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the famous Italian patriot, in consideration of the services rendered by England to the cause of Italian independence, has offered the British government to command a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa.

Consul Hay Leaves Delagoa.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Feb. 3.—Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, left here yesterday morning on his way to his post.

Vermont Welcomes Bryan.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 3.—In the language of the Republicans of Vermont Colonel W. J. Bryan invaded the enemy's country yesterday, and his visit, it is predicted, will restore harmony among the factions in the Democratic organization, small as is the body in the state. His reception was a warm one, and that is saying considerable, for the mercury stood at 28 degrees below zero most of the day. He reached here at 4 o'clock, coming from Concord via White River Junction. On arriving here he went to the hotel, and a little later he visited the Dewey homestead opposite the state capitol. In the evening he addressed two audiences, representing in all nearly 5,000 people, and in spite of zero weather made the temperature of personal patriotism rise to a high heat. It was one of the most interesting nights for Montpelier folk seen in years, excepting the Dewey celebration in October.

California Republicans Bolt.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—Thirty Republican members of the California legislature who were pledged to vote for D. M. Burns for United States senator bolted the caucus on the ground that the conference of Republicans in favor of Thomas H. Bard was a violation of the caucus agreement. Bard had 51 votes pledged, but if the caucus is dissolved he will need 51 votes in joint session.

Medal For Bravery at Sedan.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Adam Lambrecht, a German farmer of Franklin, Delaware county, has just been awarded a gold medal by the German government for bravery displayed in the battle of Sedan in the Franco-German war. Lambrecht had some of his front teeth knocked out by a French bullet, but continued fighting until relieved by the surrender of Napoleon.

American Fish and Game Association.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—At a meeting held here yesterday of prominent men from the United States and Canada "the Fish and Game Association of North America" was formed. A resolution will be passed declaring against all political interference in the carrying out and the making of fish and game laws.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 5—Debate at Y. M. C. A.: "Resolved, That the Boers are Justified in Their Attitude toward England."

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 6—Opening session of class in penmanship at the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

What Will Carnegie Do?

Those who follow American politics closely have looked upon Andrew Carnegie as one of the most liberal contributors to Republican campaign funds for a number of years, but since the iron maker and philanthropist has differed so violently in his views with the McKinley administration over the question of what shall be done in the Philippines, it has come to be regarded as an assured fact that the coming Presidential campaign will find the bank account of Mr. Carnegie closed to Republican appeals.

This position of Mr. Carnegie has been looked upon by some optomistic Democrats as equivalent to saying that he will offer extensive financial aid to Col. Bryan's candidacy because of the latter's anti-imperialistic programme. Jumping at hasty conclusions, a report has been widely circulated—and accepted in an apparent credulous manner by the Democratic leaders—that Mr. Carnegie will contribute the very generous sum of $500,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in the hope of defeating President McKinley for re-election, and thus euchre the present policy of the Government in dealing with the Philippines.

The matter has been given such wide and persistent publicity that Mr. Carnegie has decided that he should take some recognition of the rumors, and he does so in a letter to the New York Sun today. Quoting the newspaper article of his alleged friendly feeling for Mr. Bryan on the ante-campaign issues, Mr. Carnegie says:

The issues of the coming Presidential election are not yet determined, and what one's duty may be cannot be know until they are. If a choice of evils be presented one will have to choose the least as seen in November.

The iron-maker's words allow of a wonderfully elastic understanding of what he proposes to do, for his words a "choice of evils" leaves plenty of room for argument. Republicans, of course, will claim that if there is any deleterious effects to be the outcome of the Presidential choice, they represent the minimum; and, naturally, the Democrats argue the same thing in respect to themselves.

By his own formal words Mr Carnegie does not fasten on either party the particular brand of political sin that he regards as most harmful. Unless there is a great change, which is improbable, his qualification "as seen in November" is significant of "cutting loose" from his former party affiliations.

The Philadelphia Record says that the first seemingly authentic information as to the number of foreigners in the Boer army is contained in a letter, just published in London, from a former officer of the Twenty-second German Infantry, who is now in the service of the Transvaal Government This informant states that there are nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, of whom quite 300 are officers, in the burgher army before Ladysmith. He also remarks that, "owing to the strength of our position on a circle of heights, like those around Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us two to one"—a prediction which has been verified by events.

A remarkable action at law has been commenced in Kansas, where Mrs. Catherine Smith is suing the city of Columbus for $15,000 damages on the ground that through the neglect of the proper authorities to enforce the Prohibition law her husband had become an habitual drunkard. The case has aroused much interest among the legal fraternity in the west, but no sensible man believes that the woman will ever get any damages.

Uncle Sam pays $3,500,000 a year for the rent of 500 postal cars, which could be built for $2,000,000, and they would last for twenty years. Uncle Sam also paid one cent a pound for each fifty-six miles of distance that the railroads hauled the mails. This is about fifty times as much as is charged for carrying merchandise, which is all the argument that is needed to call for a reform in this direction.

Calculating on the basis of results of previous exhibitions at Paris, it is assumed that 52,536,280 people may reasonably be expected to pass through the turnstiles, and it is not impossible that the total number may reach 60,000,000.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is credited with holding the opinion that Governor Roosevelt can be nominated and elected President notwithstanding Mr. McKinley's apparent control of the situation.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

During the days when many of the sidewalks were so icy, it was rather remarkable to notice that so many people failed to see the advantage of keeping on the sunny side of the streets where the sun's rays had melted off the ice and left the sidewalks navigatable. Many people went slipping and sliding along the shady side of the street when they might, by the use of a little observation, put themselves where the traveling was comparatively easy.

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The projected trolley road from Trenton to Point Pleasant has not yet materialized, although the enterprise has not been abandoned. The proposed road would make a direct and almost straight line from Trenton to the seashore, passing through Lakewood and several other towns and villages. It would save about fourteen miles over the present roundabout route through Monmouth Junction and Freehold, and would also, it is believed, carry nearly all the summer travel from Philadelphia and Trenton to the seaside resorts, from Point Pleasant to Long Branch. The principal backer of the enterprise is John L. Murphy, of Trenton, president of the Point Pleasant Land Company. It is understood that Mr. Murphy has interested several capitalists, who regard the scheme as most promising.

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All of the liverymen in town complain that business has been remarkably poor this winter. They account for it by the fact that there has been so little really bad weather when people feel the need of hacks. With few exceptions, the days have been quite pleasant for walking, and many have taken advantage of them. Then, too, there has been no snow and the sleighs have remained in their summer quarters. One evening early in the week there was some sleighing, but most of the rigs out were private ones, and there was no demand at the livery stables for sleighs. The coming summer the liverymen expect to see good trade. Last summer their business showed a decided increase over the summer before. The use of wheels for pleasure is not as universal as it used to be, and the livery business has recovered to a large degree from the great slump that followed the boom in bicycles. The automobiles promise to hurt the livery business seriously in the future, but their time is not yet come and will not for another year.

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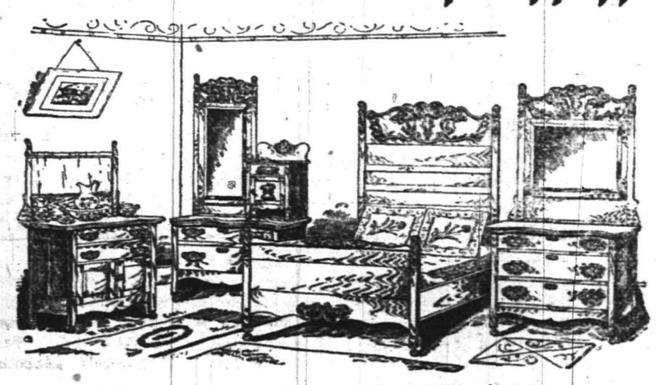

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Margie Somers, of the borough, is confined to her home by illness.

John Duffy, of New York, has been visiting borough friends for a short time.

Miss Gardner, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Frank Wikoff, of East Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, is detained at his home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Miss Mabel Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

J. Stanley Mosher, of West Fifth street, is home from Ormsby, Pa., on a short vacation.

Alburtis Swaim, an employe of J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lula Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Miss Florence Hendershot, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

The Misses Sellars, of Carlisle, Pa., are guests at the home of John Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of the borough, are entertaining company from Pennsylvania.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, is now able to get about without the aid of crutches and canes.

Louis M French, of Craig place, is a victim of the mumps and in consequence is detained at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club next week.

Garrett Powers, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant stay in Summit, where he has been visiting friends

Mrs. William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting relatives in Newark, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs. David Mundy, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Harlingen, Somerset county.

Patrolman James Totten and family, of Division street, took possession of their new home on West Sixth street yesterday.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron and family, of Somerset street, have moved in the house on Division street, formerly occupied by Patrolman Totten.

George Saums, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from his vacation of one week and will resume his position Monday.

Mrs. Lucretia N Case, of this city, widow of the late Rufus K. Case, has just been granted a pension of $8 a month, and back pay amounting to $6 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson have returned from their wedding tour and are stopping for a few days at the home of Mrs. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bennett, Lincoln place.

Among the guests at the charity ball given last evening at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, of New York, was Burrett H. Shepard, of East Front street.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Lottie Chamberlain, of East Third street, who were so terribly burned some time ago, have recovered from the effects of the burning and are able to be about again.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Kissam, of Leland avenue, are about to remove to West Orange, where Mr. Kissam has secured a responsible position with the Edison Phonograph Works Mr. and Mrs. Kissam will store their furniture for the winter and board at Orange. Mrs. Kissam is a daughter of Roundsman Frederickson.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, February 3.—The general committee that has in charge the bazaar to be held at Apgar Hall February 15th, 16th and 17th under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church of this place, met at the home of J. Emmons Henry Thursday evening and perfected plans for the affair. Mr. Henry is the president of the League and is very much interested with success of the undertaking. Many of the merchants of Plainfield have contributed articles to be sold at the fair. Among the valuable gifts is that sent by John Wannamaker of a silver salad dish of handsome design.

Miss Emma E. Egel, of Lincoln, denies that she deserves credit for presenting a new organ to the Lincoln Sunday-school. She says she simply exchanged the old organ for a new one and the Sunday-school has agreed to pay the difference in the cost of the instrument.

The condition of Joel Giddes, Jr., who is still at Muhlenberg hospital, where he was recently treated for an injury to his head, is somewhat improved. Strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher and singer, will assist Pastor Jamieson, of the Methodist church, at special services beginning Feb. 20th. He will remain for two weeks.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting at the M. E church tomorrow evening will be: "Things That Endure." President J. Emmons Henry will lead.

Albert Crandall, of Little Genessee, N. Y., has been visiting his brother, George R. Crandall for a few days.

Charles Carpenter has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, from Williamsport, Pa.

The Father Light Circle was entertained at the home of Miss Emma Nelson Tuesday evening.

Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky had a visit from Miss Martha Sirisky, of Raritan, a few days ago.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been visiting relatives on Staten Island.

Miss Annie Frazie, of Bensenhurst, is a guest at Cedar Cottage.

W. R. Larkin is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. Ziba Osmun is ill with pneumonia.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 3.—Judge Clark had his first truant case, since the recent truant law was passed, before him Thursday. The offender was the young son of Joseph Curano. The complaint was made by the father who said the boy was incorrigible, was a habitual truant from the public school and that all peaceable means had been exhausted to have the boy attend school regularly. The Judge repremanded the young culprit severely and told him that if he gave him one more trial he would expect him to accede to parential rules and be in attendance at school every day. If not Truant Officer Walpole would be notified and he would be sent to the Reformatory. The young prisoner tearfully promised to obey the mandals of the court.

The sudden death of Philip Radin early Friday morning was a shock to his many friends in the village. Mr Radin was about town Thursday apparently in the best of health and arose Friday morning as usual and started about the morning's work. His son happened to open the door and found his father lying between the house and barn. He was carried into the house, but life was about extinct. Dr. Westcott diagnosed the case as one of apoplexy. Funeral services will be held from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject for tomorrow morning's sermon, "The Man in the Pit." In the evening the subject will be "Two Certain Detectives." The evening sermon will be preceded by the usual prelude. Subject, "Subponeas."

The Town Committee and the members of the newly elected Fire Board held a joint meeting in the township rooms last evening. Business relating to the work of the fire department was transacted.

The members of B. and E. Co. will hold a special meeting in their rooms this evening to take action upon the death of their brother fireman, Phillip Radin.

The juniors of the Baptist Young People's Society met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon for reorganization.

Summons have been issued in the contract case of Lee against Gwynett, summons returnable February 10th.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. held an interesting weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 3.—Harry Edwards and Charles Edwards were arrested at Westfield Thurday and taken to the county jail. Harry Edwards was committed on complaint of Overseer of the Poor Decker for neglect to provide for his family. Charles Edwards was arrested under an indictment by the Grand Jury for being implicated in an assault on Angelo Melone several months ago. Two Westfield constables have carried a warrant for his arrest ever since the assault, but Constable George Peck made the arrest.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 3. — Thos Herlihy and Michael Humphry are having a little trouble over the rent of the farm they occupy. The trial was at Metuchen yesterday afternoon.

Benjamin Randolph, the driver of the Lehigh Valley stage, is enjoying a short vacation. B. Frank Harris is driving in his place.

Mr. Paine, of Samptown, is doing the mason work on Mrs Hogan's new house.

F. Miller has charge of the dumping and mining of coal at the coal shoots

The coal storage is filling up very fast. It is running night and day.

Harry Teeple is working at the coal storage.

"Doc" Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, returns to work Monday after enjoying a vacation of one week.

—An adjourned meeting of the borough Council will be held this month when the annual reports will be presented prior to the annual election.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Monday evening the Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session.

—There were five adoptions at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men last night.

—The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Monday evening next.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has completed the improvements at his shop.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club is arranging to give one of their pleasant social dances at the clubhouse.

—Mayor Smalley is authority for the statement that as yet no one has been considered for the commission that will probably have to be appointed in the matter of widening Somerset street.

—At the next business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church several important amendments to the constitution will be made, increasing the usefulness of the society.

—Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, Md., a minister in the Religious Society of Friends, is expected to attend the Friend's meeting on Watchung avenue First day morning, February 4th.

—Several local Sunday-school workers will attend an institute for primary and junior Sunday-school teachers to be held at Somerville next week Friday at 10:30 a. m., and 2 p. m There will be several important addresses.

—The entertainment that was to have been given last month under the auspices of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, and which had to be postponed, will be held next Tuesday evening in the rooms in the Babcock building.

—In the society notes of New York papers giving the details of the largest private dinner party of the season, Wednesday night, by Mrs. Leary, of Fifth avenue, in honor of Mrs. Astor, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Piere Mali are included among the forty guests.

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Berlin. Die Vorlesungen und Uebungen an der königlichen Landwirthschaftlichen Hochschule werden im laufenden Wintersemester von 580 Studirenden besucht.—Am 1. April wird in Verbindung mit der hiesigen Universität ein Institut und Museum für Ozeanographie (Erforschung des Meeres) eröffnet werden.—Ihren 100. Geburtstag feierte dieser Tage die Almosenempfängerin unverehelichte Ernstine Franke, Pallisadenstraße Nr. 22. Sie ist ganz auf die Milde ihrer Mitbürger angewiesen.—Beim Indianerspielen erstach hier ein 15jähriger Knabe seinen 14jährigen Spielkameraden. Das Messer traf unglücklich in's Herz. Beide Kinder wurden als gutartig geschildert. Der Getödtete war der einzige Sohn einer Wittwe.

Forst. Die Grube Amalie-Wilhelmine in Teuplitz ist durch Selbstentzündung in Brand gerathen. Bei den Löscharbeiten sind ein Obersteiger und ein Bergarbeiter erstickt, ein Arbeiter wurde beraubt.

Nauen. Ein märkischer Waldriese von außerordentlicher Stärke ist kürzlich in der Stadtforst gefällt worden. Der Baum, eine Eiche, hat sieben Fuß Durchmesser; sein Holz wiegt über 300 Centner.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Die Shantung-Eisenbahngesellschaft, welche in China einen Eisenbahnbau zunächst von 450 Kilometer Länge ausführt, ist mit den großen Eisen- und Stahlwerken Friedrich Krupp, Dortmunder Union, Hörder Bergwerks-Gesellschaft und Bochumer Gußstahlverein, welche vier Fünftel aller Materialien für die Bahn liefern, sowie der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie und dem Norddeutschen Lloyd, welche deren Beförderung nach Ostasien übernommen haben, übereingekommen, vom nächsten Frühjahre ab ihre Verschiffungen nach China über den deutschen Hafen Emden vorzunehmen.

Geestemünde. Die Fischerei-Betriebs-Genossenschaft gibt die Anlandzahlen am hiesigen Fischerei-Hafen im vergangenen Jahre bekannt. Dieselben zeigen, daß der hiesige Fischmarkt, der weitaus größte des Kontinents, in guter Weiterentwickelung begriffen ist. Es wurden in den Auktionen 29,683,082 Pfund Fische zum Preise von 4,053,422 Mark gegen 29,698,818 Pfund zum Preise von 3,439,909 Mark im Jahre 1898 verkauft. Insgesammt wurden 1789 Dampferladungen angebracht. Zählt man hierzu den von den neun hiesigen Häringsdampfern erzielten Fang im Werthe von circa 400,000 Mark, so ergibt sich für unseren Ort ein Ertrag der Hochseefischerei von rund 4,500,000 Mark.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Im nahen Dorfe Nied kam es Abends auf der über die Nidda führenden Holzbrücke zwischen dem Nachtwächter Kaiser und zwei jungen Leuten zum Streite, wobei Kaiser die Beiden in die Nidda warf. Der Eine, Namens Sclott, konnte sich retten, während der Landwirth Bauer von Nied ertrank. Der Nachtwächter Kaiser ist verhaftet.

Limburg. Justizrath Hilf, ein bekannter nassauischer Fortschrittsmann, hat kürzlich in bester Gesundheit sein 80. Lebensjahr vollendet.

Wiesbaden. Die Wilhelmi'schen Weingüter in der Markobrunner Gemarkung sind nunmehr endgiltig an die Güterverwaltung des Prinzen Albrecht von Preußen verkauft worden. Die Ruthe wurde mit 400 Mark bezahlt. Auf den Hektar gerechnet, ergibt das den außerordentlichen Preis von 160,000 Mark für einen Hektar.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Arbeiter Ratzmann aus Neu-Steglin und seine Frau hatten vor Gericht beschworen, der Mühlenbesitzer Mix in Nestmühle habe einen Chausseebaum durch Anfahren beschädigt. Es handelte sich also um eine Uebertretung, die mit wenigen Mark zu ahnden war. Die beiden Zeugen haben falsch geschworen, denn sie sind erst nach dem Anfahren zur Stelle gekommen. Das Urtheil lautete gegen Ratzmann auf 4, gegen seine Frau auf 3½ Jahre Zuchthaus.

Köslin. Zu Saleske hat der Briefträger Peth seine Tochter, die ihm Schande gemacht hat, erwürgt und sodann Selbstmord begangen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. An den städtischen Schulen ist es denjenigen Lehrern, welche den fakultativen polnischen Sprachunterricht ertheilen, vom Kreisschulinspektor verboten worden, häusliche Arbeiten im Polnischen aufzugeben.—Dem gemaßregelten Landrath Dr. Arthur Baarth war von der Regierung eine Stelle als Regierungsrath in Schleswig angeboten, doch hat derselbe den Posten abgelehnt. Dr. Baarth gehört der in der Provinz Posen sehr bekannten Familie Baarth-Modrze an.

Budsin. Der Besitzer Wilhelm Hundt in Abbau-Budsin, der sich vor einiger Zeit in einem Anfall von Geistesstörung den Leib derartig aufgeschnitten hatte, daß die Gedärme heraustraten, ist wider Erwarten völlig hergestellt worden.

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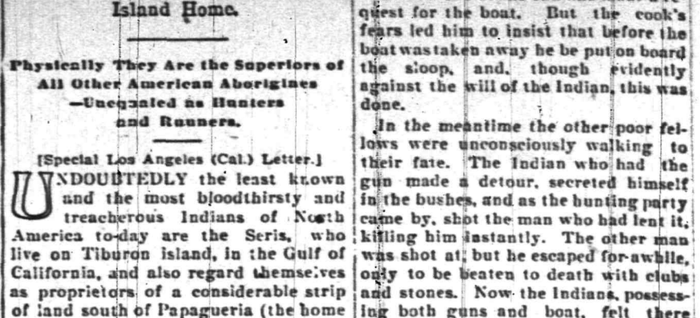
[Special Los Angeles (Cal.) Letter.]

UNDOUBTEDLY the least known and the most bloodthirsty and treacherous Indians of North America to-day are the Seris, who live on Tiburon island, in the Gulf of California, and also regard themselves as proprietors of a considerable strip of land south of Papagueria (the home of the Papagoes, in southern Arizona and Sonora) and close to the region of the Yakis, now at war with Mexico. For over 350 years the Seris have been the terror of all white explorers, as for many centuries more they have been the hated foes of all contiguous Indian tribes. By their enemies they are openly charged with being cannibals, but they emphatically deny that they ever ate a human being. Up to the end of the year 1895 they were practically as unknown as they were to Coronado, 350 years ago, but at this later date a scientific expedition under the control of Prof. W. J. McGee, of the bureau of ethnology, visited this dangerous and warlike people and gained considerable information in regard to them. Now and again one may meet with a Seri away from his island home, and this I have done on two separate occasions, and from them gained my first interest in this strange and isolated people. There are many isolated people on the North American continent, as for instance the Havasupais of Havasu canyon, but this is only a comparative isolation. With the Seris, however, isolation is complete. They permit no stranger upon their territory, unless, of course, deterred from ejecting him through fear, and prevented by too great watchfulness from murdering him, and intermarriage with a member of any outside tribe is immediately punished by a cruel and bloody death. Indeed, they slay members of their own tribe with as eager an avidity as the ordinary hunter slays his prey, when any of the rigid and unalterable tribal laws are defied or broken.



A TYPICAL SERI INDIAN HOME.

And in physique there is no people on the American continent who is their equal. Tall of stature, gifted with phenomenal strength and capable of marvelous endurance, they are singularly attractive to those who appreciate and envy physical prowess. Their women are almost equally strong as the men, and both sexes are runners of extraordinary speed and staying quality. In this regard they are rivaled only by the desert Yuma Apaches and the centuries-trained Hopituh or Moki. In appearance they are, as I have said, tall, with full chests and loins, and, while feet and hands are very large, their arms and legs are long and slender. Their skin is black to a marked degree; more so than any other known tribe, and their hair, always worn down over the shoulders, is black and luxuriant.

AN OLD SERI BRAVE.

They are cruel, crafty and treacherous to a degree, as their own relation of the way they tricked and slew two members of a party who visited them clearly proves. There were two newspaper men, a cook and captain of the small vessel in which they sailed from San Francisco to Seriland. Though they were warned of the cunning, treachery and ferocity of the Seris, the San Francisco newspaper men, when they landed on the island, ostensibly for the purpose of hunting, and asked the Indians to guide them, soon placed themselves entirely at their mercy.

Just as the party of Indians and three of the white men started to go to a spot where the Seris professed there was an abundance of game, one of their number came up with a story as simple as it was cunning, that a great turtle was on the shore just around the bend, and that if one of the newspaper men would lend him his gun he would shoot it and rejoin the party in a few minutes. With a faith that proved itself to be his death warrant, one of the writers gave up his gun. This scared the cook and he said he would stay on the lee shore until the party returned. No sooner did he arrive at this determination than one of the Indians made a request for the boat. But the cook's fears led him to insist that before the boat was taken away he be put on board the sloop, and, though evidently against the will of the Indian, this was done.

In the meantime the other poor fellows were unconsciously walking to their fate. The Indian who had the gun made a detour, secreted himself in the bushes, and as the hunting party came by, shot the man who had lent it, killing him instantly. The other man was shot at, but he escaped for awhile, only to be beaten to death with clubs and stones. Now the Indians, possessing both guns and boat, felt there would be no difficulty in seizing the sloop, and, hastily tumbling into the boat, began to row for the vessel. But the cook was on the lookout, and, though he had no gun, picked up a broom-handle and pointed it as if it were a weapon and thus scared off the foes. In the meantime the captain of the boat had weighed anchor and soon the ship was out of reach.

This story I tell exactly as the Seris relate it, for they bragged of their craft and cunning in getting the better of a smart white man who had come to penetrate into the secrets of their homes and life.

Their homes are similar to those of the Yakis and other Indian tribes. They live in clusters—a kind of village of tribal life, in huts or wickiups, built of brush, turtle shells and earth. They know nothing whatever of agriculture, and, strange to say, seldom eat anything but raw meat, fish, crabs, oysters and clams. In the summer, however, they will eat the ripe berries, mesquite beans, prickly pear and other desert fruits.

When a girl reaches the marriageable age a great feast is held. The maiden is decked in whatever their crude fancy dictates as ornament, her face is painted in several colors, in stripes and dots, and feathers are tied in her hair. Then a great dance and general carnival is held, in which every man present is expected publicly to express his hopes and wishes that the heroine of the feast may grow up in perfect health, soon find a suitable husband and become the mother of a large family of vigorous and healthy offspring.

And yet the women cannot all marry unless polygamy is practiced, for there are more women than men. My informant assured me that polygamy was only practiced by his people because of the superabundance of the female sex, and as soon as the balance of sex was found no man would be allowed to have more than one wife.

Thir dress is exceedingly simple, but picturesque. In warm weather it consists of a short skirt made of pelican skin, on which the feathers still remain. When additional clothing is required they use more pelican skins, sewed together with sinew, as many as eight skins sometimes constituting a single robe. These robes are also used to sleep upon and as covering.

In their reed canoes they gracefully skim over the waters of the Gulf of California, and they are very skillful fishermen and hunters. With bows and arrows only as weapons, they succeed in bringing down plenty of game, and turkeys and other wild birds are no strange articles in their larder.

On the island of Tassne, which is not far from the Mexican mainland, although dominated by the Seris, the gray pelican is found in large numbers. The pelican is a sacred bird to the Indians, for he it is who made the first earth, and that, strange to say, is the very island of Tassne. But though the pelican is sacred, the Seri feels there is no violation of the sanctities in killing and eating the object of his worship, and dressing in his well-feathered skin.

With the complete domination of the Yakis by the Mexicans, it is easily supposable that ere long the conflict will be transferred to the Seris, and that they will soon be civilized from off the face of the earth. G. WHARTON JAMES.

Remarkable Hindoo Clock.

The most remarkable clock in the world is owned by a Hindoo prince. In the place of an ordinary dial is a gong, and beneath it, on a metal plate, lie artificial human bones and skulls in a heap, there being a sufficient number to form 12 perfect skeletons. At one o'clock the number of bones forming a single skeleton come together with a snap, the skeleton, by invisible mechanism, springs to its feet, seizes a mallet and strikes the gong once, and returning to the heap falls to pieces again. According to the hour the number of skeletons which rise from the heap varies, and when the whole 12 rise together at noon and midnight the spectacle is said to be most grewsome.

Big Catches of Lobsters.

A Gouldsboro (Me.) man has 20,000 lobsters in pound which he is holding until next spring, when they will be shipped to Boston. He erected his pound last summer by building a dam across the cove, covering about three-fourths of an acre.

PATRIOTISM IN THE CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Methods of Making Good Citizens Out of the Boys and Girls of a City.

There is not an institution in America that is dearer to the hearts of those who have left its shelter than is the "little red schoolhouse." It is indissolubly linked with the best thoughts and the noblest pulsebeats of a nation of patriots.

Where Presidents Have Been Trained.

The nation owns no grander men and women than those who can point with loyal pride to a childhood spent under the spell of the district school. What if the dull clanging of its bell reaches the ear of but a few straggling and sturdy boys and girls? They respond with a scamper of ecstasy; and there is a feeling of freedom even in obeying a summons to labor!

What if the schoolhouse seems deserted and alone? Within is a wealth of determination and purpose!

What if its chiefest glory be the tall and solitary flagpole? Therefrom waves the banner under which heroes have died!

The pupil of the prairies is a stranger to the cinder patches and grassless plots which pass for playgrounds in the crowded city. He might well stand in awe before the school home of his city cousin, and gaze in speechless wonder at the grim, many-roomed building rising story upon story. He would fancy it more like some fabled fortress than like the little familiar schoolhouse on the hill; and yet, within, would find less elbow room than falls to him at home. Here he would encounter no lawless scramble for the open air. He would see hundreds of pupils march out in military order, the very number forbidding any other mode of exit. He would marvel that each pupil of this horde should struggle for a place upon the miserable and barren playground. He would conclude, and rightly, that the machinery which runs the city school is far different from that to which he is accustomed.

The Schools of Chicago.

It is a significant fact that the largest schools of Chicago are to be found in the laboring districts, where one may travel long and then find one's self nearer the center than the boundary of some settlement of foreigners. One might feel not less an alien here than if suddenly transferred to some distant city of an unknown tongue. To instill into the children of these entire colonies the spirit of patriotism and of true Americanism seems a herculean task. This, nevertheless, is one of the chief aims of the school management.

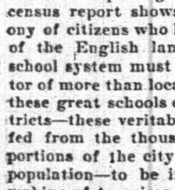
One of Chicago's 247 School Houses.

"Where," may well be asked, "amid such environments, can one catch the breath of patriotism which the country boy draws from the very air about him? Though hidden in form and ceremony, it is here—thanks to the educational system which has pushed steadily towards perfection, keeping pace with this segregation of the masses.

In contemplating a community whose census report shows colony upon colony of citizens who have no knowledge of the English language, the public school system must be viewed as a factor of more than local importance. Are these great schools of the crowded districts—these veritable mills which are fed from the thousands of homes in portions of the city totally foreign in population—to be intrusted with the making of American citizens? The result of the efforts on the part of the teachers to awaken in these little foreigners a love and loyalty for American institutions, would seem to warrant the assumption of this great responsibility. In fact, it is the observation of one principal who has served in schools in which the foreign element is predominant, and also in schools wherein this element is lacking, that the pupils of the former display a far livelier interest in things patriotic than do the pupils of the latter. The foreign parents, he avers, while clinging to their own language with a sentimental tenacity, are proudly pleased at the progress of their children in the language and the learning of their adopted country.

The Lesson of Washington.

One of the most notable dates in the calendar of special days which are observed with interesting ceremonials by the schools is the 22d of February, the anniversary of the birth of Washington. In Chicago it is the custom of the Union League club to superintend in all the schools the exercises incident upon the observance of this day. The patriotic programme for the occasion is long anticipated by the pupils of the large schools in the foreign districts. When the first circulars announcing the event are sent out by the club, there is joy in the hearts of the little foreigners, and the special music is rehearsed with an enthusiasm not to be found in many of the better portions of the city. The circulars are followed by free tickets, which lend a dignity to the occasion that does not escape the notice of these children to whom entertainments are rare.



Teaching a Lesson in Patriotism.

Although Washington's birthday is a legal holiday, and attendance upon the exercises in the school hall is not compulsory, the latter is always well filled with an appreciative audience of children. When the important-looking speaker, whose mission it is to interest the pupils in the true significance of the day, takes his place upon the platform there is a hush of expectancy, for a new voice is about to break upon the quiet monotony of school life. Probably the most pleasing feature comes at the close of the exercises, when each child is presented with the stars and stripes. These flags are about fifteen by nine inches, and are the gift of the Union League club.

Short Talks by Old Soldiers.

Memorial day received a generous share of attention from the public schools of Chicago. Among those schools which do not have the use of a hall for general Memorial day exercises, private exercises of a patriotic nature are in vogue. On such occasions old soldiers who are good story tellers are in peculiar demand. These heroes of the rebellion are hailed with joy in the foreign settlements, and the children of Chicago's Ghetto prove rapt listeners during the recital of thrilling deeds of bravery in the civil war.

"Did You Ever Shoot a Rebel?"

A certain old soldier who was assigned on Memorial day to one of the largest schools in Chicago, nearly all of which are the children of Russian Jews, is of the opinion that there is not to be found a more enthusiastic audience than the one that greeted him on this occasion. Taking his seat upon the platform, with the remark: "If there are any questions you would like to ask, I shall be very glad to answer them," he proceeded to rehearse his experiences with the rebel Johnnies. He had not proceeded far with his narrative, however, before he was interrupted with a storm of questions. Never was a witness more rigidly cross-examined than was this one-legged pensioner in blue by his excited listeners.

At last, having exhausted his stock of war stories without having appreciably lessened the ardor of his hearers, he sought refuge in escape. However, he had reckoned without his host, and had stumped his cork leg barely half the length of the hall when he found himself again surrounded by an eager crowd who demanded more stories, and insisted on knowing if he had ever really shot a rebel.

All Memorial day exercises are under the supervision of the Chicago G. A. R., who make it a point to furnish as many speakers as possible from their ranks. Principals are mourning the fact that good story-tellers among the old soldiers are rapidly becoming fewer, and that each year shows serious gaps in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Just for the Girls.

Dewey day is a new arrival among the dates which are fittingly celebrated by the schools of Chicago. This holiday will receive a hearty welcome from the children of the thickly populated foreign districts of the city, for the reason that it promises to rival Memorial day in the matter of war stories. Young heroes of the late war are already being pressed into service as story tellers for the amusement and edification of many thousand pupils.

From the Standpoint of Womanhood.

The events of the Spanish-American war are fresh in the minds of the children, and it is the purpose of every conscientious principal and teacher to point out, not alone the emotional forms of patriotism, but to disclose to them the true and unselfish motive which is the only mark of a real hero. It is not unusual for the school management to invite speakers for special days from prominent woman's clubs. These representatives are expected to reveal the patriotic significance of the day from the standpoint of womanhood. The unselfish service of women upon the battlefield and in the home is a topic vividly pictured to the children. The latter do not tire of stories relating to the stirring lives of the Red Cross women, and when these tales fall from the lips of one who has herself followed closely in the wake of the destructive engines of war, who has been one of the first upon the battlefield after the shrieking shell has done its work, the speaker is regarded with an awe and reverence which indicates how open are the hearts of these little foreigners to all that is heroic and patriotic in the history of our nation.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 8 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Woman's Golf Championship

Some Changes Asked for of the U. S. G. A. for this Year's Touring by the Probable Contestants.

BEFORE long the United States Golf association executive committee will meet to decide upon the place for holding the next woman's championship. In all probability some eastern links will be chosen, although some critics would have the honor come to the west, inasmuch as Ardsley, Morris county, Shinnecock and Philadelphia have had the championships. It would be error to say that there is not a great deal of interest in one of those U. S. G. A. sessions that settle the championship course selection, but of far greater import to the thousands of woman players

MISS RUTH UNDERHILL.
Woman's Golf Champion of the United States.

in associate and allied clubs of the association is the probable action regarding the conditions governing the tournament. Miss Ruth Underhill, the present champion, will in all probability play to defend her title. She will have to play at the top of her game, too, it is said, to be able to come out of the championship with such flying colors as she had at the Bala links.

There is something radically wrong with the scheme of the women's golf championship and the contestants realize that a remedy must be forthcoming or the annual competition will suffer. With 72 starters, as there were at Bala, the tournament next season would be an unjust one were the U. S. G. A. to stick to the condition that but 16 women making the best medal scores in the opening or preliminary round could qualify. The U. S. G. A. specifies that 32 best scores shall qualify in the men's championship. Why shut out over a dozen of the good women golfers of the country in a competition that is every bit as well contested as the men's championship? Why, too, should the scratch play rounds of the women who have qualified be limited to 18 holes when the men have to play 36 holes?

It is held that the side competitions that have become fixtures in the women's annual competition do not properly belong in the championship list and should be dispensed with. By increasing the match play rounds to 36 holes, it is claimed, the women would not be as fatigued at the end of a day's match as if they participated in an 18-hole match, dined and then played in some of the side issue competitions. If the men who direct golf affairs for the association pay any heed to the women they will certainly change the qualifying round limit to 32 and abolish the hated words "16 only will qualify." Some decided opinions have been gathered from the representative women golfers of the country on this subject. There appears to be a great majority in favor of permitting 32 women making the best medal scores qualify for the match play, but some are uncertain as to the benefit, if any, that might come from making each match-play competition at 36 holes, one round of 18 holes to be played in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

POSITION IN "SHORT APPROACH SHOT."

"I am in favor of 32 qualifying," says Miss Underhill. Twenty-eight other women golfers whose play is well known to followers of the ancient and honorable game are of the same opinion. Among those who are emphatic in their expression are Miss Griscom, the Misses Cassatt, Mrs. Caleb Fox, whose competition at the last annual championship was the talk of the golfing world; Miss Spence, Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, the Owentsia player who was formerly the western women's champion; Mrs. W. J. Berg, and others. In the matter of the length of the match play rounds the opinions are various. It would appear that if the executive committee is disposed to change the conditions the happy medium of 27 holes might be hit upon instead of leaving a large number to regret the prolongation to 36 holes. Or the committee might insist that 32 would qualify and that the medal play and the final rounds be set at 36 holes. The test with such a large field as the next championship is bound to bring out would be no fairer in 1900 than it was in 1899.

Something must be done, and if the trend of opinion is to be taken into consideration the women will be treated with eminent fairness by the men. Of all the prominent golfers, who comprise the governing board and official roster, there is none who is not chivalrous and inclined to be as courteous to the women as possible.

Will Miss Beatrix Hoyt, the three-time winner of the women's championship of the United States, be one of the starters in the next touranment? That question has been asked of this marvelous player, both at the conclusion of the Philadelphia tournament and since the cold weather began. But of course Miss Hoyt could not answer definitely. The prevailing opinion is that she did not have any heart in her play at Bala, fearing that if she did make an effort to win that she would be criticised for having a monopoly on golf honors. It was urged that across the water Lady Margaret Scott, the several time champion, voluntarily agreed to surrender her right to compete so as permit the honor to go elsewhere that Miss Hoyt wished to follow precedent. Miss Underhill played hardest kind of golf at Bala and by no means an "accident" in tourney. She lives at Glen Cove and at the Nassau club, of which she is a member. She has played many a close game with the crack men players. Possibly because she was eleventh

POSITION AT FINISH OF DRIVE.

in the list of qualifiers, Miss Underhill was not regarded as dangerous in the tournament.

But when Miss Underhill defeated Miss Janet Swords and Miss Pauline Mackay attention was riveted to her. Then she met Miss Elsie Cassatt, of the Merion club, regarded as the ultimate winner by many experts, and won the semifinals by 5 up 4 to play. The hard struggle between Miss Underhill and Mrs. Caleb Fox will be recounted many times at the clubs, and how Miss Underhill won will be a matter of golf history.

While Miss Hoyt had a style at golf that was essentially "Hoytesque," although severely criticised as likely to injure her back in full drives, the new champion is a representative of the cool, deliberate woman golfer who has evidently paid close attention to the orders of her professional teacher. Some experts would pick all kinds of flaws in her style, but it was effective against one of the best women golfers of the season—Mrs. Fox. The champion has a long, full swing stroke and lets her driver fall perhaps two feet too far down behind her immediately she has reached the top of her drive. Her arm appears to go back very slowly, and there is a pause for the slightest part of a second at the top of the drive. But she has a distinctive follow through and gets a fair, but not remarkable drive.

In putting, Miss Underhill has none of the easy graces that marked the work of Mrs. McIlvaine, the western champion's play, at the Onwentsia tournament. She stands with her feet wide apart, practically facing the hole, and grasps the shaft of the putter with her hands fully ten inches apart. The top hand is very close to the top of the club. Then she makes a number of false swings, each time addressing the ball as if to make the stroke, and a close watcher can scarcely tell when she really means to make the stroke. She scarcely hoped to win at Bala, but now she may be depended upon to meet all comers in the next annual contest for qualifying honors, no matter whether 16 or 32 golfers are permitted to qualify, and after having got into the qualifying list she will show her deliberate play in the match competitions at whatever length the committee shall elect to make the rounds.

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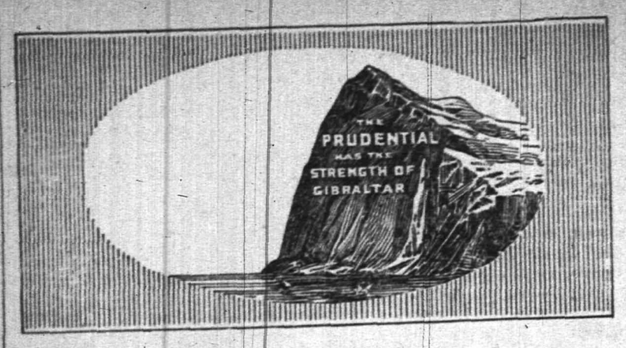

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Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino..	4	11	863

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, is keeping his trotting stock in the pink of condition, and in the spring he hopes to make some good records.

NECESSARY TO HAVE COMMISSION NAMED

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

clerk had been compared and found correct. He introduced a resolution that the collector receive 5 per cent. of all rents he should collect on property owned by the borough, and that such amounts should be charged against the property. This was carried.

He also introduced a decidedly important resolution, which was afterwards carried without debate, that the Borough Counsel should take proceedings to obtain possession of property purchased by the borough for delinquent Watchung avenue assessments.

Mr. Rogers reported favorably on the election of Frank Gunning to the West End Hose Company and advised that the resignations of Dr. J. H. Cooley and George Kliner be accepted.

In the interval that followed, the Mayor remarked that the map of the proposed Somerset street improvement would hereafter be found at the Clerk's office and asked those who were willing to dedicate the property to visit the office and sign for their shares.

Mr. Rogers added that the taxation committee had also to report adversely on the claim of Chas. Bock. At 9:30, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Trust Company Fights Court Clerk.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 3.—The Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark, has instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the Supreme Court Clerk to permit the trust company or its employes to examine the records and indices of the Supreme County Clerk's office. This office contains a record of judgments, and the searches conducted by the office net the State a large sum. The trust company desires the privilege of examining these records so that it may also make researches for its clients. The rule to show cause is returnable February 10, at Trenton.

Praise Service.

The monthly praise service at the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow evening. Selections from "The Daughter of Jairus," by John Stainer, will be given by the regular quartette choir of the church.

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"How Smith Met Jones" is the name of the comedy that comes to us at Music Hall tonight with the highest recommend of the press wherever it has been presented. Its story is based on the meeting of a young man, (a regular mamma's boy) named Smith with a young lady, the darling daughter of a doting old professor named Jones, and allows of no end of complications. Fun fast and furious rushes through the play from the time the curtain raises until its final descent. The situations are said to be ludicrous in the extreme and the climaxes so entertainingly ridiculous that uproarious laughter is the result. The company that presents this comedy has many people that are well known in the world of amusement. Among them are Phil Mack, Harry Fisher, Bert Doris, Clara Gale, Bessie Beardsley and Magda Henry.

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"A Guilty Mother," Henry Myers' scenic production, will be given its first hearing at Music Hall next Tuesday night. "A Guilty Mother" is one of those plays that make us feel proud of ourselves, for while it does not dwell upon subjects of woman's infidelity too harshly, it shows us how much good can be accomplished by the faithful observance of the higher charms that bind us to those who we hold most dear. It is in reality a lesson of human courage; devotion and noble sentiment. It is not a dull play, for the comedy and sensational features are given in such great quantity that while the mind receives the eye and ear is delighted. The scenic embellishments form a large part of the pleasures to be anticipated in this production.

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"A Man of Mystery," which is now being played at the Third Avenue Theatre, will be presented at Music Friday of next week. One of the sensational incidents in the play is where a rich man is hypnotized by a burglar and made to rob his own safe, is based on fact. Such an occurrence actually took place in Providence, R. I., not long ago.

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AN APPEAL FOR MERCY

REV. MR. KOECHLI WRITES OF MRS. FINGERHUTH'S CASE.

Declares That She Is Not a Criminal, and That She Deserves to be Pardoned—The Prisoner Has Suffered Much.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, February 3.—Rev. Mr Koechli, formerly of North Plainfield, and now pastor of the German Reformed church in this place, has interested himself in the case of Mrs Henrietta Fingerhuth, who is serving a term in the county jail under a sentence for manslaughter in killing Paul Roebricht. Rev. Mr. Koechli is instrumental in circulating the petition for her pardon, and in that connection he has written the following letter for publication:

"A petition for the pardon of Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth is being circulated and has already been signed by a good many of the leading citizens There may be some doubt about the advisability of this, because many a conscientious man may think this would only work to encourage wrong doers, or at least it is misplaced sympathy. A crime must be punished and a criminal must take the consequences of acts, etc.

"This is undeniably correct and we would be the last to do anything to weaken the majesty of the law, which is our protector, or to shield a criminal, or to show only sentimental and misplaced sympathy.

"But we do not hesitate to say that it is our firm conviction Mrs. Fingerhuth is no criminal, neither in character or in the legal sense of the word. Both points can be proved, and therefore she deserves our sympathy and help.

"This is no reflection on the jury which found her guilty of manslaughter. It is possible for a jury to be clouded by misapprehension of circumstances, as has been the case in in the Millstone case about a year ago, which was reversed by Judge Bartine.

"If it is wrong to shield a criminal, or to be too lenient with him, then it is even more wrong that one should suffer as a criminal who is none.

"Mrs Fingerhuth has already suffered much and will suffer longer for an unfortunate deed, for which she is very sorry, done in a moment of anxiety and confusion and under circumstances which make her act excusable in the eyes of the law.

"We are satisfied that she has been sinned a good deal more against by those who ought to have known better than she has sinned. All this can be proved if necessary, and therefore we think that the sympathy shown her is just, deserved and entirely appropriate, and her pardon will not only be an act of leniency, but an act to which she is entitled.

"F. Koechli."

GERMAN BLONDES.

They Form the Largest Per Cent. of the Types of Germany's Population.

The German Anthropological society has been engaged in recent years in collecting statistics relative to the comparative frequency of the blonde and brunette types and their distribution through the German empire.

The results are of interest as giving evidence of the original sources of the population in various sections. The observations were confined to school children, 6,000,000 of whom have been examined.

For purposes of classification only those that had blue eyes and fair hair and skin were counted as blondes, and those whose eyes, hair and skin were all dark, as brunettes.

All others (for example, children with dark eyes and light hair or with blue eyes and dark hair and skin) were put in a third or "mixed" class.

In the empire as a whole the blondes were found to number 31.8 per cent., the brunettes, 14 per cent., and the mixed types, 54.2 per cent In some districts the preponderance of the blonde element was much more marked—especially in a part of the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, where there were only four per cent. of pure brunettes.

The effect of the brunette, Roman element was distinctly marked in the southern and southwestern parts of the empire. Near Worms and Speyer, indeed, one often sees faces which strongly suggest those of central Italy or Roman statues and paintings.

Yet streaks of blonde preponderance, apparently marking the paths of Germanic migration, were traced up to the Italian frontier.

A Close Call.

They were a pair of colored whitewashers, standing on the street corner and talking about hard times, when a white man stepped up, bent over and felt around their heels, and presently rose up with three ten-dollar gold pieces in his hand.

"I dropped 'em here an hour or so ago," he explained, as he jingled them under their chins and walked off. The two men looked at each other for a long time and then one observed:

"Rastus, der hain't no luck in dis world for us fur shure. We was walking right on dat gold and didn't know it."

"Reckon it's de doin's of de Lawd," humbly replied the other. "If we'd a found dat money we'd bin so stuck up ober it dat de Lawd would hev had to send de cholera around to take de vanity out ob us. It was a cluss call, Brudder Smith—a cluss call"—N. Y. Sun.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

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First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, men and boys Bible classes; 4:15, men's rally, address by Adjutant Emily C. March; 4:15, boys' meeting, address by O. S. Rogers; 5:15, Physical Director's Bible class.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor—Morning subject, "Christianity a Life;" 2:30, Sunday school; evening theme, "Largeness of Hearts."

East Third Street mission—Evening. Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:15, evening prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "The Blood Covenant;" evening, Christian Endeavor service. Subject, "Leading a Christian Life."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Hallelujah meeting, conducted by Adjutant Emily March

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11:15, sermon, subject, "Put Away Children's Things;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor Society, led by Brothers J. N. Brooks and George Duncan; 8:15, special sermon, subject, "What Think Ye."

W. C. T. U. rooms, Babcock building—4:15 p. m., Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will address the meeting.

Christian church 345 Cottage place—10:30, sermon, subject, "And He Commanded the Chariot to Stand Still;" 12, Lord's Supper.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Religion of the Twentieth Century, Will it be Built on Dogma or Truth?" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Joseph Priestley."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Cannot Be Mocked;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Terribly Wounded, Mightily Cured."

First Church of Christ—10:30, Disciples' Mission Bible reading on "Christ's First Disciples;" 12, Lord's Supper; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Morse. Subject, "Our Seven Pillars."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Paul's Loyalty to the Gospel;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Jesus and the Storms of Life."

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor, 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German, subject, "Gospel Lesson for Fifth Sunday After Epiphany;" evening, preaching in English, subject, "A Wholesome Innovation."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Conclusion of series of sermons on John 3:16.—11, sermon, subject, "God's Whosoever;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "God's Promise of Everlasting Life." Rev. Thomas Houston will begin evangelistic meetings Tuesday evening.

Endeavor Day Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a special Christian Endeavor Day service tomorrow evening at half past seven. There will be brief addresses on "What the C. E. Movement has Done for Young People," by Miss Hawkins, President of the Local Union, I. Winthrop Travell, of the Crescent Avenue church, and others.

Owns a Farm in the Valley.

Relatives of Mrs. Phoebe Osborne who has just become the fifth wife of Archibald Campbell, of S. P. C. A. fame, have been found in the near neighborhood of Plainfield. They are living on the Allen farm in Washington valley which was purchased some time ago by Mrs. Osborn and is now held in her name.

—Warm feet in zero weather is a real luxury, so reads the heading of Doane & Edsall's ad in another column. They also give a receipt how to enjoy this much desired boon.

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We secured for ready cash the finest lot of clothing that we ever handled in this town before, made by the Union Clothing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. Each and every garment bears the union label which is in itself a guarantee of first-class workmanship and latest style, but owing to the lateness of the season we have purchased this lot of goods for less than we ever dreamt of buying them at, and as we buy so we sell. An opportunity that you will not have again this winter to dress yourself up with a suit and an overcoat for almost the price of a single garment. Here are the prices that will talk for themselves:

Lot No. 1—
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Lot No. 2—75 Suits of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots, very stylishly made, suits that sold early in the winter from 12 00 to 13 00 to go at this sale at $5.75. Remember the above lots of goods are new, being just received.

Lot No. 3—68 Men's Suits of the finest grade, the new style Oxford mixed and also strictly all-wool worsted stripes made up with the latest style vests, we have them in stout as well as in regular sizes, the wholesale prices of these suits were from 15 00 to 20 .00, we will sell what we have left of them at $7 .50, this is positively the best value we have ever offered.

Lot No. 4—73 Men's Overcoats, black or blue meltons and Oxford mixed friezes, this is really an exceptional fine lot of overcoats, if we would have had them earlier in the season we would have retailed them from 10.00 to 12 .00, to go at this sale your choice at 5 00

Lot No. 5—45 of very fine dress up strictly up-to date overcoats, lined either with satin or worsted clays, also received in this present lot of clothing, worth from 12.00 to 15 .00, to be sold now at 6.75.

This is only a part of the great number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, be on hand sure as this will be a "Crack-a-Jack" sale.

The stock must go in order to have room for our great Spring Stock of clothing, which we expect soon.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—At VanEmburgh & Son's this evening hosery sale. 135 East Front street.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, February 7th, at 11 o'clock.

—The W. C. T. U. held a regular business meeting Thursday afternoon and formulated plans for carrying on their work in a more aggressive manner.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church is arranging for a St. Valentine's social to be held on the evening of February 14th.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a lunch-box sociable in their rooms next Monday evening There will be a literary and musical programme.

—There will be a communion service tomorrow morning at the First Baptist church. At the same time several persons will be received into membership.

—O. S. Rogers is the special agent in Plainfield for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and not D. S. Rogers, as misprinted in the advertisement of the company.

Hand Burned by Electricity.

William Symons, of East Third street, who is employed in New York by the Edison Electric Company, a few days ago burned his hand severely. He was cutting a live wire and the handle of the pliers he was using, in some way formed a "ground" and the flame burned the hand. The accident kept Mr. Symons at home for several days.

Chimney Burned Fiercely.

A still alarm was sent to the West End engine house yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock for a chimney fire at the home of Herman Overland, 825 West Fourth street. The soot in the chimney caught from a wood fire in a stove and burned fiercely. Five extinguishers were required to put out the flames.

Elizabeth Minister to Speak.

Monday evening at the Trinity Reformed church there will be "Christian Endeavor Day" service, and Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, will make an address. There will be special music, and a special offering will be taken for "Endeavor" church fund.

Miss Elizabeth Kepler, of the Plainfield Business College, has just taken a position as stenographer in the office of Silas Dewey Drake.

Differences in Eyes.

Besides varying in size, shape and color, eyes differ in visual force and in power of accommodation, and also that the same faults affect only one of them. It is an established fact that we all use one eye—the right or left—in preference when looking through a glass or taking aim with a gun. We are right or left-eyed as we are right or left-handed or footed. The ignorance of most people on this subject is illustrated by their buying glasses at the opticians' without taking account of any difference between the eyes.—Chicago Chronicle.

CHORISTERS WANTED!!

Men and boys are wanted for the new choir of Holy Cross Parish. A complete musical training will be given them.

Apply at Parish House next Monday at 4:30 p. m., and Friday at 7.30 p. m. 2 2 3

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

MARSH—In this city, Friday, Feb. 2d, 1900, Francis Elston Marsh, aged 54 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 915 Madison avenue, Monday Feb. 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

DAHL—In this city, Feb 2d, 1900, Ethel M. Dahl, infant daughter of John and Severens Dahl, aged 5 months and 2 days.
Funeral services from parents' residence, 127 Berckman street, Monday, Feb. 5th, at 2:30. Interment at Hillside.

RADIN—Suddenly at Scotch Plains, Friday, Feb. 2, 1900, Philip Radin, in his 52d year.
Funeral services from his late residence, Monday, Feb. 5th, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 828 West 4th St. 2 2 2

FOR SALE—New double thread Singer sewing machine, drop head; used only a few months. Can be seen at 337 Kensington Ave. 2 2 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; small family. Apply 421 East Fifth St. 2 2 2

HOUSE for sale or to let, 19 Craig place. Inquire 25 Craig place. 2 1 3

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5 500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

WANTED—A neat Protestant woman as working housekeeper; family two; assistance given; no girl kept. Address M. M., care Press. 2 1 2 eod

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

BUFFALO ROBE for sale, $25 dollars. Inquire J. P. Laire. 1 30 6

TO LET—HOUSE No. 57 Sandford avenue.
FLAT in New Stillman Building.
STABLE on Whitewood place.
Wm. M. Stillman. 2 2 3

COTTAGE to let; five bay windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, gas range, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Seven room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

MALE HELP WANTED—Machinists. Lathe, Planer and Vise Hands. Steady work and good wages to good men. Address The American Tool Works Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 31 12

EIGHT ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

SIX ROOM house and small barn to let, 33 Summit avenue; house newly painted and papered. Inquire C. Ryno, 105 North avenue. 1 29 6

LOST—Yesterday, alligator hand bag; contents valuable only to owner; reward. Address P. O. Box 763.

50 OPERATORS and Basters on pants. Schepflin's, 322 West Front St. 2 3 3

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all improvement, first floor; $10 per month. Address 147 East 5th St. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, 7 rooms, 931 West Third street, $1 800. Call 911 West Third St. 1 31 6

WANTED—Man and wife to rent 8 room house, all improvements; owner and sister will give rent and money in exchange for board. Address B B. C., care Press office. 2 3 6

WANTED—Good operators on sewing machines to learn glove sewing. Apply Texier, 316 Babcock Building. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—One team of horses, harness and small stage, for sale cheap; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Wm. Collins, Scotch Plains, N. J.

WANTED—7 or 8 room house, April 1st; must be within 5 minutes walk of station; rent reasonable; city water. Address, giving rent and particulars, Hay, care Press. 1 26 tf

LOST—A brown Irish setter, with white spots; very homely, but of kind disposition; missed Monday, January 29th. Reward for return to Mrs. Michael Powers, South avenue.

FRESH COWS for sale. John Burnett, Washingtonville, N. J. 2 3 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

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WESTFIELD BILL CUT IN TWO

PROMISE THAT CARS WILL SOON BE RUNNING TO ELIZABETH.

Cars Now Run Between This City and Cranford Every Fifteen Minutes and Are Well Patronized—Overhead Bridge at the B. & O. Railroad Crossing Will Be Built in the Near Future.

Col. E. W. Hine, secretary of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, has asked the Westfield Township Committee to relieve the company from paying $154, the amount of the first year's bill on account of franchise privileges granted the Rikers to build their road through Westfield.

The bill was sent to the railway company by the Township Committee and dates from the first day of January, 1899, to the first day of January, 1900. Col. Hine explained that the road had not been running for a year; in fact, only for a few months, and therefore he considered it only fair that the Committee should not charge the company for toll when it had not been doing business.

Colonel Hine wanted the Committee to remit the bill entirely, saying that other townships along the line were considering the question in that manner, and one township has already remitted the bill.

After considerable discussion the committee decided to charge the company for only half the year, which made the bill $77. Colonel Hine thanked the Committee and said that some day in the near future cars would be running to Elizabeth, and then he hoped the company would be reaping the benefit it was striving for.

Cars are now running between Cranford and Plainfield under fifteen-minute headway, and, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, the road is being well patronized. The crossovers for the Lehigh Valley crossing at Aldene are expected to arrive the 10th instant, and then cars will be running to Lorraine.

The Rikers will build an overhead bridge at Cranford to cross the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks. The bridge will be built south of the railroad crossing on South avenue, and the trolley line will be run in the shape of a crescent over private right of way from South avenue, and will cross over the railroad tracks about 200 feet south of the grade crossing. This bridge will be built for the trolley line especially, and it is understood the officials of both roads have come to a mutual agreement on the question, and just as soon as the weather will permit the bridge will be constructed.

MAY TURN CHILDREN ON STREET.

No One to Care for Little Ones Whose Father Is in Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 5—The case of Charles E. Burtis against Harry Edwards for possession of a part of the building known as the Castle, at the junction of North and Central avenues, was heard by Justice Collins Saturday. As Edwards is now in the county jail, where he was committed for not supporting his family, there was no appearance on his behalf. Judgment was given Burtis for the possession of the premises.

Edwards' four little children are living in the place, and would be without food were it not for some charitable neighbors, who see that they do not starve. Overseer of the Poor Decker has endeavored to have the State Board of Children's Guardians take the children, but so far he has had no response. The children and furniture will be set out on the street unless something is done for them before that time.

Sulzer May Come, Too.

James E. Martine, who has about completed arrangements for the visit of W. J. Bryan to this city, has written a letter to Congressman Sulzer, of New York, inviting him to be present on the same occasion. Mr. Martine believes that he will be able to secure his presence. Mr. Sulzer is prominently considered as a running mate with Bryan in the coming National campaign, and his presence in this city would give additional enthusiasm.

May Quit Railroading.

Rumors say that Conductor William Clark, one of the oldest and a very popular conductor on the Central Railroad, now running between Easton and New York, has the hotel fever and will soon resign his position and go into the hotel business at Somerville at the brick hotel.

WRONG MAN ARRESTED.

NEGRO WAS INDICTED, BUT WHITE MAN OF SAME NAME LOCKED UP.

Innocent Prisoner was Quickly Released, and Then an Investigation Made and the Mistake Discovered—May Sue County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 5—A white man was arrested in this town Thursday instead of a colored man, and the outcome will probably be a suit for damages against the county.

The January Grand Jury brought in an indictment for forgery against James Johnson and a capias, issued by Judge Vail, was given to Constable George Peck, Jr., to serve. Thursday James Johnson, a higly-respected young man of this town, was arrested and taken to Elizabeth and lodged in the county jail.

Assemblyman Chester M. Smith and John M. C. Marsh interested themselevs in his case, and went to the county seat Friday morning and succeeded in getting Johnson released on a bond of $500. The three then went to Cranford and called on M. Shapiro, who was the complainant before the Grand Jury, and on interviewing him found that the man whom he charged with the forgery was a colored man, who formerly worked for Herman Becker, of Garwood.

Mr. Johnson could not be seen yesterday, but a friend said that he would probably bring suit against the county for heavy damages for false imprisonment.

BAD GANG ROUNDED UP.

Detective Totten Succeeds in Capturing the Men Who Have Been Burglarizing Hereabouts.

Detective George D. Totten, of Somerville, succeeded yesterday in capturing three alleged burglars, whose track he had been on for several weeks, for numerous robberies committed along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad in this district. The capture was made in a bad resort in Ferry street, Newark. The men gave their names as Frank Williams, Charles Weis and Frank Herbert. They were armed and made a desperate resistance. Williams made an attempt to brain Totten with a "jimmy," but he was finally knocked down and subdued at the muzzle of a revolver. There were found in the band of Weis's hat a number of small steel files and saws, and Williams had in his possession a chisel and other burglar's tools. On January 26th the shoe store of Louis Feldman, of Bound Brook, was robbed of almost its entire stock of shoes.

When arrested the men had eleven pairs of shoes in their rooms. Feldman identified the shoes as part of the stock stolen from him. A large number of pawn tickets were found on the burglars.

RAHWAY'S NEW BANK ORGANIZED.

Wm. Howard President and Garret S. Jones Cashier.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Feb. 5—The new national bank for this city was organized Saturday at a meeting held by the subscribers at the Board of Trade rooms.

The entire stock has been taken. Between $70,000 and $75,000 will be held by residents of Rahway, while the balance is taken by one man, who, it is said, represents a syndicate composed of Henry S. Little and others.

The directors elected were: County Clerk Wm. Howard, City Treasurer Ross Vanderhoven, Judge B. A. Vail, Thomas H. Roberts, Geo. H. Bracher and Wm. Edgar, of Rahway, and Garret Jones, of Keyport. Wm. Howard will be chosen president and Garret S. Jones cashier.

Married a Roseville Girl.

On Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Roseville, there took place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth May Thompson, and Thomas Saxton Wikoff, of this city. The affair was attended by only the immediate families. After the ceremony an informal reception was held. When Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff return from their honeymoon they will reside in Somerville. The bride and groom have many friends in this city who will wish them much joy and success.

Not Yet in Charge.

Frederick H. Andrews, the newly-appointed superintendent of the Warren chapel Sunday-school, was present at the session for awhile yesterday, but did not take charge. He spoke a few words at the request of Pastor McKelvey. Mr. Andrews will assume his new position two weeks from yesterday.

City Licenses.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by this evening in order to ensure payment at the next meeting. Applications for liquor licenses must be filed with the City Clerk by Wednesday night.

WATER RATE WAR MAY GO ON

Summit Company Planning to Invade the Territory of the Union Water Company.

Westfield, Feb. 5—President Bassett, of the Summit Water Company, was in town Saturday afternoon and held a conference with Messrs. Henry Sergeant, W. G. Peckham and W. L. Delamater, of the Consumers' Water & Light Company, and Chairman J. Alston Dennis and C. W. Harden, of the Township Committee.

It is understood that the Summit Water Company will at an early date, before the spring election, make an offer to supply water to Westfield at a great reduction from what is now charged by the Union Water Company. If the pipes now owned by the Union Water Company cannot be purchased then the new company will lay pipes and the Township Committeee will make a ten-year contract with the company.

THE COMPANY SETTLED.

Mrs. Cairns Hurt Through the Negligence of Those in Charge of Trolley Car.

Thursday night, January 18th, Mrs. Cairns, of 210 West Fourth street, was on her way home in a trolley car, and in attempting to get off the car near her house the conductor started the car before she had stepped on the ground. As a result she was dragged a considerable distance, and quite severely injured. The car proceeded on its way, the men in charge making no effort to learn whether Mrs. Cairns was injured.

She was assisted by some friends to her home, and the Plainfield Street Railway Company notified. The company's physician, Dr. Fritts, responded and since then he has been treating Mrs. Cairns. At the same time the company has paid Mrs. Cairns a sum of money which was satisfactory to her.

LAWYER IN JAIL.

Former New York Official Accused of Threatening His Family.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 5.—Henry Hardwicke, an Assistant District-Attorney of New York City during Mayor Strong's administration, who has a law office in the city, was arrested Thursday night at his home between Somerville and Raritan, on a charge of intoxication and threatening to do violance to his family. He was locked up in the county jail.

Hardwicke is the author of several books, one of which he dedicated to Ambassador Choate. He is the descendant of an old and aristocratic family of North Carolina and once edited a paper at Ashville, N. C.

To Discuss Sunday-school Work.

This evening in Vincent chapel Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, O., will deliver an address before the members and friends of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union. Mr. Lawrence was for ten years general secretary of the Sunday-school Union of Ohio, and he is now general secretary of the international work. He will tell much that will be of interest to all workers in Sunday-schools, and his visit here is in the interest of the Sunday-schools in this city. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Endeavor Day.

An interesting programme has been prepared by the Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church for tonight's "Endeavor Day" meeting. Rev. W. N. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, a very excellent speaker, will make an address to the Endeavorers, and F. S Cutter has kindly consent to sing.

Hard Time Gun Club.

The "Hard Time Gun Club," composed of all the well-known sporting men in the borough, and some from this city, has just been organized. They will meet frequently in the borough, and when the hunting season arrives they will arrange to enjoy hunting trips about the State.

Now on Duty in Center of City.

Patrolmen Lunger and Vanderweg are now doing duty in the business part of the city, as per arrangements made February 1st, when the patrolmen were changed about. Roundsman Flynn has returned to night duty, and Roundsman Frederickson is doing day duty.

Decision Sunday.

At the Sunday-school session at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon eight members decided to become Christians. This was the result of what is known as "Decision Sunday," and is in line with a plan outlined by the Plainfield Sunday-school Union.

Funeral of Late William Kitchen.

The funeral services of the late William H. Kitchen will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home at New Market. Interment will take place in a family plot at Mechanicsville, N. J.

SAT DOWN BY REQUEST.

SO MRS WYCKOFF CHARGED SAMUEL WILSON WITH ASSAULT.

He Explained That He Had Only Assisted Her To Sit Down—The Judge Believed Wilson's Side of the Story.

It took the combined efforts of City Judge Runyon, Chief Grant and Patrolmen Totten and Saffron to keep order in the city court this morning. Mrs. Wyckoff, colored, had a story to tell about her boarder, Samuel Wilson, also colored, and all the majesty of the law could not prevent her from telling it at her own time.

Wilson had been arrested by Saffron on the complaint of Mrs. Wyckoff. She declared that he struck her and knocked her down. Wilson, who has always had a blameless reputation with the police, explained that she had been talking unpleasantly to him. He had begged her to sit down and finally assisted her to take a seat.

Mrs. Wyckoff interrupted the proceedings with "It's a lie" and "He's a liar." The Judge favored Wilson's story and suspended sentence.

Andrew Ryan was also arraigned. He had been arrested by Patrolman Totten on complaint of Ryan's wife, charged with beating her and knocking down his crippled mother. Mrs Ryan did not appear in court, so the Judge dismissed the complaint.

EVANGELIST CAN'T ADVERTISE.

At Least With Posters Pasted Up Around Westfield.

At a meeting of the Westfield Township Committee the town billposter, Edward Edgar, was ordered to take down the posters tacked on trees or telephone poles announcing the services of Evengelist Davidson, who is now conducting a revival in the town.

There is a township ordinance which says that a fine shall be imposed for violating the same by posting bills on trees or poles in the township. Bulletin boards have been placed about the town by the Women's Club for all public notices.

The Committee did not want to place those connected with the revival in a bad light, and therefore ordered the billposter to remove the signs.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Plainfield Exchange will be held at Grace church Guild rooms Wednesday next, February 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m. An account of the work of the past year will be given and as the year has been the most successful one in the history of the society, the meeting promises to be most interesting. Subscribers, consignors and all others interested in this laudable work are cordially invited to attend. The officers are:

Mrs. O. T. Waring, president.
Mrs. Francis Wood, vice-president.
Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, recording secretary.
Mrs. Rowland Stover, treasurer.
M. C. Marsh, cor. secretary.

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Put Off For The Term.

The following cases appealed from Justice Mosher's court, and which were to have been tried in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth today, have been put off for the term: Charles Kane against Michael Ettinger, et al.; Frederick Yates, executor, etc., against Lewis C. Beekman; Charles Peterson against Carrie Pearson, et al.; Richard Higham against Oscar F. Pierson; Abram Kuntzman against David Hand, et al., partners, etc.

Mr. Fisk to Give a Barn Party.

The handsome barn of Former Mayor Chas. J. Fisk has just been remodeled and tomorrow evening an elaborate "barn party" will be given there by Mr. Fisk. The barn has been decorated in a lavish manner with cornstalks, pumpkins, bunting, American flags, and it will be lighted throughout with incandescent lights. An orchestra will furnish music and a well-known caterer will serve supper.

Granted a Non-suit.

The last of the Hargraves-Brokaw cases came up today at Elizabeth in the Court of Common Pleas and Mr. Brokaw was victorious. On motion of Lawyer Brady Judge Vail granted a non-suit. This was the suit in which Justice Mosher gave a verdict for $200 in favor of Hargraves from which Brokaw appealed.

Mid-Winter Camp Meetings.

The Salvation Army opens their mid-winter camp meeting tonight with a Hindoo missionary speaking on the work in India. The soldiers will be dressed in Hindoo costume. Adjt. E. C. March will conduct meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There will be a special meeting every night this week.

Five New Members.

At the communion service held at Warren chapel yesterday morning five persons were received into full membership.

HOW WAS BARTO INJURED?

Father Followed His Child and Lover Down the Tracks in Somerville.

Frederick Barto, an aged and respected resident of Somerville, is lying in his home in New street, very low from wounds received under suspicious circumstances. It was near midnight when Barto had a dispute with a young man who was at his house with his daughter. They left, and Barto, who is a cripple, started after them down the tracks of the Central Railroad in the direction of the station.

A short time afterward Barto was found by a brakeman lying by the side of the track with his skull crushed. Theodore Harteell, the engineer, says he is positive the train did not hit Barto. The police think Barto either fell against the moving train or was pushed against it.

Miss Barto returned home early yesterday morning and again disappeared.

CIDER HAD A BAD EFFECT.

Borough Italians Quarreled and Were Locked-up—Friends Came to Rescue of One.

Carlos Speghetti and George Landretti, employed at the Watchung Silk Company plant, West Front street, met in the borough yesterday and after visiting a cider-joint succeeded in getting into a quarrelsome mood. During the afternoon they engaged in a free fight on Somerset street and Chief Marshal Campbell was obliged to arrest the pair and lock them up.

Landretti's friends heard of his predicament and they sought Mayor Smalley in the hopes of getting him out. They finally found His Honor and after putting up $10 as security the prisoner was released to appear tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for a hearing. Landretti is an engineer at the silk works and his presence was needed there this morning. Speghetti is still held at the station house and he will be given a hearing today sometime. Landretti is the husband of the woman who disappeared recently from home and was found in Elizabeth. A fund was raised afterward and she was sent to her home in Italy.

NEW RAILROAD UNION

Elizabeth and Westfield Company Said to Control the Sewaren Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Feb. 5—It is understood that the Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company has purchased the line of the Union and Middlesex Traction Company, which runs from this city to Boynton Beach. The line is seven miles in length, passes through Woodbridge, and is the connecting link of the cross-country section of the purchasing company, which company now has its line connected in this city via Westfield avenue.

ENDEAVOR NIGHT.

Service for Young Christians at the Congregational Church.

Despite the rain, there was a good attendance at the special Christian Endeavor Day service, held in the Congregational church last evening by the Endeavorers of that church. Short addresses were made by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, I. Winthrop Travell, Miss Florence G. Hawkins and Miss Emma V. Fish. An "open parliament" followed under the charge of the leader, Miss M. G. Morse. The singing was led by the Sunday-school choir.

Tier's Pond Black With Skaters.

There was a great crowd of skaters at Tier's pond Saturday afternoon and evening and the ice was black with them. The ice was smooth and made excellent skating. There were a few out yesterday, but the thaw and rain of yesterday has left the ice covered with water. A thin sheet of ice formed over the water this morning and if left alone, there will be skating again in a day or so.

Rendered a Sacred Cantata.

The monthly praise service was held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening when selections from the sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jarius," was given by the regular quartette choir assisted by five others. The service was well attended. All the selections were well rendered.

Nearly Severed His Thumb.

While George Jones, of West Front street, was cleaning his wheel yesterday his thumb caught between the sprocket and chain and the member was almost severed. Dr. Pittis was called and he was obliged to take several stitches. Jones will not lose the thumb.

Hurt Playing Hockey.

A young colored man, named Peterson, fell on the ice at Tier's pond Friday afternoon, while playing hockey. He struck on his head and was unconscious for half an hour. Dr. Hallock attended him. He finally recovered sufficiently to walk home.

WANT TO OPEN A ROAD.

LAWYER PECKHAM STEALS A MARCH ON THE OBJECTORS.

Had Commissioners Appointed Whom It Is Thought Can Be Easily Influenced to Aid in Making Improvement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, February 5.—W. G. Peckham, the wealthy New York lawyer, who wants a new road cut through from his residence on Quality Hill to the Graceland depot of the Central Railroad, played a neat trick on those who are opposed to the new road, when he had the court appoint, instead of the Westfield surveyors of highways, the following gentlemen who are not familiar with the property: Messrs. James A. Long and J. Wallace Hoggins, of Union; Clarence H. Winans, of Linden; Andrew Schaffer, of Fanwood; James VanNortwick and William Weisel, of Springfield, to act on the petition for the road.

Mr. Peckham had for his attorney, Surrogate George T. Parrot, who told at the meeting in the township rooms Saturday afternoon, how much property the new road would open up, and how the Central Railroad Company would open up the Graceland depot, if the road was cut through, so that the commuters could get to the depot. J. S. A. Wittke and Mr. Phelps, who would lose valuable property by the new movement, objected on the ground that the road was of no use to any of the property owners in the vicinity, except W. G Peckham, who has a little land there which he is trying to sell as a golf course. As for commuters, there are not ten in the neighborhood, and of these not one, Mr. Peckham included, would use the Graceland station. The surveyors were about evenly divided as to the granting of the petition for the road, and adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

VERDICT FOR RUNYON.

Central Railroad Had Refused to Let Him Board a Train—He is Awarded $1,100.

The jury in the case of Elmer Runyon against the Central Railroad for damages for being denied permission to board one of the company's trains at Jersey City during the trouble over carrying packages in 1893, brought in a verdict of $1,100 for the plaintiff.

The case has been decided twice. The plaintiff was non-suited once, and awarded $1,000 the other time. It was appealed by the defendants, and the Court of Errors granted a new trial on exceptions.

OLDEST COMMUTER GONE.

The Death of Robert H. Neilson, of New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 5.—Robert H. Neilson, one of the oldest residents of New Brunswick, died at his home, 335 George street, late Saturday afternoon. He had been in feeble health for a long time, and a few years ago suffered an attack of paralysis. He had been confined to his bed, however, for but a few days. Mr. Neilson had been in business in New York city for forty years, and was conceded to be the oldest commuter in New Brunswick. He traveled between this city and New York for forty years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Neilson, with whom he lived.

Leaves One Big Firm For Another.

J. J. K. Coard, of East Ninth street, has resigned his position as manager of Rogers, Peet & Co., the well-known clothing house of New York, to accept the position of general manager of the firm of Smith, Gray & Company, of Broadway and 31st street, New York. Besides that position, Mr. Coard has been elected a director and vice-president of that firm. Smith, Gray & Company, are among the leading uptown clothing merchants.

Plainfielders Bought Fine Pictures.

At the sale of paintings from the collection of Wm. T. Evans, held in New York last week, the following pictures were purchased by Charles W. McCutchen: "Moonrise in Swannanoa," by Maria a Becket; "The Sonnet," by W. Shirlan; "Autumn," by W. St. J. Harper; and "Rocky Farm in Autumn, Newport," by S. Coleman.

Bought Town Property.

Abram Van Cleef, of Boycefield, has purchased two properties on Elm place. One is occupied by C. V. D. Corle and the other by J. E. Townsend. Mr. VanCleef has sold his farm to J. B. Duke, of Raritan, and as soon as some minor details are looked after he will take up his residence in this city.

Cutting Down Expenses.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company Saturday discontinued its office on Watchung avenue and has dispensed with Car Starter Charles C. Lister. The reason assigned is that the business of the road would not warrant the expense.

LEGISLATIVE WHEELS ARE TURNING SLOW.

Four Hours' Hard Work In Four Weeks' Legislative Session.

STILL PLUMS ARE FALLING.

GOVERNOR DOES NOT KEEP OFFICE SEEKERS WAITING LONG.

Mr. Voorhees Has Disposed of All But a Few of the Important Offices Which He Controls by Appointment—Bill to Abolish Spring Elections is Dead—Tae Hobart Memorial Services.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 5—The Legislature has been in session four weeks, although in that period of time not over four hours have been devoted to business. So far 123 bills have been introduced in both Houses, not even one of which has become a law. This record is nothing new in view of the performances of previous Legislatures on similar lines. It is not expected that active business will be commenced for two weeks yet. Another interruption to the regular proceedings must necessarily take place when the Hobart memorial services will be held. That will be an event of almost unprecedented importance, and, of course, will attract widespread attention. It will be a treat, indeed, to listen to the oratory of Attorney-General Griggs on that occasion, and there will be a great demand for seats in the Assembly chamber, where the services will be held. Should President McKinley and his Cabinet be present additional interest will be given the affair. When this event has been accomplished and handed down to history then it is expected that the Legislature will make an earnest effort to wrestle with the problems which have been submitted for its consideration.

Corporation matters, as usual, will occupy much of the time of the lawmakers. Senator McCarter's bill for the elevation of railroad tracks in the upper end of the State is already arousing some attention, and the indications are that if it is pushed in its present shape there will be some exciting episodes over it. The assertion is made that the bill discriminates in favor of the Lehigh Valley and other roads as against the Pennsylvania. To ward off all opposition and thus insure the passage of the measure it must be amended in several important particulars. This will keep the railroad lawyers busy, and the lobbyists too, because the latter will, as a matter of course, take a leading part in the proposed legislation.

Some of the leading politicians from the upper end of the State were here during the week trying hard to create sympathy and to enlist support for the scheme for the abolition of spring elections. They interviewed several Senators and Assemblymen, but did not meet with the success for which they had hoped. If the scheme concerned only the cities of Newark and Jersey City, and in that respect was constitutional, there would be no difficulty whatever in putting it through the Legislature. But as it relates to the smaller cities, boroughs, towns and townships as well as to the larger cities, there is considerable opposition to such a radical change in the election laws.

But perhaps the Republican leaders of the big cities are counting without their host in this matter. While every machine man would vote and work for the ticket at the fall election as a matter of course, much uncertainty might prevail as to the action of the independent element at the polls. Without the support of this element a Republican victory could not be achieved. In the event of such legislation perhaps the Republican manipulators would be hoisted by their own petard. And the danger of such a thing happening is the reason why the prominent Republican leaders are holding themselves aloof from the scheme on foot.

The Governor is showing a good example to the legislators, which, of course, is not followed, by doing all his work in the way of nominations for office early in the session; and besides, by doing so, he is relieving himself of a head of trouble from the office-seekers and their supporters who would make raids on him all through the session had he not filled the berths which they sought. There are three or four important offices yet at his disposal. The new Monmouth County Judge has not yet been named. Prosecutor Wilber A. Heisley, who is a candidate for that place and has the support of Senator Francis, will probably be favored by the Governor.

Some disappointment is manifested

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A CONFLICT AVERTED

Taylor Releases Walker of His Own Accord.

KENTUCKY SITUATION LESS CRITICAL

Mr. Goebel's Funeral Will Be Held In Frankfort—Members of the Legislature Scarce In the Capital City.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—Armed conflict between the civil authorities of Franklin county and the national guard of the state of Kentucky has been averted, and unless new causes should come to the front there is small likelihood that the political situation will again become as threatening as it has been during the last 36 hours.

Alonzo Walker, the man who was placed under arrest on the charge of inciting the soldiers of the state guard to mutiny while pinning a notice of a proposed application for an injunction upon the door of the office of Governor Taylor, was released yesterday. The release was not made in response to the writ of habeas corpus which Sheriff Suter tried in vain Saturday to serve upon Governor Taylor. The latter concluded that Walker had remained in custody for a sufficient length of time and told him to go home. The charge of inciting to mutiny has not been quashed, but Walker may not be brought before a court martial, as was at one time contemplated by the officers of the state guard.

Various rumors were circulated in regard to the reasons for the sudden release of Mr. Walker, among them being a report that his release by order of Governor Taylor was in deference to a telegram from Washington advising his discharge. Governor Taylor was too busy to be seen in regard to the matter, but Adjutant General Collier emphatically denied that any such reason existed for Walker's release.

"The idea is absurd," said General Collier. "No such telegram has been received either from the authorities at Washington or from any one else. Mr. Walker's arrest was simply a matter of military discipline. He was not discharged, but simply given his liberty until arrangements can be made for his trial by court martial."

Asked if Walker's release was influenced at all by a desire to forestall any possible application to the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus, Adjutant General Collier said, "Not in the least."

"A wrong impression apparently prevails in regard to the reasons for the arrest," said Colonel Williams. "Mr. Walker was heard to make statements two days before his arrest that were regarded as mutinous, and persons overhearing his remarks made affidavit to that effect."

It practically has been decided that the remains of Governor William Goebel will be buried in Frankfort in the cemetery overlooking the Kentucky river where lie the remains of Daniel Boone, Vice President Richard Johnson and several Kentucky governors, eminent jurists and soldiers. A spot in the vicinity of the immense shaft erected in honor of Kentucky's dead soldiers, nearly the highest point in the beautiful cemetery, is favored and will probably finally be selected.

Although the burial will take place in Frankfort, in accordance with the wishes of the friends of the dead man, the funeral services will be held in Covington, his home. The remains were taken to Covington today on a special train.

Wednesday morning the remains will be brought back to Frankfort and placed in the big ballroom of the Capitol hotel, where they will lie in state all that day. The interment will take place Thursday from the Capitol hotel, but the actual arrangements for the burial have as yet not been decided on.

Plans for the raising of funds by popular subscription for the erection of a monument to Governor Goebel's memory are rapidly taking shape.

Members of the legislature are exceedingly scarce in Frankfort. Nearly every member has left the city, the Republicans having gone in the direction of London and the majority of the Democrats to their homes, although a small number of them have gone to Cincinnati. Few if any of the Democrats who have gone will return to Frankfort until after the session of the legislature which is called for Tuesday at London has been held, although a large number of them expect to be present at the funeral of Governor Goebel. As a usual thing many members leave the city on Saturday and spend Sunday at their homes, but the exodus has never been so complete as at this time.

The leaving of the Democratic senators and representatives has been upon the advice of their attorneys, who have told them that it would, all things considered, be the best thing for them to go to their homes or to some place where they could not be reached in a hurry if attempts should be made to arrest them and take them to London, as has been threatened by the military forces of the state. It has been decided by the Democrats that they will make no resistance in the event of arrest and conveyance to London, but that when they arrive they will not vote upon any subject that may be brought before the session. There have been numerous rumors that the Democrats intended to hold a session of their own at some place in the state outside of Frankfort. Sometimes the rumor named Covington, and sometimes it was London. The report could not be substantiated in any way, however.

THE DEATH OF GOEBEL.

Assassin's Work Fatal—His Successor Sworn In.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening. The only persons present at the deathbed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel of Cincinnati, who have been in constant attendance at Mr. Gobel's bedside and Dr. McCormack. Justus Goebel, another brother, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived 40 minutes too late. Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man during the afternoon in an effort to keep him alive until his brother's arrival, but in vain. By the cruel irony of fate the train on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached here it was only to learn that his brother was dead. Among bitter partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument to Mr. Goebel's memory on the spot in the statehouse grounds where he was shot.

Mr. Beckham, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, was at once sworn in as Mr. Goebel's successor.

No Trouble In London.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 5.—The rumors that have become current that armed mountaineers have gathered in London to intimidate Democratic legislators are absolutely without foundation. The town is as peaceful and tranquil as a country village in any other part of the country and there are no armed men within its limits or lurking in the adjacent country as far as is known by the London citizens. The feeling prevails in London that no trouble whatever will ensue.

GIBBONS TALKS PLAINLY.

Roberts Decision a Tribute to Womanhood—Society Women Denounced

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons preached yesterday at high mass at the cathedral to the largest congregation assembled in the historic edifice for a long while. His eminence's text in part was the well known portion of the marriage service, "What God has joined together let no man put asunder." Incidentally he expressed in decided terms his opinion regarding the Roberts case. In this connection he said:

"Respect for womanhood makes us approve the refusal of the house of representatives to allow Congressman Elect Roberts of Utah a seat among the nation's lawmakers. As a Mormon he can have no proper respect for women, and he was rightly and justly rebuked.

"It was not a question of constitutional rights or interpretation of the laws. His constitutional rights have nothing to do with the case, which resolves itself simply into a question regarding the attitude of the country toward the women of the United States. In casting him out congress paid a tribute to American womanhood. To have allowed him to take his seat would have been to countenance the degradation of the holiest estate of man. It was a victory for the right, and congress deserves credit for recognizing the law which is higher than any other."

His eminence spoke of the position of women in the home and strongly condemned the actions of the so called society women.

"They are never at rest," he said, "unless they are in pursuit of amusement. They are never at ease unless enjoying morbid excitement and artificial gayety. They are never at home unless they are abroad. All of the solemn duties which are theirs by virtue of their position in the home rest lightly on their shoulders. They have no taste for domestic usefulness and no desire to be the companion and helpmeet of man. In the wrecking of many a life such women have had a large part. Theirs is the responsibility for many a ruined home."

A FLOUR TRUST.

Organization to Be Known as Standard Milling Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The World this morning publishes the following:

"Plans for the reorganization of the United States Flour Milling company are under way. The committee in charge includes Samuel Thomas, Edwin Gould, J. Edward Simmons, Warner Van Norden, Brayton Ives, W. Lanman Bull and Thomas A. McIntyre. The company owns 16 flour mills, three in New York state, eight in Wisconsin and five in Minneapolis.

"After reorganization the combine will probably be known as the Standard Milling company. The plan provides for the purchase of the properties of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company.

"This plan provides $2,900,000 in cash with which to pay off all existing floating debts of all the companies and leaves $1,500,000 in the treasury for working capital, in addition to which it will have over $1,000,000 new bonds in its treasury. Of new 6 per cent preferred stock there will be issued $9,802,000, and of new common stock there will be issued $3,500,000. Provision is made for the issue of new bonds and stocks to the holders of similar securities in the United States Flour Milling company."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John Nilsson of Minneapolis broke the world's skating record for three miles at Montreal.

Former Consul C. E. Macrum, on his way from South Africa to Washington, arrived in New York.

The Spanish war was reported to have cost the United States $355,000,000.

An explosion of 3,200 pounds of nitroglycerin near Wellsville, N. Y., created a small earthquake. No lives were lost.

The Funeral Train.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The train bearing the bodies of General Lawton and Major Logan reached Chicago at 4:30 a. m. today, 12 hours earlier than expected. The car carrying the Lawton funeral party was immediately transferred to the Pennsylvania tracks and the eastward journey resumed without any public demonstration. The remains of Major Logan will lie in state in Memorial hall till 7:30 o'clock tonight, when the journey to Youngstown, O., the home of the deceased, will be resumed.

The Viscaya Returns to Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 5.—The steamer Viscaya, which lately sailed hence for Legaspi, has returned, having been unable to land her cargo owing to the situation there. The natives had attacked and burned the suburbs of the town, and the town itself was deserted. A battalion of the Forty-seventh regiment which is doing garrison duty at Legaspi repulsed the rebels. No report has been made concerning the American losses, if there were any.

Sympathy For the Boers.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Nearly 3,000 enthusiastic Boer sympathizers, men and women, crowded into Ford's Grand Opera House last night and listened to addresses by well known speakers from all parts of the country. The points made by each of the speakers were applauded lustily, and at the close of the meeting several hundred dollars was subscribed to the Boer relief fund.

Kentucky Thoroughbreds Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 5.—Milton Young of the McGrathiana stud has been sold to J. S. Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y. Twenty yearling thoroughbred fillies by prominent sires were also sold for an average of $500.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Mary A. Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1899, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers

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Administrators.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Julius J. Stahl, of the borough of North Plainfield, State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office No. 111 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J., within three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Julius J. Stahl, will be filed with the clerks of the court of common pleas of the County of Somerset at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

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One Fireman Dead, Many Injured. Millions of Property Wiped Out.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Property estimated in value between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 was destroyed yesterday by a fire that burned over portions of three blocks and resulted in the death of one fireman and injury to eight others. One of the latter is probably fatally hurt. The following buildings were wholly or partially destroyed:

Penny & Gentels, dry goods; Schafer Bros., dry goods; People's Housefurnishing store; Johnson Bros. Drug company, partially; Schisler-Cornella Seed company, Plant Seed company, Krenning Glass company, Bassett Plumbing company, Deer Bros.; Famous Dry Goods store, partially; Mueller Block Commission company; Diel Bros., dental parlors, partially; Nelson Sons' Distilling company, McLain & Alcorn Commission company, Hake & Sons' commission house, Benton & Co.'s commission house, Baur Flour company and William Bock's saloon.

The dead: Charles Moebey, fireman.

The injured: John Karp, fireman, probably fatally; George W. Durand, right hip injured; John Hanamer, driver engine No. 2, dislocated ankle and both legs broken; J. Adams, truck No. 6, lacerated hand, causing partial paralysis; Mike Hannon, fireman truck No. 7, injured in back; John Judge, fireman, shock from falling roof; Joseph Schwaiger, fireman, badly injured and taken home; Harry Bridge, foreman, shocked by electric wire; August Roeber, fireman, leg broken.

SAVINGS BANK TAX.

Bill For That Purpose Likely to Die In New York Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—The Treat bill for the taxation of savings banks accounts will be recommitted for a hearing in the assembly probably tomorrow, and the indications are that it will be killed. Howard King of this city, a member of the executive committee of the State Savings Banks association, says of the bill:

"I am entirely opposed to taxing the deposits in savings banks or taxing securities in which those deposits are secured in any form whatever. I consider that they should be as much exempt from taxation as are churches and religious institutions. Don't tax the bone and sinew of the country, and don't exempt the furs and feathers, are my sentiments."

Major General Averill Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The death has occurred at Bath, N. Y., of Major General William Woods Averill, one of the most conspicuous cavalry leaders on the Union side during the civil war and since then prominent in business circles in New York city. He was born in Steuben county, this state, in 1832 and was of colonial ancestry. He was graduated from the West Point Military academy in 1855 and went to the front as an Indian fighter, where he won a reputation for bravery and was severely wounded. At the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed colonel of a Pennsylvania cavalry troop attached to the army of the Potomac, and in March, 1863, he began the series of raids which made his name famous. He was placed in command of the Second cavalry division in February, 1864, and was wounded in a skirmish at Wytheville, but remained on the field. At the close of the war General Averill resigned his commission and was appointed United States consul general at Montreal, which post he filled for the three years following 1866. In later years he became heavily interested in asphalt paving.

Little Child Buried at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—On the trip of the American mail steamship St. Paul from Southampton, after a very rough passage, the 10-month-old daughter of Mrs. Francis L. Young of Roxbury, Mass., died on Jan. 30 and was buried at sea. There was no clergyman in either cabin, and R. D. Williams, the purser, read the rites for the dead. The steamship was slowed down, and the tiny coffin was dropped by a sailor into the sea.

A Mormon For Roberts' Place.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 5.—President Ben E. Rich of the southern Mormon headquarters in this city, who has received a telegram from Governor Wells of Utah advising him of the call for a special election for April 2 for the election of a congressman to succeed Brigham H. Roberts, says ex-Congressman W. H. King, a Democrat and Mormon, will be elected to succeed Mr. Roberts.

High Rate For Coal Mining.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The settlement of the mining rate at 80 cents a ton for the year beginning April 1 at the Indianapolis conference gives general satisfaction in the Pittsburg district. It is the highest rate received by the coal miners in this section since the spring of 1881, when the price was 4 cents a bushel, or about $1.05 a ton.

Michigan Hotel Sold.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—The Grand hotel on Mackinac island has been sold to the Planters' Hotel company of St. Louis. The price is announced to be $200,000. The purchaser agrees the first year to pay an installment on the purchase price and a percentage of the gross receipts. Then, if satisfactory, the purchase will be completed.

Educators Choose Charleston.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the National Educational association has unanimously confirmed the informal vote of preference of the board of directors at the Los Angeles meeting in the selection of Charleston as the meeting place of the association in annual convention, July 7 to 13, 1900.

Senator Breaks a Rib.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Bacon of Georgia slipped and fell on the icy steps at his home, fracturing a rib on his left side. He is suffering severely from shock, but his condition is not serious, and his surgeon thinks he will be out in a few days.

Six Injured In a Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Four firemen and two spectators were injured during the progress of a fire in the basket factory of John S. Benedict at 234 to 240 North Green street yesterday. One of the injured firemen may die.

Snowstorm Pleases Lumbermen.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Snow began falling early Sunday morning and continued throughout the day. This gives the first really good sleighing of the season in this vicinity, and lumbermen are encouraged.

TREATY IS MODIFIED

End of the Clayton-Bulwer Controversy.

NO DUAL CONTROL FOR CANAL

Discussion Has Been In Progress For Many Years—United States May Now Control the Isthmian Waterway Without Interference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United States and Great Britain, it is definitely learned, have reached an amicable agreement respecting the operations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as affecting the right of construction and control by the United States of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The result marks the termination of conferences between the officials of the state department and Lord Pauncefote of fully a year's duration, during which a number of meetings were held and the subject fully discussed by the representatives of the governments interested.

Great Britain agrees to a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by which she practically relinquishes any claims respecting a dual control of the Nicaragua canal after it shall have been constructed. The result therefore is to eliminate that feature of the treaty bearing on the subject of dual control and to leave the United States free to construct and thereafter control this great interoceanic waterway.

In all the discussions which have been had both in congress and out of it for a long number of years over the proposed canal the question of England's rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has formed a prominent feature and on more than one occasion has given rise to the query whether or not the United States government had the moral right to provide for the construction of the canal without a modification of the treaty.

From the same authoritative quarter it is ascertained that England has made no demands for a quid pro quo for her abandonment of whatever rights she may have had under the treaty and which she now promises to relinquish. Just what shape the agreement between the governments interested in it is to take is not stated, though it is assumed that some formal instrument will be drafted and sent to the senate for its confirmation.

England Should Ask Something.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—United States Embassador Choate conferred with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is believed that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was talked of, and it is also believed that if Great Britain will consent to yield her position toward the Nicaragua canal this is an opportune moment to ask something in return. What that something may be is conjecture purely, as neither the British foreign office nor the United States embassy has any communication to make regarding the interchange of ideas on subjects pending and not yet completed.

First Electric Railway In China.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 5.—Chrys Moller, formerly interested in a cable line in Sioux City, has returned to America for the purpose of getting the equipment for an electric railway to connect the foreign quarter of Tientsin, China with the native walled city of 1,000,000 inhabitants. English and Japanese capitalists have secured the franchise, which is the first for an electric railway in the Flowery Kingdom. The railway will be three miles in length, and the street along which it will run is one of the most densely populated in the world. The Chinese, Mr. Moller says, have no objection to electric railways.

More Strikes Than Usual.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—According to the annual report of the state board of arbitration and mediation, which will be submitted to the legislature tonight, there was a noticeable increase in the number of strikes in the state during the past year, the total (455) being higher than for any year since 1891. At least 60 per cent of the strikes have been of short duration and have had no appreciable effect on general labor conditions.

Recruits For the Navy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Fifty-nine recruits enlisted in Chicago have left to enter upon active service in the United States navy. Twenty-nine were sent to the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk navy yard, in charge of Captain L. W. Robinson, and the remainder, in charge of Chief Boatswain P. P. Smith, to the training ship Pensacola, at San Francisco.

Dewey's Southern Trip.

MACON, Feb. 5.—Mayor Smith has received from Admiral Dewey the acceptance of an invitation extended to him and Mrs. Dewey to visit Macon during their southern trip in March. The admiral says he will reach Savannah on March 20, will remain there for two days and will then go to Macon. Elaborate preparations will be made to entertain him.

Serious Train Collision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Nine men were injured and scores panic stricken in a collision between a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train and a Northwestern freight train at North Fifty-fourth avenue and Irving Park boulevard. The passenger engine was derailed and damaged badly, and two freight cars laden with flour were smashed.

China's Queen Fears Public Opinion.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The changed attitude of the empress dowager and her virtual abandonment of her resolution to depose the emperor are directly due to the torrent of public remonstrance against her action. For the first time in Chinese history public opinion has been effective."

Intense Heat In Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 5.—One hundred and two sunstrokes were officially reported in this city Saturday. Of these 93 were fatal. The temperature was 120 in the shade.

Aged Negro Preacher Dead.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 5.—Rev. Booker Fox, one of the most noted negro evangelists in the west, is dead here, aged 104 years. He was born at Nashville in 1796.

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NEARING LADYSMITH

Buller's Army Said to Be Due This Week.

GENERAL JOUBERT BADLY HURT.

Messages Freely Exchanged Between the Beleaguered City and the Relief Column—British Soldiers Not Depressed by Defeat.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"General Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith and should reach his objective this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Ngutu, Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat.

"I learn from a reliable source that General Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange and that he will never be able to command again on horseback. My informant says that he has, in fact, retired from the field.

"The Boers admit that the attack on Ladysmith was a serious blunder and would not have occurred if General Joubert had been in command. General Lucas Meyer played the coward at Talana and sheltered himself in a Red Cross wagon, shamming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since, and they threaten to shoot him.

"The Boers say Great Britain made a mistake in not sending General Sir Evelyn Wood. I understand that they still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa Bay."

A special dispatch from Durban, dated Sunday and referring to General Buller's recrossing the Tugela in advance upon Ladysmith, says:

"It is probable that General Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's drift and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east, through a fairly open country.

"It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith tomorrow (Monday) night."

The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Sunday evening:

"Messages are now freely exchanged between the camps of General Buller and General White, by night with calcium light, by day with heliograph. The men here are enthusiastic at the prospect of a speedy advance under General Buller's instructions. A very large convoy with stores for the besieged garrison will accompany the relieving force. The Boers have repaired the road bridge over the Tugela at Colenso sufficiently for the passage of cavalry."

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Saturday, Feb. 3, says:

"The belief is general that all will be staked on the issue of the coming battle. It is probable that no press telegrams will be permitted to leave pending the operations.

"The fighting power, moral and material, of the army was never higher than it is now."

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Feb. 4:

"Mafeking well on Jan. 17. Trenches extended toward enemy's big gun battery, causing it to be vacated. Enemy now pushing back on northern, southern and western sides well out of rifle fire. Otherwise no change in situation."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Feb. 3, says: "One principle that competent military observers deduce from our assaults on the Boer positions is that with modern magazine rifles using smokeless powder the defense is ten to one as compared with the attack, while formerly the rule was three to one. The results at Mafeking and Kimberley are evidence of this principle, equally with British experience at Magersfontein.

"A wonderful change is taking place in the army. The British are grasping the new conditions of warfare. Our scouts, mounted infantry, Remington's guides, Little's corps of Australians and New Zealanders, are quite able to cope with the Boers.

"Our infantry when moving into action now instinctively seek cover.

"The depression caused in England by the British reverses has not reached the camps, where the men are truly anxious to meet the enemy.

"Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Roberts and the commandant general of the Boer forces at Pretoria regarding the release of Commandant Pretorius, whose leg has been amputated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant a soldier and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Commandant Pretorius' wife desires to thank Lord Roberts for his kindness and asks him to send Pretorius to General Methuen, stating that General Cronje will then arrange for his conveyance home."

A Durban dispatch, dated Jan. 31, says:

"General Buller personally supervised the retirement of the army across the Tugela. He then returned to his old headquarters at Spearman's camp, looking much fagged, but impassive."

A dispatch from the head laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 2, says:

"With the exception of desultory shots from Long Tom everything is quiet.

"Boers with artillery from the Vryheid district attacked the Ngutu magistracy, Zululand, Jan. 31 and captured the magistrate and 11 white and 34 colored police, their horses, 340 rifles and much ammunition. The prisoners were sent to Pretoria."

Boers Driven Back at Rensberg.

RENSBERG, Feb. 5.—The New Zealanders, Remington's guides and a squadron of life guards made a sweep of several miles along the hills adjacent to the British right flank. One kopje occupied by Boers was rushed, the Boers clearing out after a slack resistance. One New Zealander was wounded. Small parties in the distance retreated whenever British horse appeared.

Ladysmith Hears Relief Coming.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 5.—By heliograph from Signal hill it is learned that the garrison were much cheered by hearing General Buller's guns Saturday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Ladysmith and are moving another gun toward Surprise hill. The garrison is quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack.

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Strange News Reported.

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 5.—The landrost at New Boshof read publicly on Jan. 26 the following telegram, which he said he had just received: "Lord Roberts is a prisoner. General Buller has been killed. Nine thousand British have been killed and 7,000 captured. The British also lost 48 guns last Saturday."

From Spearman's Camp.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 5.—The Boers fired from the hills on several squadrons of Bethune's mounted infantry who were reconnoitering. They continue to set fire to the grass on the left of Mount Alice in order to destroy the cover of the British troops and to enable the Boers to see the advance.

Buller Across the Tugela.

DURBAN, Feb. 5.—General Buller crossed the Tugela river Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

A DEMOCRAT'S OPINION.

Mr. Sewall Says Stand by the President and Keep the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me., late Democratic candidate for vice president, is among the passengers of the Australia who have been released from quarantine. Mr. Sewall has returned from a visit to Honolulu, where he spent a month with his son, Harold M. Sewall, special agent of the United States in Hawaii.

"I have always favored the acquisition of the Philippines after the Paris treaty," said Mr. Sewall. "The United States should stand with the administration in all that is being done to hold the Philippines. They are worth retaining.

"Mr. McKinley will be renominated and re-elected. Mr. Bryan, too, will be renominated, but I fear that he cannot win the goal. The fact is the country has been too prosperous to warrant any hope of a change in the national administration, and people are slow to take up reform measures when times are as good as they are at present. No, I am not a candidate for vice president again. I believe it is poor policy on the part of the Democracy to select any candidate from a state where no electoral votes may be expected, and, moreover, I am not ambitious to make the race again. If the Democrats call upon me again, however, I could not refuse to do my duty."

PORTER GOES TO HAVANA.

To Consult With the Governor General About Tariff Revision.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Robert P. Porter, special commissioner of the United States to Cuba, has sailed for Havana to consult with Governor General Wood and General Sanger on a revision of the tariff and internal revenue systems of the island.

"We expect to lower the present import duties on articles of food," said Mr. Porter yesterday. "The difference in revenue will be made up by internal revenue taxes.

"Before Cuban independence can be realized a good many things have to be done. Cuba needs white immigration. For the present scarcity of labor is preventing natural industrial development. The present immigration laws are too stringent. They should be modified.

"With the improvement of political conditions in Cuba the money withdrawn from the island will find its way back for investment. The Spanish miners, if assured protection for all time, will come back and reinvest their money. Their absence is a terrible depression to industry.

"A surplus and a credit must be established before the Cuban people can go it alone."

American Methods In Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—The finance commission recently appointed by General Ludlow has adopted a report made by Mr. Osgood Smith and Senor Nodarse on the reforms they deem necessary in the system of bookkeeping and of municipal administration on its financial side. These gentlemen have been to the United States to study American methods of conducting municipal finance. The chief reforms recommended by them relate to the methods of enforcing the payment of taxes and of assessing taxes. They recommend the appointment of a board of city assessors to make an entirely new assessment of the value of property and of rentals.

A Pastor Goes to the Bad.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 5.—Rev. Percy J. Robottom has resigned as rector of St. James' Episcopal church. Some time ago the vestry requested his resignation, alleging that his usefulness to the church was at an end. Rev. Mr. Robottom has been given unpleasant notoriety through his alleged relations with a young woman parishioner. This scandal, however, vestrymen of the church declared, did not influence their action, which they said was induced by his extensive indebtedness to tradesmen, including liquor dealers.

Industry Worse Than War.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—The commissioner of labor statistics estimates that "not fewer than 40,000 people are injured in manufacturing industries of this state" yearly. He compares this with the fact that the total number of American soldiers wounded in the war with Spain was only 1,577 and points out that in the industrial accidents there are entailed in nearly all cases financial losses and material hardships to families.

Boy Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—A 12-year-old boy named Hugh Dugan, residing at 2032 Wood street, was found dead with his skull crushed and about a dozen other wounds on the head. There is every indication that the boy was murdered, but the police have thus far failed to get any direct evidence bearing on the affair.

Two Seriously Burned.

HARTFORD, Feb. 5.—Edward Morton and his wife, Minnie, were terribly burned as the result of the upsetting of a can of oil on their cook stove. Both attempted to extinguish the flames. Mr. Morton's clothes were entirely burned from his body, while those of his wife were partly burned off.

Church Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 5.—Fire completely destroyed St. Louis Roman Catholic church in West Springfield yesterday. The fire department was helpless, and only a heavy shower saved a general conflagration.

Mrs. White Has the Grip.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Mrs. White, wife of the United States embassador, is confined to her bed with influenza.

BRITISH ISLES' TONGUES.

There Are Seven Languages and Dialects Spoken, Counting the Channel Islands.

Seven languages are still alive in the British Isles; in England, English with its three chief and many subordinate dialects; in Scotland, Gaelic; in Ireland, Erse; in Wales, Welsh; in the Isle of Man, Manx; in the channel islands, a form of old Norman, French and modern French.

The Gaelic, Erse, Welsh and Manx do not differ very much in essentials. They are all forms of one original language, of which another form, the Cornish, was still spoken less than 120 years ago.

The Norse language survived in parts of the Shetland isles as late as the end of last century, and many words of it are still in use in that part of the kingdom.

In some baronies of Wexford a very ancient form of English, dating probably from the time of the earliest English settlers in Ireland, existed till quite recently.

In the north of Ireland, Lowland Scotch, more antiquated than any now spoken in Scotland itself, is still used among the descendants of the Scotch settlers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The ordinary "brogue" of Ireland is in many cases merely the sixteenth century English pronunciation. And many Irishisms, commonly supposed to be mistakes, are expressions formerly in everyday use in England, but now obsolete there, though they have survived in Ireland in the form in which they were originally introduced.—Stray Stories.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 5, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 6—Opening session of class in penmanship at the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

Independence in Somerset.

"One result of changing the township elections from spring to fall and holding them with the county and State elections," says the Bound Brook Chronicle, "would probably be to change the complexion of the Somerset Board of Freeholder. There are several screws loose in the present condition of affairs," it continues, "when the Republicans can get overwhelming majorities in the fall and yet fail to carry the individual townships in the spring."

The Newark News takes the Chronicle's comment for a topic and editorially preaches the following strong political sermon:

"Here is revealed the impelling influence for the action of the Somerset county Republican committee in indorsing consolidation of spring and fall elections. They want to tighten those loose screws—to fasten the fetters of party fealty so firmly that independent action will be impossible. Up to a few years ago Somerset was almost as certain to give a Democratic majority in the fall as in the spring. Of late, however, the independent vote has been cast at State and National elections with the Republicans, while in the spring it has continued to assert its right to support candidates for township offices on the strength of their personal character and business qualifications, regardless of what their views may be on the tariff or currency. It may be wise party policy to attempt to dragoon this element into voting for local candidates, but certainly it is open to doubt. The independent voter is jealous of his privileges, and balks at anything which smacks of coercion. So long as he is willing to support the Republican ticket in the fall, the managers of that party would best consult their own interests by letting him alone."

The retirement of Henry Abbott Steel from the editorship of the Newark Evening News is a distinct loss to the ranks of newspapermen of New Jersey. Mr. Steel has been associated with the Evening News from the day it first made its debut to the public, and it has been due principally to his talent and good judgment that the paper has reached the position of not only being the leading journal of the State but one of the recognized high-class newspapers of the country. The intelligence and the energy that Mr. Steel has given to the News has finally resulted in impairing his health, and he retires in order that he may take a long vacation and recuperate his exhausted physique. The success which has attended the career of the News, however, has brought an independent competency to Mr. Steel, and he will be able to follow his inclinations in the future in a liberal and pleasant way.

What business the United States loses in one way is generally more than made up in some other avenue of enterprise. During the year 1899 there was a decline of nearly $70,000,000 in the amount of agricultural products exported, but this loss is more than offset in the value of the manufactured articles which Yankee ingenuity and enterprise has found a foreign market for.

A tiny piece of lead is an insignificant looking thing, but its swift course across a short space of ground in Kentucky has resulted in making one of the most sensational and tragic chapters of political history in the United States.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The new keyless fire alarm box on West Front street offers all sorts of opportunities. The other day an elderly woman was seen standing at the box and trying to turn the handle. A well-known business man stepped up and wanted to know what was the matter. She explained that she had a letter she wanted to post. She mistook the alarm box for a mail box and thought by pulling down the handle she could open it. Luckily she did not move the handle sufficiently to send in an alarm.

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It is evident that the new postoffice at Watchung is not fully equipped with all the necessary paraphernalia, judging by the appearance of a letter that was received from that place by a Plainfield woman. The customary postal cancellation stamp was missing, and in its place was written in ink, in brackets, the inscription, "Watchung, Feb. 2, 1900." The stamp was cancelled by two or three dashes made by a pen. The letter had the appearance of crudity in mail service, and reminded one of days of old.

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Saturday's New York Sun contained the following:

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Is there not summed up in these verses an answer to "The Man With the Hoe?"

"Children of yesterday,
Heirs of tomorrow,
Look at your fabric
Of labor and sorrow.
Seamy and dark
With despair and disaster.
Turn it, and—lo,
The design of the Master!
The Lord's at the loom:
Room for Him—
Room!"

This, I believe, is the last stanza of a poem by Miss Mary A. Lothbury, which won the first prize in a competition of 3,000 on "Labor." J. H. H.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2.

Who is "J. H. H.?"

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Edmund Clarence Stedman, known as the "banker-poet," who announces his retirement from Wall street, that he may devote more time to his literary work, lived in his boyhood days with his uncle, David Low Dodge, (brother of William E. Dodge,) at Cedar Brook Farm. Mr. Stedman is a poet of much merit and wide reputation. His mother also was a poetess well-known, she having written the poem "Quaker's Wooing," from inspiration and facts while at Cedar Brook. Her mother later married the Hon. William B. Kinney, who was minister to the Court of France under President Franklin Pearce. Mr. Stedman visited Cedar Brook last summer and took great delight in telling of his boyish pranks and looking over his boyhood home.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—The grand lodge officers, Knights Templar, will visit Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening and inspect the commandery.

—The Linden Township Committee has had a conference with the Roselle Borough Council in relation to the division of the taxes of 1892. The township has never turned over to the borough its proportion of the tax money for that year.

—Next Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet with the Foreign Missionary Society of the First church, and hold a meeting of interest to all. Prior to the joint meeting the First church society will hold a business meeting.

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The Boer Fire.

The Boers seem to be making every ounce of ammunition tell and to be keeping up a most effective fire. You will find yourself able to do likewise if you purchase the ammunition for your stoves from George O. Stevens & Company.

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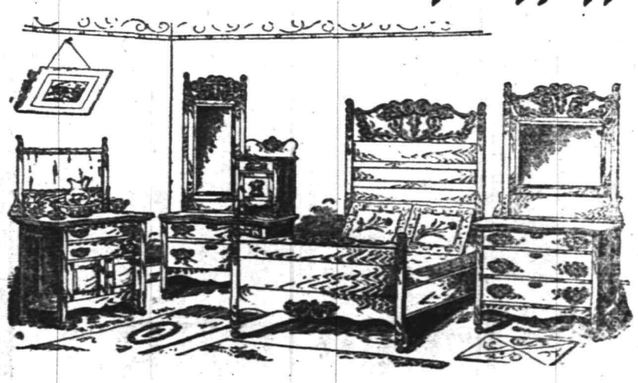

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 5.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maire, of the Park Hotel, was baptised yesterday at St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Z. P. Osmun, who has been ill for several weeks, died early this morning, aged forty-three years. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the New Market Baptist church. Interment will be at Somerville.

Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, are to give a vocal and musical entertainment to the members and families at Lincoln Hall, Wednesday night, the 14th inst.

Rev. Dr. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is to lecture this week at Stockton for the benefit of the M. E. church of that place.

Master Joel Giddes, who has been at the Muhlenberg Hospital for sometime, has been brought home. His condition is considered hopeful.

Rev. Bergen D. Stelle, well-known in Piscataway township, has accepted a call to the Alleghany Avenue Baptist church at Philadelphia.

A pleasant evening was passed by the Literary Circle which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Titsworth Saturday evening.

The German Club, of Lincoln, will hold a masquerade ball in Voorhees' Hall, Bound Brook, Friday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Fulton, of New Market, has been enjoying a visit from her grandson, Earl Fulton, of Newark.

The new house being built by Geo. Hummer on Main street begins to assume the semblance of a dwelling.

Henry Haurand, of the Central Cafe, of Plainfield, drew the meerschaum pipe at Taylor's Hotel recently.

Great preparations are being made for the deaf mutes dance at Apgar's Hall the evening of the 21st.

The foundation for the new house to be erected by Theo. Kuldoshe is about finished.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George T Schenck is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening.

L. B. Nelson is to occupy the Fisher house on Prospect avenue this year.

A fair and sale is be held at Lincoln the 12th inst., by the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Nelson Giles has been confined to her father's home by illness.

Henry Brodenseen has moved from Lincoln to Perth Amboy.

The Common Council will meet this evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 5.—Wm. Collins, who has been running the stage between the village and depot for a number of years, has sold his stage and horses to George Stone, of New Brunswick. The retirement of Mr. Collins' line takes from our midst an old familiar sight and an accommodation which will be missed by the commuters especially. Mr. Stone, the purchaser, has removed the stock to New Brunswick, and Scotch Plains' last stage line has gone. A number of commuters take advantage of the trolley and go to Westfield each morning to take their usual train. This will probably be indulged in by a majority now as it saves a mile's walk each morning.

The revival meetings, which have been conducted for the past four weeks by Rev. G. M. Shott in the Baptist church, will be discontinued for the present, and the only services during the week in the church will be the Wednesday and Friday night meetings. Mr. Shott feels very much encouraged by the interest he has aroused in his church among his own members, and several outside of the church have expressed a desire to lead a new life and will unite with the church at an early date.

The trolley company did a rushing business on their Cranford extension yesterday afternoon. The pleasant weather seemed to induce people to take a trolley ride and enjoy the pleasant change in the weather.

The breakup in the weather yesterday spoiled the skating which has been so fair on Marsh's lake for several weeks.

David R. Clark, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Mrs. George W. Marsh entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 5—Gov. Foster M. Voorhees has accepted the invitation of the Social Club to attend the annual masquerade ball of that club, which is to be given Friday evening. This masquerade is the social event of the season and is always largely attended; in fact last year many were unable to get in the hall, so that this year only those in mask will be allowed on the floor, although a place has been set aside for the spectators to view the grand march from.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb 5.—The frosty weather makes work plenty on the storage ground and also at the coaling station. The coal freezes in the cars and makes it hard to dump.

Skating on the pond is very good and a great many people are enjoying the sport these days.

Thos. Herlihy is moving into the house with Mrs. Pender.

Miss Harned, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

George W. Strong, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

William J. Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., arrived in Plainfield yesterday. He came home to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Wm. H. Kitchen, which will be held tomorrow. He will return home tomorrow.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet tonight in regular session.

—This evening the regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health will be held.

—Court Pride, No. 26, A. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening and consider some important business.

—The regular February meeting of the Common Council will be held a week from tomorrow evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Communion services were held at Warren chapel yesterday morning, and there was a large attendance.

—Young men interested in the study of penmanship are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—One candidate will be initiated at the meeting of the Plainfield Council of Chosen Friends tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation tomorrow evening at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America.

—Tomorrow evening an entertainment will be given under the auspices of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty.

—The ten new silk looms for the Watchung Silk Company are expected to arrive this week and will be put in position at once.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., and a full attendance is desired.

—The 1,000 employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have organized a fraternal and protective organization.

—We will have sea food for everybody that wants only the best. We don't buy what other dealers won't have because it is cheap. Rogers.

—Students from the Hampton, Va., Institute, will appear at the Crescent Avenue church next Thursday evening and tell something of their work. A male quartette will furnish music.

—At the communion service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning five persons received the right-hand-of fellowship. There was a very large attendance of members at the service.

—Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church George R. Witty will deliver a lecture on the "Amazon Valley and Work Among the Indians of Brazil." A cordial invitation to all is extended.

—A canning factory for Clinton is now assured. Stock to the amount of $9,600 has been subscribed for. The stockholders held a meeting in Music Hall last week and appointed a building committee.

—Charles Hartram, of Whitehouse, has secured the contract for furnishing the rustic stone for James B. Duke's new horse barn at Raritan. Mr. Duke's barn, when completed, it is said, will be the finest in New Jersey.

—Several cases of typhoid fever in Morristown recently decided the Morristown Water Company to submit for an analysis of the water supplied by the company to Dr. Elwyn Waller. The report of the chemist shows that an exceptionally small amount of bacteria was found to exist in the water, considering the season of the year, and that it was as pure as could possibly be expected. No fever germs were found.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Francis Thorn, of New York, spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives.

Robert Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to New York to spend the month.

Mrs. W. A. Millard, 304 West Front street, is visiting friends in Dover, Morris county.

Louis M. French, of Craig place, is greatly improved from a severe attack of the mumps.

Miss Gardiner, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Kittie Graves, of Liberty street, has secured a position in Walker's grocery at Westfield.

Miss Lawson, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, are spending the week in New York city.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Thompson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to her position after a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at their home this evening.

Miss Cora Young, a saleswoman employed at Woodhull & Martin's store, is taking a vacation and will spend it with friends in Brooklyn.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea left for Buffalo Saturday afternoon, having been summoned to his old home by the death of his brother, who has been ill for several weeks.

D. W. King, of Craig place, has just returned from Brooklyn, where he was called on account of the critical illness of his father, J. W. King, formerly of this city.

George Collins, formerly in the employ of J. J. Heideloff, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with the Rutland Stove Lining Co., at Rutland, Vt., as traveling salesman.

Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., of New York, returned to this city Wednesday, and is now seriously ill with tonsolitis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon and listen to an address by Miss Morris, a returned missionary from India.

Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, celebrated his birthday anniversary yesterday in a very appropriate manner. During the afternoon he received a number of callers who congratulated him.

DONATIONS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Gifts That Make Life Brighter in the Community Sick Room.

The following are the donations to the Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of January:

Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. A. C. Vail, Sunday papers; Mrs. A. B. Paul, literature; a friend, bag apples, 2 jars fruit and jelly; Mulford Estil, calendars; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Miss Ginna, flowers; Mrs. Daniel Ginna, literature and fruit; Miss Ackerman, flowers; Mrs. Walter Peterson, basket apples; Mrs. Hyatt, doz. oranges, 2 glasses jelly; W. J. Butterfield, chest of tea; Miss J. Mair, six small dresses; Mrs. Richards, literature; Mrs. M. Rockwell, clothing; Mrs. Thos. Mulford, 125 lbs. coffee; Mrs. Morse, dressing gown; Cyrus A. Kinsman, literature; A. L. Wadsworth, literature; Mrs. A. B. Newhall, 3 night shirts; John MacDonald, old linen, celery; Mrs. O'Donnel, literature; Mrs. Wheeler, literature; Annie Fisk, toys; Mrs. Rowland's children, book; Mrs. Walter Peterson, literature; Mrs. George Staats, jar fruit, literature; Mrs. Serrell, 13 pair socks, old linen; Crescent Avenue church, ice cream, sandwiches; Mrs. E. A. Mumford, 3 packages jute, 2 rubber rings, small refrigerator; Mrs. S. S. Guion, 3 night shirts; Mrs. Ege, apples, oranges, lemons, soda crackers, graham wafers, sweet potatoes, 3 binders; Mrs. T. S. Hume, literature; Mrs J.D. Loizeaux, bbl. apples; Rev. A. H. Lewis, Sabbath Recorder; Mrs. Percy VanAlystyne, magazines; Mrs. H. H. Baker, literature.

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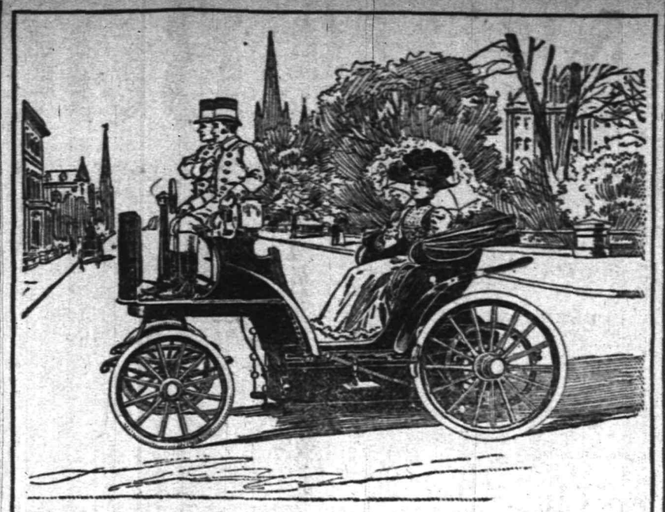

HOW UP-TO-DATE SOCIETY RIDES.

Modish people in New York showed unusual interest in this year's bicycle show because of its automobile feature. The display of the horseless carriage at Madison Square Garden was certainly attractive. The vehicles ranged from the heavy truck to the light, handsome and sporty turnout built for the lady whose husband or papa has a large bank account. Manufacturers' representatives, in full dress, explained and exploited their goods to men wearing high hats and women in tailor-made suits and rich furs. The bicycle was by no means neglected, but its votaries presented a more democratic appearance. There are some swell turnouts in the automobile line in New York, but the coming summer will undoubtedly see the number greatly increased.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Dieser Tage stürzte in Neudorf der zweistöckige Seitenflügel des an der Polygonstraße gelegenen Haffner'schen Neubaues ein. Der Eigenthümer sowie ein Werkführer wurden leicht verletzt aus den Trümmern hervorgezogen.

Albesdorf. Hier starb eine Frau Nemsguern geb. Kannegnissert im Alter von 102 Jahren. Sie war geboren am 29. November 1797. Die alte Frau war bis zu ihrem Tode im Besitze ihrer geistigen Fähigkeiten.

Bischweiler. In Folge falscher Weichenstellung fuhr auf hiesiger Station ein Schnellzug in einen Güterzug hinein, dessen letzter Wagen mit Spiritus geladen war. Der Spiritus explodirte mit furchtbarem Knall und ergoß seinen brennenden Inhalt auf den Postwagen, der alsbald in Flammen stand. Drei Postbeamte, Behneike, Menkel und Wenger kamen in den Flammen um, Lokomotivführer Baumgarten und Heizer Lechner erlagen bald darauf ihren Verletzungen.

Metz. Auf dem vierten neuen Fort Point-du-jour sind seit Kurzem die Erdarbeiten von 2000 auf einmal eingestellten italienischen Arbeitern in Angriff genommen worden. An sämmtlichen vier Forts sind jetzt, nachdem das Frostwetter aufgehört hat, etwa 7000 Arbeiter beschäftigt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Der Senior der Danziger Buchdrucker R. Pulter beging dieser Tage sein 50jähriges Jubiläum. Derselbe ist seit 1857 in der Edwin Groening'schen Buchdruckerei (jetziger Inhaber J. H. Jacobsohn, Papier-Groß- und Exporthandlung) thätig und erfreut sich trotz seiner 65 Jahre einer guten Gesundheit.

Marienwerder. Bei einem Brande ihres Wohnhauses lief die Frau des Zieglermeisters in Bärenwalde in die in hellen Flammen stehende Wohnung, um noch das vorhandene Baarvermögen von 140 Mark zu retten. In demselben Augenblick stürzte das Haus zusammen und begrub die Frau unter den Trümmern. Sie wurde zwar noch lebend herausgezogen, doch ist an ihrem Aufkommen zu zweifeln.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Zweihundert Ziegeleien in der Rheinprovinz und in Westfalen haben einen „Ring" gebildet.

Aachen. In der Lederfabrik de Hesselle, Aktiengesellschaft, ist eine Feuersbrunst ausgebrochen, die einen Schaden von etwa 30,000 Mark angerichtet hat. Der Betrieb ist ungestört.

Bamberg. Das Magistratsplenum beschloß mit knapper Majorität die Einrichtung eines städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes. Darüber, ob dasselbe in Regie betrieben oder in Pacht gegeben werden soll, wurde vorerst die Berathung ausgesetzt. Der vorläufige Aufwand beträgt 500,000 Mark.

Koblenz. Zwölf Gehöfte in dem Dorfe Rhense sind in Flammen aufgegangen und ein Hausbesitzerssohn ist dabei im Rauche erstickt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Aschersleben. Hier grassirt die Diphtheritis so heftig, daß auf Anordnung der Sanitätsbehörde das Gymnasium geschlossen worden ist.

Mühlhausen. Der steckbrieflich verfolgte frühere Gutsbesitzer Wilhelm Brinckman sen. aus Popperode, gegen welchen ein Verfahren wegen Meineidsverleitung schwebt, und der vor längerer Zeit mit seinen Söhnen nach Argentinien geflüchtet war, hat sich jetzt dem hiesigen Amtsgericht freiwillig gestellt.

Naumburg. Die hiesige Kadettenanstalt wird am 1. April eröffnet.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Mehrere Glasmacher aus Böhmen, die in den Glasfabriken zu Penzig beschäftigt waren, erhielten Ausweisungsbefehle. Der dagegen erhobene Einspruch hatte keinen Erfolg.

Grottkau. Großmühlenbesitzer Salo Kohn zu Winzenberg ist bei der Beseitigung von Eis von seiner Mühle zusammen mit zwei Knechten ertrunken.

Kattowitz. Ein herrliches Naturschauspiel bot sich neulich Vormittags den Passagieren des von Deutsch-Wette nach Cosel-Kandrzin fahrenden Zuges. Ein prachtvoller Regenbogen zeigte sich, während die Sonne in vollem Glanze strahlte. Rechts und links vom Tagesgestirn erblickte man je eine Nebensonne; beide waren durch einen hellen Bogen mit einander verbunden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. An Bord des auf Howaldts-Werken in der Ausrüstung befindlichen schwedischen Dampfers „Oskar Frederik" ereignete sich ein schwerer Unfall. Zwei auf dem Oberdeck beschäftigte Werftarbeiter stürzten in Folge Zusammenbruchs der Stellage in den Schiffsraum hinab und erlitten tödtliche Verletzungen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Hagen. Der aus Baden gebürtige Schlosser Max Kreitler, der unter der Anklage verhaftet war, im Juli v. J. den Hammerschmied Egen in der Nähe von Milspe ermordet zu haben, und demnächst vom Schwurgericht abgeurtheilt werden sollte, hat ein Geständniß seiner That abgelegt. Auch den im September 1898 an dem Arbeiter Hofacker, ebenfalls bei Milspe, verübten Raubmord hat Kreitler eingestanden.

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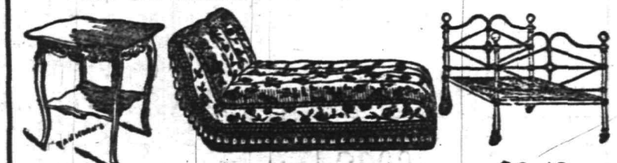

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THE REIGNING MODE.

What Is Decreed For Cold Weather Wear.

No godets now appear at the waist either in the basque or gown skirt, all fullness being reserved for the edge. The same idea is carried out in capes and visites, which incase the figure closely, flaring only at the border. A new visite of fur of this class covers the arms and falls in front in two shawl points. The edge is cut in tabs to form a sort of basque, and from beneath these comes an ample flounce of velvet very deep at the back, continuing and growing a little narrower across the arms and finally mounting the edges of the fronts. The high fur collar is lined with shirred velvet. This is a comfortable and luxurious wrap, suitable for an elderly woman. An old fur cape of the shorter, full variety is susceptible of being thus altered. It may, on the other hand, be changed into a bolero, such as young women prefer, with large revers of white satin or of moire incrusted with yellow lace.

EVENING GOWN.

Sleeveless boleros of velvet are to be worn, with a long scarf of lace of mousseline de soie in front. These may be worn beneath the large mantles now adapted for all over visiting gowns.

The evening gown illustrated is of sky blue voile. The skirt is run plaited and has an application of Richelieu lace near the foot. Over this is a princess tunic of the voile having a ruffle of white mousseline de soie around the edge. It is draped at the waist by a cluster of Malmaison roses, and the bodice opens over a plaited plastron of the voile. The collar and revers and the sleeves are of Richelieu lace, the sleeves having bands of black velvet at the wrists and ruffles of white mousseline de soie. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DINNER GOWNS.

Tulle and Net Costumes With Transparent Sleeves.

As invitations to dinner do not always specify just how large and how formal the dinner is to be, it is sometimes a little difficult to decide upon the costume to be worn upon the occasion. To appear in full evening dress when all the other women are in high gowns is as embarrassing as to wear ordinary costume when the rest are in their best bib and tucker. The excessive favor shown to tulle and net this winter suggests a happy compromise and permits a sort of costume which will not be out of place at any dinner.

These thin materials are embroidered and spangled and illuminated with jewels or elaborated with applications of lace. They are more effective over dark than over light silk linings. The latter are made without sleeves and with a round or square decolletage, the tulle alone covering the arms and neck. The tulle sleeves are very tight and long. Although spangled and jeweled tulle like the gown is sometimes used for the sleeves, they are prettier made of the plain material, puffed and shirred into the shape of the arm.

DINNER BODICE.

The dinner bodice illustrated is of broche silk and has a square decolletage. The large collar of white satin is cut in deep points and bordered with a little ruche of mousseline de soie. A drapery of satin passes across the front, fastening at the left side beneath a chou with wired points. A collar of satin is worn, and the belt is also of satin. The tight sleeves are of the broche silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

New Batistes and Fresh Ideas For Hair Ornaments.

Some of the novelties in spring and summer wash goods are exceedingly pleasing. Among them are sheer lawns or batistes with set designs in embroidery of black or black and white in conjunction. As examples may be cited a white batiste with groups of black geometrical figures rather widely separated, a pink batiste with groups of similar figures in which black and white both appear and a bright, deep blue batiste embroidered with white Louis Quinze bowknots. Any of these would make a charming gown.

Fewer flowers are worn in the hair with evening costumes, while ornaments enjoy increased favor. Among the newest of these is a sort of flower composed of tulle, white or colored, very finely jeweled with crystals. In the middle an aigret of fine white hairs simulates stamens. Very young girls wear empire bows of gold or silver or butterflies of lace or tulle. Brooches are also much worn in the hair, and the effect is often excellent if the brooch is properly placed. A leaf of green enamel, for example, placed at the side of a fluffy arrangement of chestnut hair is exceedingly pretty. The brooch must not be too small and must be attractive in itself, as a bit of coloring or an artistic design.

BOLERO.

The illustration given today shows the latest development of the bolero for out of doors. It is of black astrakhan and has a short basque, longer in front than at the back and cut in scallops at the edge. The valois collar is lined with chinchilla, and there are large chinchilla revers. The tight sleeves have bands of chinchilla at the wrists, and there is a bow of black satin at the throat. The hat of gray felt stitched with black is trimmed with a bow of black velvet, with a rhinestone buckle and a large cluster of black curled plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

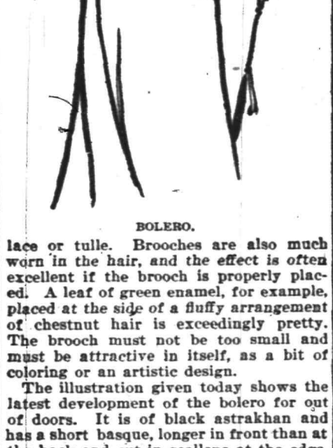
NEXT SEASON'S STYLES.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before—A Novel Hat.

The newest models of shirt waists have a front let in, like the bosom of a shirt, and this is often of a different material. For example, a shirt waist of pink zephyr will have a front of white pique with a printed design in pink. Soft cravats of the same material as the waist are a frequent accompaniment.

The old fashion of drawing the ends of a long neck scarf through a ring is again revived.

There is every indication that white will be as much worn next summer as it was last. Lace and embroidery are shown in profusion as the decorations of advance models of warm weather gowns, these being a mass of delicate insertions which form all sorts of fantastic motives.



FEATHER HAT.

The circular flounce continues to be a feature of these costumes, but requires to be very carefully treated in sheer fabrics, as there is always danger that it will stretch out of shape. Besides pure whites, there are dainty combinations of lavender, pale green or black with white, which are extremely pleasing.

A picture is given which illustrates a curious novelty in hats. It is composed, brim and crown, of overlapping red quills. The left side is lifted by a large chou of red miroir velvet, which rests upon the hair. Another chou of the same velvet is placed upon the crown and is pierced by one large red quill. The same idea is carried out in tones of gray and in periwinkle blue. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Don't Wet Furniture.

Never put a wet cloth on oiled or varnished furniture. Rub dry with a clean cloth if obliged to wipe off any kind of dirt. If an article needs oiling, use oil on one cloth and rub dry with another. It will take a bright polish. Never leave oil on articles, as it catches the dust.

GOLF WILL SET THE FASHIONS

The Early Spring Materials Show a Tendency in That Direction—Some Winter Street Gowns.

HARDLY has the first snow of winter fallen before there is talk of what the spring fashions will be. Society is not yet discussing the subject to any great extent, but in the big New York wholesale houses it is the chief commercial topic at the present time, and for that matter has been for the past few weeks. I paid a visit to one of these wholesale houses a few days ago for the purpose of ascertaining what the spring would offer in the way of materials and colors.

COMBINATION OF BLUE AND IVORY BROADCLOTH.

By this visit I found that the tendency would be for Scotch effects in plaids principally. They will be in browns, grays, blues, and black and white, and all of this because of the rage for golf. One of the western salesmen of this house told me that there was an unusual demand for these Scotch effects all over his territory; that the demand was not only in towns where the game of golf was played, but in towns where the first principles of the game were almost unknown.

This is simply the usual tendency to follow the society leaders in the matter of fashions. But it is quite probable that these clothes will be a season or two late for society has just about discarded golf as a fashionable pastime. During the last summer at Newport it was but seldom that the society women whose names are household words throughout the country were seen on the links, and the prophets predict a still further decline of the popularity of the game for next summer among the elite of the metropolis.

But some of the street dresses of the present season would be of more timely interest, and I took a walk on a crisp, sunshiny afternoon, just to see the styles in walking costumes, and afterwards I visited a fashionable modiste who is at work on a few spring costumes, even at this early date, and saw two or three pretty corsages that will be a feature of the spring outdoor gowns, and of which I give some descriptions and a picture.

OF AUTOMOBILE RED AND MOHAIR VELVET.

For early spring wear these corsages promise to be quite a rage, and quite a pretty rage it will be, for they are simply charming in the effects which are now being produced in the early spring models. I predict for them a run for which it will be a hard matter to find a comparison.

One of the smartest of winter walking costumes is of dark blue broadcloth and ivory broadcloth. The under petticoat is of the ivory broadcloth, with many rows of the blue in pipings around the skirt. Over this falls a tunic of the blue broadcloth in points. This has three pipings of the ivory. The bodice is made with a lovely, and very unique, checkered yoke, with pointed revers of the blue. The blue broadcloth fitting the figure with a slight fullness at the waist line, and a high stock and small vest of blue velvet. Perfectly plain sleeves.

A more startling walking gown is of automobile red mohair cloth. The under tunic and folded vest are of black and red striped velvet with a pointed drapery of the red mohair cloth fastened with straps at the side and brilliant steel buttons. A high collar and pointed yoke of plain red velvet. It had a natty bolero jacket of the red mohair cloth, with strappings on the revers and on the sleeves.

Another lovely gown on the tailor made order is a fine cheviot in chestnut brown, with strappings of a much darker shade of brown velvet. These strappings come from the double box plait in the back, and slant downwards toward the front, with two small cut steel buttons on each strap. A natty jacket that comes to the waist line in the back, and had a deep rounded front. This jacket is covered with strappings about one inch wide, and then a space of the same width. The sleeves are carried out in the same fashion. A high collar and pointed revers that are faced with a rich guipure lace.

A beautiful costume is a velvet tailor made. It shows a single skirt opening at one side the entire length, revealing a band of white broadcloth. It is fastened with strappings of the velvet, and small gilt buttons. The bodice is treated in the same manner, with a center band of the white broadcloth over which a velvet vest opens. A tight fitting sleeve of the velvet cut in diamond shapes on the upper part revealing a white broadcloth underneath.

A VELVET CORSAGE.

A pretty corsage is of royal blue velvet, and has three opening cuts in the front, with an under effect of Irish point lace. A round yoke of the lace with a very high crushed velvet collar, and two berthas falling low over the shoulders and crossed in deep points in the front. A belt of the velvet with a very brilliant large steel buckle.

Another pretty corsage for early spring wear is of sage green. The front is cut in small diamonds, revealing a white broadcloth with an applique of gold, with small gold buttons fastened down the back. A high stock with tiny clusters of the gold buttons on, and a plain sleeve with three rows of gold buttons on the upper part to the elbow. A small crushed girdle with a gold buckle, and long silk fringed ends hanging at one side of the girdle.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

All Kinds of Hair.

Ida—Do you remember that girl who went to see a gypsy and asked what kind of hair her future husband would have?

May—Yes.

Ida—And the gypsy said she was almost baffled; that the cards indicated he would have hair of every shade imaginable?

May—Yes.

Ida—Well, the fortune came true. She has just married a dealer in wigs.—Chicago Daily News.

A Wonderful Child.

Visitor—That's a fine, healthy looking baby.

Proud Father—Healthy! I should say he is healthy! The manufacturers of Faker's infant food offered $1,000 for his photograph to use in their ads.—N. Y. Journal.

Metropolitan Neglect.

"Do you like living in the city, Aunt Marietta?"

"No; it's too lonesome. Why, when our new hatrack came, not a soul in the neighborhood came over to try to find out what it cost!"—Puck.

PET SUPERSTITIONS.

Almost Everybody Yields to Their Peculiar Influence.

Every Known Trade or Calling Has Its Own Uncanny Signs and Tokens of Good or of Ill Luck.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

"EDITH will be married next Friday," one of the dear girls at the hot-soda fountain was heard to remark to her chum. The other dear girl dropped the spoon with which she had been manipulating her soda and gasped.

"On Friday?" she said, "my, my; well, Edith always was an odd sort of a girl."

"Yes; she wanted to show all of her friends that she was not superstitious,"

"MARRIED ON FRIDAY!" SHE GASPED.

the first girl replied. "They say that her fiance did not like the Friday wedding idea one bit, but he was too much of a coward to protest."

The two girls turned to their soda; and for some moments silence reigned supreme.

"It will be the 13th of the month, besides," the first girl began again.

"My, my," said the other.

Truly, Edith must have been an odd sort of a character. How many of the dear girls, I wonder, would be willing to celebrate their wedding on a Friday? And who would choose the 13th of the month for such a festivity?

Marriage License Clerk Solomon, of Chicago, tells me that hardly any licenses are made out on the sixth day of the week; and numerous clergymen affirm that brides have never appeared before them on that "fatal" day. Those who are married on Friday, one of the clergymen said, are nearly always trying to bear witness before all the world that they are free from superstition.

But how about Edith? I happen to know that she kept her promise and was duly wedded on hangman's day. Her husband informs me that she faced the ordeal with firmness, though she made one or two remarks, he says, which led him to suspect that she was weakening. As she entered the church, however, she was visibly frightened because she stumbled slightly over the threshold.

"Charley, dear," she is quoted as having said, "Charley, I hope this does not mean anything; perhaps it would have been better to wait till next Monday."

The superstition that tumbling over a threshold predicts evil is as old, perhaps, as married life, and is based upon a rather natural feeling. And the case of Edith, who, by the way, is now happily living with her hubby in one of the suburbs of Chicago, simply goes to show that none of us are absolutely free from superstition. In fact, it is some-

"'TWAS ONLY THE MIST," HE SAID.

times claimed that the very people who scoff the most are the very ones who yield most readily to some absurd pet superstition.

A dark night arouses little palpitating fears in nearly everyone, fears against which a double-barreled revolver offers no protection. The sexton at the country cemetery once explained at length his theory about ghosts. He declared that when he remained awake until after 11 p. m. he could often see them flitting over the graves, but he added they were perfectly harmless, and a midnight walk in the cemetery had no terrors for him. The smart young man informed the sexton that his ghosts were only the thickly falling mists, and volunteered to go to the cemetery at that hour. He wanted a companion to whom he could prove his case, and when no one would act as escort, the young man seemed to be much less ready for a solitary errand. However, he did not wish to show his fear, and took the walk through the cemetery. When he returned, he reaffirmed that it was only the mist, and explained exactly how it came to form, but his pale lips and cold hands indicated that his heart and his mind had not been in accord.

Every class of society and every occupation has its pet superstition. Probably the most superstitious of men are the gamblers. The practice of "trusting to luck" generates such a feeling, so that scarcely a man who sits down to the green table is entirely free from this weakness. "The blue has not won for some time," says one of the gamblers, and forthwith he stakes his winnings on the blue. Or, at poker, the player reasons that as he has not filled his flush or his straight for some time, he can afford to bet heavily now. This sort of calculation is utterly unmathematical and unphilosophical, as the chances in each individual play are not what they were in any other, and yet even the most skillful gamblers cannot resist this superstition. Among other notions are those that certain men are "lucky," that one loses on certain plays, or that certain positions at table are more desirable than others.

The gamblers, boys engaged in healthy sports, are apt to be superstitious. Even in college teams, composed of thoroughly educated young men, the death of a "mascot" is regarded with dire forebodings. A captain of an eastern football team once forbade the use of a certain cap which, he surely believed, had brought "bad luck" to the team. In college, also, the belief is common that certain days of the week are lucky ones for competition; thus Thursday was at one time the favorite day for baseball games in one preparatory school, as the boys had rarely if ever met with defeat in football, baseball or other sport on that day.

Sea-going men are possessed of a great variety of odd whims, generated in part, no doubt, by their secluded life on board of a vessel with nothing but the watery expanse all about. For instance, the festivities in which all crews indulge on crossing the equator partake, I am told, of the nature of religious services among some of the South European sailors.

The appearance of certain signs on the sky or in the water is regarded everywhere as indication of events to come, in some cases perhaps with good reason, in others, however, for no reason at all. The disappearance of rats, for one, is considered a certain sign of approaching danger, while the presence of an albatross, accord-

GRANDMA TELLS OF HER PET SUPERSTITION.

ing to a sailor's myth, is a favorable omen.

Soldiers of the regular army are less superstitious than sailors, though they put great store in the significance of days on which events transpire, and also in the appearance of dogs or rabbits by the wayside.

In ordinary lines of trades pet superstitions similarly prevail. *Barbers*, in some sections of the country, for instance, look askance upon a heavy patronage on Monday, as they believe that this means poor business the balance of the week. Bricklayers often believe that when the mortar does not mix well it means that they will be out of a job soon, and all laboring men in the building line claim that when the roof is put in a building, the celebration with its customary keg of beer must be forthcoming, as otherwise some disaster will happen to the new structure. Farmers, as a class, are freer from superstition than some people prefer to believe, as their rules about the weather or the prospects for crops may be based on better reason than is outwardly apparent.

Of all the many pet superstitions to which individuals in all classes of society are addicted, one need hardly speak—only to ask which of you, gentle reader, has never felt his heart pulsate a little more rapidly at the sight of a rabbit crossing one's path, at the thought of 13 at a table, of a piece of business begun on a Friday, at the spilt salt, broken china, lost charm, or forgotten mascot.

Still there is quite another kind of superstition prevalent among highly educated peole, which, as modern science is beginning to show, may not be superstition at all. I refer to the many theories regarding mental telepathy, hypnotism and anticipation. People claim that they suddenly feel that they are about to meet friends, and, presto, the friends appear. Or one man thinks of a certain fact, and at the same moment some one else present expresses his idea. Or again, some person dies and a distant loved one sees his picture and gets a message from the dying one.

Perhaps these phenomena are all mere accidents or dreams, but in recent years eminent physiologists have come forward with explanatory theories. It is contended that mind telegraphs to mind, the energy in one brain being carried almost unconsciously to another, so that your friend knows your thoughts even when you are far distant, or sends a last message at the hour of death, a theory which, if correct, will give science an opportunity to plant herself firmly on ground hitherto placed in the realm of pet superstitions.

E. T. GUNDLACH.

Sale of Delinquent Lands for Unpaid Taxes and Assessments as Adjusted.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such cases made and provided, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in said City, certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the first, second, third and fourth wards of said City, upon which the taxes and assessments have been fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lein in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, as said liens appear by the report of the said Commissioners or certified copy thereof, duly confirmed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union and filed in this office, which taxes and assessments as adjusted against the lands hereinafter designated, have remained unpaid and in arrears for more than six months from the date of the filing of said report, or certified copy thereof in this office.

Further particulars of the lands to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Collector of said City of Plainfield, 109 Park Aveuue in said City, on any week day prior to the day of the sale between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the assessment maps annexed to said report, together with a statement of the wards of the said City in which the property to be sold is situate and the amounts due from the said lots respectively.

To the amount due on each lot or parcel, as hereinafter designated, there will be added its proportionate share of the costs of this sale which is hereby estimated at three dollars for each parcel.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block Number, Commissioners' Map.	Lot Number, Commissioners' Map.	Street or Avenue.	Amount of liens as adjusted.	Date from which interest will be added on amounts of liens at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to date of sale.
2	Loomis & Rice	1	100	141	East Front St	589.41	Confirmed and filed in Collector's office April 29, 1899.
3	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	219-223 30- 40	East Front St Bank Place	215.46	"
4	Boice, Est. C.	1	111	225-233 35- 43 55- 67	East Front St Elm Place Elm Place	1,438.52	"
5	DeMeza, George	1	116	350-352	East Front St	440.99	"
6	Pike, Virginia	1	116	408-412	East Front St	272.73	"
7	Ross, George W	1	155	1301-1303	East Front St	26.21	"
8	Unknown Owner	1	155	1305-1307	East Front St	123.18	"
9	VanNess, John K	1	155	1309-1315	East Front St	102.06	"
10	VanNess, John K	1	155 156	1331-1419	East Front St	530.23	"
11	Wiley, Franklin	1	156	1421-1475	East Front St	2,245.00	"
12	Cole, Est. Elias " " " " " " " " "	1	157 159 161 163 149 150	1260-1282 101- 299 136- 222	East Front St Leland Avenue Leland Avenue	4,769.15	"
13	VanNess, John K	1	158	1300-1322	East Front St	248.74	"
14	Van Ness, John K	1	158	1324-1418	East Front St	520.04	"
15	Campbell, Mrs. Louisa H.	1	106	220- 222	East Second St	157.40	"
16	Loomis & Rice	1	109	243- 245	East Second St	573.87	"
17	Crane, Mrs. Mary E	1	116	311- 315	East Second St	183.41	"
18	Cain, R. B.	1	116	411- 413	East Second St	122.84	"
19	Steele, Sandford	1	117	334- 336	East Second St	40.02	"
20	Marclay, M. F	1	117	346- 348	East Second St	54.81	"
21	Reed, Heirs O. B	1	127	739- 743	East Second St	130.35	"
22	Bank, Mrs. Ella E	1	149	1110-1120	East Second St	20.74	"
23	Reasoner, Elwood	1	118	334- 336	East Third St	30.76	"
24	Burdick, James	1	118	342- 344	East Third St	39.76	"
25	Cole, Daniel S	1	118	414- 416	East Third St	100.32	"
26	Roberts, Daniel S	1	102	121- 123	North Avenue	823.37	"
27	Irwin, Roger	1	135	901	North Avenue	7.15	"
28	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1412-1416	North Avenue	33.44	"
29	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1430-1432	North Avenue	33.44	"
30	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	20- 28	Bank Place	33.21	"
32	Marclay, M. F	1	113	323- 325	North Front St	41.54	"
33	Williams, Samuel T	1	115	58- 60	Sandford Avenue	423.72	"
34	Sharkey, Catherine	1	117	226	Richmond Street	15.90	"
35	Brown, Albert	1	118	322	Richmond Street	27.66	"
36	Barnes, B. T	1	125	28- 30	Norwood Avenue	26.94	"
37	Brodrick, Helen	1	135	338	Jackson Avenue	4.13	"
39	Carpenter, Aaron F	1	147	111- 113	Jackson Avenue	17.38	"
40	Bond, Selena E	1	147	131- 133	Jackson Avenue	24.67	"
41	Unknown Owner	1	147	147- 149	Jackson Avenue	37.15	"
42	Winston, Mary	1	138	343	Netherwood Avenue	5 50	"
43	Noel, Mrs. C. J	1	142	227- 233	Netherwood Avenue	296.76	"
44	Bond, Selena E	1	147	120- 122	Netherwood Avenue	37.00	"
45	Bond, Selena E	1	147	136- 138	Netherwood Avenue	24.67	"
46	Unknown Owner	1	147	140- 142	Netherwood Avenue	20.90	"
48	Fisher, Thomas S	1	148	208- 210	Netherwood Avenue	14.27	"
49	Allen, Montrana	1	139	305- 307	Watson Avenue	14.35	"
50	Blimm, Peter	1	140	253	Watson Avenue	78	"
51	Marshall, B	1	149	274	Leland Avenue	4.71	"
53	Unknown Owner	1	154	19- 21	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
54	Unknown Owner	1	154	23- 25	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
55	Unknown Owner	1	154	27- 29	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
56	Unknown Owner	1	154	31- 33	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
57	Unknown Owner	1	154	35- 37	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
58	Smith, Est. H. W	1	155	24- 26	Raymond Avenue	63.47	"
60	Powers, Michael	2	204	506-510	Watchung Avenue	255.66	"
61	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	211	726-728	Watchung Avenue	197.80	"
62	Martine, Est. D. " " "	2	226 & 235	1102-1120 101-217 225-241 951-1135	Watchung Avenue Kensington Ave Kensington Ave Prospect Avenue	1,625.75	"
63	Martine, Est. D	2	235	1014-1100	Watchung Avenue	88.75	"
64	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	249	1200-1204	Watchung Avenue	288.54	"
65	Martine, Est. D	2	249	1206-1214 236-242	Watchung Avenue Kensington Ave	364.15	"
66	Kellog, Mrs. Maria	2	201	431-435	Park Avenue	18.73	"
67	Martine, Est. D	2	227	921-925	Park Avenue	292.81	"
68	Huff, Adelia J	2	227	927-931	Park Avenue	294.11	"
69	Martine, Est. D " " " " " "	2	227 228 233 234	939-965 971-981 1101-1119 1125-1127 1137-1163 950-1008 1016-1026 1100-1122 1132-1134 100-164	Park Avenue Park Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Kensington Ave	3,456.46	"
70	Harned, Helen G	2	228	1001-1005	Park Avenue	619.00	"
71	Mosher, Elizabeth	2	219	418	East Fourth St	23.10	"
72	Liefke, John J	2	222	400-402	East Fifth St	168.64	"
73	Frazee, Whitney	2	250	713-715	South Avenue	78.59	"
74	Unknown Owner	2	260	924-928	South Avenue	148.85	"
75	Unknown Owner and Est. Elias Cole	2	282	1202-1222	South Avenue	219.57	"
77	Richardson, Maggie	2	220	325-327	East Sixth Street	384.85	"
78	Burke, Est. John	2	223	412-414	East Sixth Street	175.49	"
79	Myers, C. S	2	258	719-721	East Sixth Street	50.73	"
80	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	208	106-108	Crescent Avenue	385.50	"
81	Jones, Emma A	2	224	428-450	La Grande Avenue	211.01	"
82	Pomeroy or Unknown Owner	2	260	925-935	La Grande Avenue	132.64	"
83	Martine, Est. D	2	208	131-137	East Ninth St	229.77	"
84	Martine, James E	2	226	100-118	East Ninth St	529.83	"
85	Martine, James E	2	226	120-122	East Ninth St	315.17	"
86	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	124-128	East Ninth St	822.47	"
87	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	130-132	East Ninth St	246.63	"
88	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	142-144	East Ninth St	219.61	"
89	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	200-202	East Ninth St	122.44	"
90	Van Namee, Mrs. Emma	2	208	808-810	Third Place	154.22	"
91	Jones, Mrs. Emma A	2	224	925-933	Putnam Avenue	163.13	"
93	Eastman, David	2	230	1101-1107	Putnam Avenue	327.32	"
94	Jones, Emma A	2	224	700-728	Richmond Street	173.99	"
95	Martine, Est. D	2	226	921-925	Prospect Avenue	262.46	"
96	Martine, Est. D	2	227	928-932	Prospect Avenue	196.85	"
97	Martine, D. W	2	227	934-938	Prospect Avenue	809.54	"
98	Martine, Est. D	2	227	940-944	Prospect Avenue	139.70	"
99	Martine, James E	2	234	1010-1014	Prospect Avenue	437.36	"
100	Martine, Est. D " " " " " "	2	229 230 235	1100-1124 1130-1132 1138-1202 1214-1244 200-250 1007-1019 1027-1037	Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Hillside Avenue Park Avenue Park Avenue	1,403.62	"
101	Mills, J. B	2	233	1129-1131	Martine Avenue	226.82	"
102	Martine, Est. D	2	231 & 232	101-165 122-164 1201-1245	Kensington Avenue Hillside Avenue Martine Avenue	483.64	"
103	Martine, Est. D	2	249	114-116 126-212 1207-1223	Kensington Ave Kensington Ave Prospect Avenue	470.54	"
104	Mills, J. B	2	238	419-421	Carleton Avenue	159.04	"
105	McCarthy, James	2	245	435-437	Webster Place	47.69	"
107	Steele, Sandford	2	247	329-331	Webster Place	14.81	"
108	Humble, J. P	2	247	333-335	Webster Place	10.91	"
109	Martoine, Jennere	2	251	1346-1354	Lake Street	11.32	"
110	Stelle, Freeman	2	271	124-150	Oakwood Place	47.50	"
111	Smith, Abraham L	2	280	1210-1214	Radcliff Place	5.98	"
112	O'Brien Dennis	2	281	1233	Radcliff Place	2.14	"
113	Owens, W. W	2	280	713-717	Leland Avenue	14.19	"
114	Lee, Thomas or Unknown Owner	2	286	1	East of Belvidere Ave	28.70	"
115	Woodruff, James M	2	287	2	East of Belvidere Ave	11.31	"
116	Cuff, Lewis A	2	287	3	East of Belvidere Ave	36.85	"
117	Collins, John	2	287	4	East of Belvidere Ave	20.16	"
118	Martine, Est. D	2	293	201-241 200-248	Hillside Avenue Woodland Avenue	837.00	"
120	Collins, Peter	3	320	441-443	West Fourth St	89.52	"
121	Randolph, John	3	328	511	West Fourth St	24.73	"
122	Manning, W. H	3	326	513	West Fourth St	13.08	"
123	Burke, Frank	3	326	523	West Fourth St	8.56	"
124	Burke, Frank	3	326	525	West Fourth St	7.16	Confirmed and filed in Collector's office April 29, 1899.
125	Lorton, Mrs. Amy E	3	320	436	West Fifth St	79.50	"
126	Moe, Mrs. Experience	3	321	419-423	West Fifth St	1,218.00	"
127	Pound, Walter S	3	325	447	West Fifth St	12.43	"
128	Cortright, William	3	326	548-560	West Fifth St	12.78	"
129	O'Keefe, John	3	327	543	West Fifth St	57.38	"
130	Taylor, A. or Unknown Owner	3	363	1146-1148	West Fifth St	52.83	"
131	McLoughlin, Mrs. E	3	367	1105-1109	West Fifth St	33.40	"
132	McLoughlin, Mrs. E	3	367	1111-1113	West Fifth St	21.28	"
133	Brown, Mrs. Catharine	3	327	534	West Sixth St	44.65	"
134	Tallamy, William	3	327	536	West Sixth St	25.00	"
135	O'Keefe, Mrs. Michael	3	327	544	West Sixth St	46.76	"
136	Myer, Sigmond T	3	367	1130-1136	West Sixth St	49.65	"
137	Field, Mr. or Unknown Owner	3	367	1138-1140	West Sixth St	29.04	"
138	Wells, Wm. H	3	369	1221-1227	West Sixth St	90.00	"
139	Wells, Wm. H	3	369	1229-1245	West Sixth St	202.83	"
140	Hunter, Mrs. Caroline M.	3	349	659-665	West Seventh St	717.16	"
141	Vail, Hulda M	3	370	1027-1039	West Seventh St	77.55	"
142	Green, S. A. B	3	316	412-418	West Eighth St	142.88	"
143	Brown, Catharine	3	370	1000-1026	West Eighth St	36.06	"
144	Leonard, Mrs. O. B	3	306	824-826	Arlington Avenue	152.43	"
145	Bonnell, Est. A	3	336	1062-1076	Arlington Avenue	21.86	"
146	Lamphear, Ethan	3	318	500-504	Central Avenue	20.10	"
147	Unknown Owner	3	390	1100-1102	Central Avenue	44.65	"
148	Zeisz, Andrew	3	320	412-416	New Street	6.76	"
149	Hall, Albert E	3	329	715	Plainfield Avenue	243.70	"
151	Leonard, William J., 1/3 interest in farm Leonard, Est. Cornelia B., O. B. Leonard, Ex., 1/3 interest in farm Leonard, Mrs. E. M., 1/3 interest in farm	3	342	900-1026 600-752 901-939 601-767	Plainfield Ave. Sherman Ave. Grant Ave. West Ninth St.	1,063.59 279.45 635.01 1,978.05	"
153	Brennan, James	3	336	1055-1057	Rose Street	83.65	"
154	Green, John H. K	3	336	1083-1089	Rose Street	10.38	"
155	Smith, Abram	3	336	1095-1097	Rose Street	37.23	"
157	Home Building & Loan Association	3	348	669-671	Essex Street	70.17	"
159	Fish, Ferdinand	3	374	901-963	Sherman Avenue	256.38	"
160	Runyon, Est. E. W	3	386	519	Elizabeth Street	12.49	"
161	Blake, Est. A. V	3	389	412-418	Elizabeth Street	28.15	"
162	Ohl, Mrs. C. J	3	389	420-426	Elizabeth Street	158.01	"
163	Ohl, Mrs. C. J	3	389	432-434	Elizabeth Street	90.58	"
164	Bundy, Jane Ann	3	390	421-423	Elizabeth Street	28.70	"
165	Blake, Est. A. V	3	390	1117-1119	Field Avenue	7.04	"
166	Unknown Owner	3	390	432-434	Pemberton Avenue	21.33	"
167	Smith, W. H	3	399	123-135	Randolph Road	42.46	"
168	Sebring, Charles P	4	408	327	West Front St	627.74	"
169	Leonard, Mrs. Elizabeth	4	410	434- 438	West Front St	152.31	"
170	Neal, Rachel	4	420	510- 512	West Front St	68.57	"
171	Carey, Tunis J	4	421	548- 550	West Front St	87.56	"
173	Blimm, Joseph C	4	466	1021	West Front St	2.06	"
174	McCarthy, Timothy	4	466	1137-1153	West Front St	145.62	"
175	Pound, Daniel S	4	475	1328-1334	West Front St	59.35	"
176	Cutheil, Ferdinand R	4	475	1418-1432	West Front St	159.04	"
177	Chase, Winfield S	4	483	1701-1705	West Front St	116.15	"
178	Madden, William	4	483	1707-1709	West Front St	127.07	"
179	Sutphen, Est. John C	4	402	207- 209	West Second St	888.73	"
180	Randolph, Est. Edw. F	4	407	319- 321	West Second St	117.28	"
181	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F.	4	407	323- 327	West Second St	103.84	"
182	Marclay, M. F	4	411	420- 422	West Second St	238.32	"
183	Lee, Thomas	4	424	509- 515	South Second St	377.23	"
184	Galbert, Joseph	4	424	517- 523	South Second St	7.69	"
185	McNamara, Patrick	4	424	549	South Second St	29.19	"
187	Runyon, Mrs. E. W	4	459	1631-1633	South Second St	26.86	"
188	Flanigan, Patrick J	4	459	1643-1645	South Second St	33.03	"
189	Hoppock, Margaret	4	459	1651-1653	South Second St	24.81	"
190	Chapot & Sons	4	462	1500-1626	South Second St	525.38	"
191	Runyon, Mrs. E. W	4	462	1628-1666	South Second St	143.51	"
193	Casey, Patrick	4	414	411- 417	West Third St	236.30	"
194	McCann, Charles	4	416	446- 448	West Third St	55.45	"
196	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	424	530	West Third St	27.12	"
197	Deady, James	4	424	532	West Third St	223.42	"
198	Wyckoff, Est. Jane	4	425	507	West Third St	63.84	"
199	Harding, Wm. H	4	425	531	West Third St	16.03	"
200	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	435	708- 712	West Third St	56.99	"
201	Marclay, M. F	4	439	912- 918	West Third St	62.53	"
202	Nugent, Patrick	4	442	922	West Third St	39.76	"
203	Galbraith, John	4	425	506	West Fourth St	24.82	"
204	Carney, J	4	425	508	West Fourth St	18.05	"
205	Tier, John H	4	401	134- 136	Park Avenue	72.92	"
206	Martine, James E	4	403	316- 318	Park Avenue	112.30	"
208	VanWinkle, Est. Jeremiah	4	408	105-107	Central Avenue	553.22	"
209	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F	4	411	125-129	New Street	166.24	"
210	Marclay, M. F	4	411	131-133	New Street	148.44	"
212	Muldoon, Mary	4	415	301-309	Liberty Street	5.25	"
213	Mt. Olive Baptist Church & Parsonage	4	424	212-218	Liberty Street	14.12	"
214	Smith, James F	4	422	126-128	Elmwood Place	568.22	"
215	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	207-	Plainfield Avenue	463.20	"
216	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	209-211	Plainfield Avenue	165.04	"
217	Frey, Frederick or Catherine	4	424	213-215	Plainfield Avenue	44.90	"
218	Cline, Edward	4	425	305-307	Plainfield Avenue	12.35	"
219	Allen, Est. Phoebe	4	427	206-208	Plainfield Avenue	93.17	"
220	Burke, Mrs. Kate A	4	427	216-	Plainfield Avenue	44.17	"
221	Green, Mrs. E. W	4	439	208-210	Lee Place	3.49	"
222	Murphy, William	4	439	211-	Stebbins Place	13.89	"
223	Murphy, Elizabeth	4	439	215-	Stebbins Place	82.45	"
224	McCullough, R. H	4	446	341-343	Manson Place	55.66	"
225	Kleine, J. William	4	454	316-318	Clinton Avenue	17.26	"
226	Saums, R. V	4	471	34- 36	North Clinton Ave	29.70	"
227	Sutton, Est. William	4	471	38- 40	North Clinton Ave	25.59	"
228	Darling, Est. W. S	4	474	47- 53	North Clinton Ave	107.30	"
230	Odam, Margaret T. Children	4	463	220-222	Evona Avenue	10.97	"
231	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M	4	472	1212-1220	Dunellen Avenue	413.07	"
232	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M	4	473	1300-1310	Dunellen Avenue	88.52	"
233	Brown, Edward E	4	473	1414-1432	Dunellen Avenue	30.49	"
234	Swalm, Mrs. Maria	4	473 477 478 480	1512-1520 1526-1542 1513-1521 1527-1541	Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue	63.64	"
235	Brown, Edward E	4	474	1415-1433	Dunellen Avenue	30.55	"
238	Kitchen, Wm. H	4	473 480	66- 78 73- 81	Everett Place Everett Place	15.18	"
239	Bradley, Mrs. Horace P	4	481	60- 74	Jefferson Avenue	155.74	"
240	Cole, Est. Elias	4	481	80- 92	Jefferson Avenue	31.13	"

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 1[illegible], 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 2[illegible], 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, [illegible], 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, [illegible], 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, [illegible], 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, [illegible], 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, [illegible], 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, [illegible], 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays [illegible], 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 1[illegible], 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 0[illegible] a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, [illegible]21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

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Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 25 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

An international bowling tournament is to be held at Union Hill Schutzen Park July 15 to 22, under the auspices of the United Bowling Clubs of New York.

Five leaders of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will play five members of the senior department a game of bowling at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

The games in the Daily Press Bowling League, scheduled to be rolled Friday evening between the Park Club and the Westfield Club on the latter's alleys were indefinitely postponed. The postponement was made at the request of Chauncey D. Smith, captain of the Westfield team. The games will probably be rolled in two weeks.

The last of the games in The Daily Press Bowling League to be rolled in this city this season are scheduled for Friday evening at the alleys of the Park Club. The opposing team will be from the Roselle Casino. Westfield and Cranford have now rolled fifteen games each in the league, while the Parks have taken part in but twelve. By the postponement of the Park-Westfield game at Westfield last Friday it will even up the playing very fairly. Roselle is coming to Plainfield with the hope of winning two games out of the three, but there's always a chance of the Parks showing strength when it will do them no particular good. Roselle can't lose the trophy, even if all three games were to go to the Parks.

WHIST

The Orange Whist Club succeeded in defending the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association successfully against the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club last Monday. The Orange team won by eight tricks. The Forest Hill team is next in line and the Park Club, of this city, will have a chance after that.

The national trophy of the American Whist League was played for at Albany Saturday night, by the leaders in the eastern and western sections. The American Whist Club, of Boston, defeated the Athenaeum Club, of Toronto, by three tricks. The Park Club of this city has sent in a challenge for the trophy.

The fifth round in the intercity whist tournament was played Saturday night in the rooms of the Knickerbocker Whist Club, of New York. The Park Club four continued their steady game and slightly advanced their lead for the trophy. The S team of the Knickerbocker Club also strengthened its hold on second place. The Parks have 16 matches won and a trick score of 36 plus. The last round will be played in Brooklyn in two weeks and the Parks have an excellent show of coming out victorious.

BASKET BALL.

The next game of basket ball scheduled to take place here will be when the team from the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. will play a return game against a team from the evening class of the local association. It will be remembered that the Plainfielders went over to New Brunswick and had no difficulty at all in defeating the Brunswickites. A return game was promised and will be played here on the evening of February 12th, Lincoln's birthday. The Plainfield association will be represented by a team selected from the members of the evening class in the gymnasium and probably captained by Eric Moraller Moraller will be the only member of the old team who will play.

ROD AND GUN.

The sporting fraternity of Clinton are absorbed in the shooting match and fox chase which will take place tomorrow. It will be held under the management of the Clinton Gun Club.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Duffy, of New York, is spending a week with borough friends.

Harry P. Greenwood, the popular salesman at Woodhull & Martin's, has returned from his vacation.

W. D. Williams, of the white goods department of Woodhull & Martin's, and Miss Kelly, of the hosiery department, are enjoying their vacations this week.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, went to New York this morning to attend the regular session of the New York Ministers' Association.

Miss Mary A. Walsh, of West Summit, is spending a week with Miss Malloy, of Glenside Park, after which she will go to Virginia to remain the rest of the winter.

Soldiers May Put Up a Monument

There is a movement on foot to erect a suitable soldiers' monument in the soldiers' plot at Hillside cemetery, and the scheme may be carried into effect during the coming summer.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

When modern drama "holds the mirror up to nature" and deals with the strongest emotion that sway over destinies, when the beautiful story unravelled for our entertainment sending us home with something that will be stored away in the cells of our memories as a pleasant reminiscences, then we feel that the object of the theatre has been obtained. In this desired result Henry Myers and Miss Bertha Marion Wilson, who has revised "A Guilty Mother," has preeminently succeeded. This great drama is the offering at Music Hall tomorrow night. No play since "East Lynne" was dramatized has possessed the heart interest that we find in the beautiful story of "A Guilty Mother," told by the gifted authors in a most enchanting style, and presented by the clever company engaged to interpret it. Two carloads of scenery and mechanical effects are used in the sumptous stage setting and perfection of the modern costumer's art has been reached in the elaborate details of this essential feature.

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The author of "A Man of Mystery," which will be produced at Music Hall Friday night, Mark E. Swan, has made a study of hypnotism, and the way a hypnotist works is shown in every detail. The idea is a new one on the stage. In fact, originality is the keynote of the whole play. "A Man of Mystery" is the kind of drama that one cannot forget, and most people like to see it two or three times, such a strong hold does it take upon the interest.

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The Herald Square Theatre is a good place to seek out these nights if you want a crisp, lively evening's entertainment. David Belasco's "Naughty Anthony" is one of the comedy successes of the season. Miss Blanche Bates, as a drummer for silk hose, takes off several pairs every evening and more or less electrifies the audience. She does not get down to the last pair. Outside of this rather startling incident, there are lots of other things that amuse. Matinees are given on Saturday.

LEGISLATIVE WHEELS ARE TURNING SLOW.

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in Essex county at the hesitancy of the Governor to re-nominate Circuit Court Judge Francis Child for another term of office. Nearly all the lawyers in that location have signed a petition for his re-appointment. It is true that Judge Childs is a Democrat, but then it has been understood all along that a Republican would not get the place. Recently the name of Judge Fort has been mentioned in connection with the appointment, but still it is not believed that he seeks it.

Other appointments yet to be made by the Governor are two members of the State Board of Assessors, to succeed Robert S. Green and Stephen J. Meeker. Both are Democrats and will likely succeed themselves. Mr. Green is a son of the late Governor of that name.

DISCUSSED BILL.

Meeting of Officers' Association of Paid Fire Departments Held at Newark Saturday—Amendments Proposed.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Newark, Feb. 5—A meeting of the New Jersey Officers' Association of Paid Fire Departments was held here Saturday afternoon. No important action was taken, but there was a discussion of Senate Bill No. 13, which affects all paid departments in the State and does not permit the appointment of inexperienced men as officers, but requires them to be chosen from the ranks.

Several amendments were suggested, the most important of which was that the chief could be chosen from among the captains or foremen instead of only among the battalion chief, where that office exists.

The legislative committee of the association, of which Chief T. O. Doane, of Plainfield, is a member, will go to Trenton tomorrow evening to confer with the Senate committee regarding tha bill.

—Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to the public debate at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Resolved, That the Boers are justified in their attitude toward England."

—Miss Keron, county superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion work in New Jersey, will speak to the "Helping Hand" company, of Plainfield, tomorrow, in the new rooms, 100 Madison avenue, at 4 o'clock.

—Minnie L. Dorman, eighteen months old, daughter of Robert and Minnie Dorman, of 224 Monroe avenue, died this morning after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the home of the parents on Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

LONG SKIRTS.

A Street Railroad Conductor Tells How Much Trouble They Cause.

The weather was very cold, and only the conductor and usual fresh-air fiend had dual possession of the back platform. As the car neared a crossing a well-dressed lady pressed the button to stop, and the "con" obediently pulled the bell. The lady gathered up a small bundle or two, and, as is the manner of the sex, hurried out to the platform before the motorman had any idea of throwing off the current. The result was that she stood in the open doorway just long enough to reduce the car to freezing, while the car was coming to a halt. Before it had quite slackened up she strode forward and stepped off, as is the invariable custom of femininity, with her back to the front of the car, with the result of an unexpected visit to Mother Earth, accompanied by a fleeting vision of up-to-date hosiery and a shattered bundle. The subsequent course of events varied not a spot from the usual order of things—the conductor getting a rating, the railroad company being denounced as malice-aforethought murderers, and invariable damage suit forcibly brought out of retirement.

After the excitement had subsided the conductor spoke as follows:

"They're all alike. Show me a hen, a cat and a mule, and I'll show you the photograph of a woman. You can't get a woman to step off a car right, no more than you can get her to wear pockets in her dress or pass a mirror without looking in. I've got a theory which I think is about right. It's all on account of long skirts and no pockets. Yes, it is a queer combination. But look at it this way: A woman with a long skirt will nine times out of ten hold it up with her left hand. On account of the absence of pockets she carries her pocketbook in her right hand. This would be all right if she would wait till the car stops, but no woman will do that under any circumstances. People get off the car on the right-hand side, and a man naturally reaches out his left hand to hold onto the handle; but the woman will pick up her skirt, as she is in the habit of doing, with her left hand, and dance right off, facing in the direction she wants to go. You saw just now what the result is. They blame it on the conductors, but it's all the fault of the long skirts. If she didn't have to carry her pocketbook in her right hand she would reach around for her skirt with that. But she doesn't, and there you are."

And the fresh-air fiend nodded assentingly, and dropped off, grasping the rail with his left hand.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CARE OF CARVING KNIVES.

When in Use at Table They Should Be Whetted on the Steel After Every Cut.

Carving knives should, to begin with, be of the best steel, and then should always be kept in the highest condition. A good knife saves time and trouble, while the portions and joints look so much better than if an instrument with a blunt cutting edge has been used. It is well for an ironmonger when offering these goods for sale to thoroughly understand not only the construction of the article he sells, but the best manner of using it. A few hints given by a Sheffield manufacturer when discussing this subject may be useful. He says: "I have handled carving knives both in business and at my table for many years, and I know that the best knives will not cut properly when used on hot roast beef unless the steel is used after every few cuts. The best way is to use the steel after every cut. The steel need not be rough, as some people imagine—in fact, a well-worn steel is better than the one with a rough surface, and a few passes over it with the knife produce a good edge. The man who rubs and manipulates a carving knife for five minutes against a steel before he begins to carve and thinks that now he has it all right and may send the steel away makes a great mistake. He should keep the steel handy and pass the knife over it lightly a few times after every cut or two. And even then he will accomplish nothing unless he knows how to use the two instruments. A carver must be held at an angle of from 20 to 25 degrees on the steel. One must be careful to have the angle the same on both sides, otherwise the knife will be dull instead of sharp. The knife should be drawn on the steel from heel to point against the edge, and the pressure should be very light."—Ironmongers' Chronicle.

National Luncheons.

National luncheons are the latest thing in the feminine world. The scheme of the lunch party is to take a certain country as the dominant note and represent it in table decorations, room trimmings, costumes of the maids and the dishes. At a pretty Italian luncheon the other day the maid wore the national peasant costume, the table had crossed ribbons of the tricolor, and among the dishes were spaghetti, stuffed olives, Italian wines, Italian bread, fish, desserts and entrees, all as it taken from an Italian table. Russia, China, Norway, England and other European countries afford lots of opportunities for these national affairs. The flags are easily obtainable, and with a good cook, a good cook book and an eye open for the delicacies of the shops and stores, a bright hostess may make a luncheon of this character very attractive.—N. Y. Herald.

A Cup of Water.

A cup of hot or cold water taken on rising in the morning is of much value with some people, for the mucous coat of the stomach is washed away, and its juices are more quickly brought into contact with the food—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Purchased Five Hundred Men's Suits and Overcoats.

We secured for ready cash the finest lot of clothing that we ever handled in this town before, made by the Union Clothing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. Each and every garment bears the union label which is in itself a guarantee of first-class workmanship and latest style, but owing to the lateness of the season we have purchased this lot of goods for less than we ever dreamt of buying them at, and as we buy so we sell. An opportunity that you will not have again this winter to dress yourself up with a suit and an overcoat for almost the price of a single garment. Here are the prices that will talk for themselves:

Lot No. 1—50 Men's Suits; they are made of very stylish, fancy cheviots, also in blue and black worsted cheviots, good and heavy and up-to-date in style, originally made to sell at $10.00, will be offered at this sale at..... 4 50

Lot No. 2—75 Suits of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots, very stylishly made, suits that sold early in the winter from 12.00 to 13.00, to go at this sale at $5.75. Remember the above lots of goods are new, being just received.

Lot No. 3—68 Men's Suits of the finest grade, the new style Oxford mixed and also strictly all-wool worsted stripes made up with the latest style vests, we have them in stout as well as in regular sizes, the wholesale prices of these suits were from 15.00 to 20.00, we will sell what we have left of them at $7.50, this is positively the best value we have ever offered.

Lot No. 4—73 Men's Overcoats, black or blue meltons and Oxford mixed friezes, this is really an exceptional fine lot of overcoats, if we would have had them earlier in the season we would have retailed them from 10.00 to 12.00, to go at this sale your choice at..... 5.00

Lot No. 5—45 of very fine dress up strictly up-to-date overcoats, lined either with satin or worsted clays, also received in this present lot of clothing, worth from 12.00 to 15.00, to be sold now at 6.75.

This is only a part of the great number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, be on hand sure as this will be a "Crack-a-Jack" sale.

The stock must go in order to have room for our great Spring Stock of clothing, which we expect soon.

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NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

Miss Amelia Thompson Passes Away at the Age of 97 Years—A Native of New Jersey.

The death of Miss Amelia Thompson, aged 97 years, of 90 Mercer avenue, occurred last evening. She was one of the oldest residents of the borough, where she lived the most part of her life. She was a member of the First M. E. church and was an earnest Christian woman. She had a host of friends who loved and admired her for her many excellent qualities. She was a native of this State and came to Plainfield early in her life. She leaves two sisters, who reside in the borough. The funeral will be private. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

COUNCIL TO GIVE OPINION.

New Township Law Not Clear to Springfield Committeemen.

The Springfield Township Committee has decided to ask counsel for an opinion regarding the new Township act which goes into effect February 25th next. It is generally understood that the act legislates out of office all the present officials, and requires an election of new officers in the spring, but some of its provisions are not clear to the members of the Sprinfield Committee. The Committee has received no official notice or interpretation of the law, and so it was decided to get an opinion from counsel.

Adopted Daughter Loses Her Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 5.—Judge Vail, in the Union County Orphans' Court, has decided the contested will of the late Annie Evers, of this city, part of whose estate includes $3,700 in the Republic Savings and Loan Association, of Newark. The will was contested by Catherine Evers, an adopted daughter, who, by a codicil attached to the document, was disinherited. Judge Vail annulled the caveat, sustained the will and ordered it admitted to probate. Rev. Martin Gessner, of St. Patrick's church, will now secure the $500 bequeathed to him by the deceased woman. The estate is valued at nearly $10,000.

Inquest Not Necessary.

The funeral of Chris Peterson, who was found frozen to death near New Orange was held at his late residence in Cranford Saturday. The County Physician has decided that an inquest as to the manner of his death will not be necessary. It was learned yesterday that he had not collected the money due him at New Orange.

Dance of The Fire Laddies.

The Firemen's Ball, as the annual reception of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association is called, will be held Thursday evening in Washington Hall. From the returns already received, there is every prospect of a large crowd.

—There were twenty-eight persons present at the First Baptist church last evening when Dr. Yerkes preached a very interesting sermon. There was also special music.

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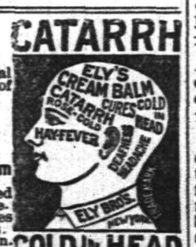

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DIED.

KITCHEN—At New Market, N. J., Feb. 3d, William D. Kitchen, aged 76 years, 4 months. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 9 a. m. Interment Mechanicsville, N. J.

THOMPSON—On Sunday, Feb. 4th, at her late residence, 90 Mercer avenue, Amelia Thompson, in the 97th year of her age. Funeral private.

OSMUN—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 5th, Lizzie C., beloved wife of Z. P. Osmun, aged 43 years, 1 month and 20 days. Funeral service at her late residence, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at 1 p. m., and at the New Market Baptist church at 2 p. m. Interment Somerville. 2 5 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—New double-thread Singer sewing machine, drop head; used only a few months. Can be seen at 337 Kensington Ave. 2 2 3

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

MALE HELP WANTED—Machinists, Lathe, Planer and Vise Hands. Steady work and good wages to good men. Address The American Tool Works Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 31 12

REWARD will be paid for handbag and contents lost last Friday. Miles, 328 Somerset St.

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

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BUSINESS opportunity; requires $3,000 to $5,000 to buy; good income assured. Address Established, care Press. 2 5 6

WANTED—Refined person, either sex, to sell by sample a full line of seamless hosiery direct from mill to wearers (not to retailers) in Plainfield and vicinity; permanent business; references. Address J. J. Terwilliger, State Salesman, 453 Park Ave., Paterson, N. J.

WANTED — Someone to take charge of furnished house and board man and wife. Address Moderate, care Press. 2 5 2

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all improvement, first floor; $10 per month. Address 147 East 5th St. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, 7-rooms, 931 West Third street, $1,800. Call 911 West Third St. 1 31 6

WANTED—Man and wife to rent 8-room house, all improvements; owner and sister will give rent and money in exchange for board. Address B. R. C., care Press office. 2 3 6

WANTED—Good operators on sewing machines to learn glove sewing. Apply Texier, 316 Babcock Building. 2 3 3

WANTED—7 or 8 room house, April 1st; must be within 5 minutes walk of station; rent reasonable; city water. Address, giving rent and particulars, Hay, care Press. 1 26 tf

FRESH COWS for sale. John Burnett, Washingtonville, N. J. 2 3 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot-water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

BUFFALO ROBE for sale, $25 dollars. Inquire J. P. Laire. 1 30 6

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:04 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:24 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:24 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain, followed tonight and Wednesday by fair. Ther. 38.

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BRYAN COMES HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Arrangements Practically Completed for His Reception.

SPEAKS AT MUSIC HALL.

WILL LUNCH WITH J. E. MARTINE AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

Mass Meeting at Music Hall Will Begin at Three o'Clock—Stage and Boxes Reserved For Specially Invited Guests—Several Brass Bands to be on Hand—Several Thousand Strangers Expected.

If the weather tomorrow only happens to be favorable there will be several thousand strangers turned loose in the city streets and all with a single object in view. That object is to see William Jennings Bryan, the probable presidental candidate this year of the Democrats, and to hear him speak. "The Boy Orator of the Platte," as Mr. Bryan is frequently called, has promised to come to Plainfield tomorrow afternoon and address a meeting at the Stillman Music Hall.

The arrangements for the meeting tomorrow afternoon are now practically complete. The exact hour that it will begin is not known. In fact, it will not be known until it arrives. It is safe to say, however, that it will be in the neighborhood of three o'clock. The out of-town delegations will begin to arrive in the morning. The bulk of them will come at noon and the remainder will reach here during the afternoon.

Mr. Bryan speaks in Connecticut today. He will leave late tonight for New York city and is expected to reach the Grand Central depot during the morning. He will there be met by Congressman William Daly and other prominent Jersey Democrats and escorted to the Liberty street ferry and out over the Jersey Central Railroad to Plainfield.

The hour of Mr. Bryan's arrival in New York is not exactly known, so it is impossible to say just when he will reach Plainfield. It will probably be on the 11 o'clock, the 11:59 or the 1:01 train. There will undoubtedly be a crowd of enthusiastic Democrats at the station to welcome him, and the old Democratic cannon is expected to roar forth its noisy salute.

James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," who has the arrangement of Mr. Bryan's reception in charge, will be at the station to meet Mr. Bryan and his escorts. An open carriage will immediately take them for a brief drive about the city and then up to Mr. Martine's home on Watchung avenue, "Cedar Brook."

Mr. Bryan, Congressman Daly and the other dignataries who happen to be with him, will lunch with Mr. Martine. Many of the old Democrats have written to Mr. Martine begging for an opportunity to see or meet the Democratic standard-bearer without having to fight their way into Music Hall. Some are too infirm to attend the mass-meeting. After the luncheon a few of these will meet Mr. Bryan by special invitation.

After Mr. Bryan has been given a chance to rest, he will be driven in an open carriage, preceded by a brass band, to Music Hall. The other members of the party will follow. The procession will move slowly so that all can have an opportunity to see Mr. Bryan.

The front doors to Music Hall will be opened nearly an hour before the meeting is expected to begin. The stage and both tiers of boxes have been reserved for specially invited guests. The remainder of the hall will be free to the first comers. No children will be allowed, as the accommodations are too limited to even supply the demand of the older people. The ladies will be welcome, and many will undoubtedly attend.

The delegations from Somerville and Raritan will be accompanied by a band, and the New Brunswick Democrats may bring another. The visiting bands will be stationed in Music Hall previous to the arrival of Mr. Bryan and entertain the crowd with music.

Several hundred chairs will be arranged on the stage. Special "platform" tickets have been issued to a limited number of prominent Democrats principally from out of town. Special arrangements have also been made for the newspapermen and several large tables at the front of the stage will be at their convenience.

Mr. Martine will make a short opening speech introducing Mr. Bryan. For a man who is making two and three speeches daily week after week, it is impossible for him to say something new each time. His address in this city will therefore be on the same

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BROKAWS MAKE APPEAL.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION WILL PASS ON THEIR CASE.

Objected to $8,000 Valuation Placed On The Brokaw Estate In North Plainfield Township by Assessor Morris.

The old Brokaw homestead and the farm adjoining near Sebring's Mills will be one of the subjects under discussion at the meeting of the State Board of Taxation at Trenton today. The owners and Assessor Morris, of North Plainfield township, have failed to agree regarding the value of the place and the matter has finally been brought to the attention of the State Board for settlement.

For over a century the Brokaws have owned the quaint old farm house that stands in the futherest corner of North Plainfield township close by the mountain. There are two hundred acres in the farm that surround the place, a hundred acres of farm land and another hundred on the slopes of the mountain.

The place is now the property of the Brokaw Brothers, the New York clothing merchants. When Assessor Morris came to make up his lists he assessed the property at $40 an acre or $8,000 in all. The owners did not think the assessment fair, and so appealed their case to the township commissioners of appeal. The commissioners decided to sustain the assessor's valuation.

The Brokaw Brothers then asked the Township Committee to pass on the matter, and a meeting of the Committee was called last December. It was then discovered that the Committee had no jurisdiction over the case, and that the only appeal was to the State Board of Taxation. So the case was taken before them and will be considered today, when Senator Charles A. Reed will act as counsel for the owners of the property.

FUNERAL OF F. E. MARSH

MANY GATHERED TO PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS.

Services Conducted in an Impressive Manner by Rev. D. J. Yerkes—Deserving Tribute to the Life of the Deceased.

The funeral services of the late Francis E. Marsh were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 915 Central avenue, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects. Included among the mourners were most of the legal fraternity of this city, and some from out of town, who had known the deceased for many years.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, where Mr. Marsh was a member and an attendant. After Dr. Yerkes read appropriate Scripture selections, a quartette, composed of Mrs. M. F. Ward, contralto; Mrs. Samuel Case, soprano; C. W. McCutchen, tenor, and William Holmes, bass, rendered effectively "Abide With Me." Dr. Yerkes then spoke at some length on the uncertainty of life and of the necessity of being prepared for the last call. He paid deserving tribute to the life of the deceased, and told something of the sorrow that had entered his life in the loss of his wife and four children. He spoke of Mr. Marsh as being a whole-souled person, very generous and with a loving and kind disposition. He referred to his life in his home and of the highest expression of love there manifested towards his sisters. All of these expressions were re echoed in the hearts of those present who knew such to be true in every particular.

At the close of the above remarks the quartette sang "Hiding in Thee," in an impressive manner. Then an opportunity was given those present to view the remains. The floral tributes were very beautiful and were expressive of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him. After the service at the house interment took place in the Baptist cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Plainfield Exchange will be held at Grace church Guild rooms Wednesday next, February 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m. An account of the work of the past year will be given and as the year has been the most successful one in the history of the society, the meeting promises to be most interesting. Subscribers, consignors and all others interested in this laudable work are cordially invited to attend. The officers are:

Mrs. O. T. Waring, president.
Mrs. Francis Wood, vice-president.
Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, recording secretary.
Mrs. Rowland Stover, treasurer.
M. C. Marsh, cor. secretary.

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—Use Press want ads.

A DESERVING CASE.

An Appeal Made for Funds to Send Young Cosgrove to His Home in California.

An appeal is made to the people of Plainfield for money to pay the traveling expenses of William Coegrove to his home in SanFrancisco. The public know that the young man has been lying in Muhlenberg Hopital since early last summer. He was injured on the railway at some distance from Plainfield and was found where he was thrown, having been lying there in an unconscious condition nearly six hours. Upon examination at the hospital, he was found to have sustained a fracture of the spine, which has caused paralysis of the lower half of the body. One leg had to be amputated, and the case has been pronounced incurable, although the poor, helpless fellow may live many years. He is the oldest child of his widowed mother in SanFrancisco, and he is pathetically anxious to get home to her and to the land of sunshine and flowers. There he can resume the trade of making wire flower baskets, which was taught him in his boyhood.

In our small hospital we have no accommodation for incurable patients, and young Cosgrove has no one to help him, nowhere to go in the east. This accident has thrown him among the people of Plainfield. His attendants and doctors at the hospital have certainly acted the part of the Good Samaritan to him. "His wounds have been bound up, oil has been poured into them," and now the citizens of our town must carry out the rest of the teaching of the parable, and "send him to his own country."

The youth of the patient, his helpless and hopeless condition must appeal to all classes. In our Bible we are comforted by the assurance that the widow's mite is never despised, but we are also warned that to whom God has given much of them will he require much.

A stranger in New York has offered to give us $50, if we can raise the rest, and a young medical man has offered to go with young Cosgrove, provided we pay his expenses.

The sum needed may be over $300. On one line, a railway official has promised to take off 50 per cent. If we can induce the presidents of the other lines to be equally generous, we shall get our expenses down to a figure considerably under $300. If we raise more money than is needed, the surplus will be sent to Mrs. Cosgrove, to be devoted to the purchase of a comfortable invalid chair, in which her son can lie and enjoy the sunshine. If we raise less than is needed, the plan must be relinquished. All contributions, large all small, among more or otherwise, may be sent to any one of the committee: Mrs. D. T. Vanburen, 810 Central avenue; Mrs. George Randall, 203 West Ninth street; Mrs Huntington, 324 Franklin place; Mrs. Lee, 249 East Ninth street; Miss Cock, 235 East Fifth street; Mrs. Hyatt, 243 East Ninth street.

ICE CROP RUINED.

Dirt and Sand Was Washed on the Ice at the Washingtonville Pond and Practically Ruined It.

The present crop of ice on the big pond of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company at Washingtonville is practically ruined. The heavy rain of Sunday night is responsible for it. Before that time the ice was eight inches thick and was as clear and smooth as could be wished for. The rains, however, washed the earth and sand down from the banks on the ice, flooding and covering it with a deposit of the dirt and sand. More cold weather will only freeze the deposit into the ice and thereby ruin it for most purposes. A heavy thaw which will melt away the present ice, followed by another cold wave, is what the icemen are now hoping for.

A Unique Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, there will be given at Bethel chapel, corner Fifth and Washington streets, a unique entertainment, entitled "Scenes from Uncle Tom's Cabin." It will consist of a series of tableaux in which members of the school will take many of the chief parts, and there will be short readings from Mrs. Stowe's famous book to explain the scenes. Great interest has already been manifested by those who are familiar with the enjoyable entertainments given from time to time at the Bethel. The affair is being arranged on the same plan as the "Pride and Prejudice," and "Cranford" tableaux which were such a success at the Crescent Avenue chapel a few years ago.

No Truth in News Stories.

Chairman R. I. Tolles, of the councilmanic street committee, denies absolutely the recent stories in the News regarding the proposed work of that committee. He says that there is not one bit of truth in the articles.

WALKED INTO DEATH ON CENTRAL TRACKS.

Charles Perrine Was Instantly Killed Last Night.

N AR RICHMOND ST. BRIDGE

STEPPED OUT OF PATH OF AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

Did Not See Locomotive and Caboose Approaching on Another Track—Projection Struck Him in the Back of the Head and Crushed His Skull—Frank Burke Was With Him at the Time.

Death came suddenly and instantaneously to Charles Perrine last evening. He stepped out of the path of an express train only to meet death coming from the opposite direction. He stood too close to the westbound track and a projection on a passing locomotive and caboose struck him in the head. His skull was fractured and a deep gash cut in his head. The fatality occurred on the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad, near the Richmond street bridge.

Perrine was, until lately, a special detective in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Of late he has been out of employment. He lived with his wife in one of the row of cottages on Watchung avenue, between Front street and the bridge. He was a man of forty-five years. He had two children.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening Perrine and Frank Burke, a paperhanger living on North avenue, started to visit a friend on Cottage place. They walked down the track together. They became so interested in their conversation that they passed Cottage place without noticing it and almost reached the Richmond street bridge.

"Look out, Charlie," exclaimed Burke, "there comes the cars." They stepped to one side to allow an express train to pass. Perrine was quite close to the westbound track. He did not see a locomotive with caboose attached that was going west.

It is not known exactly what struck Perrine. There was some projection that caught him in the back of the skull crushing it. With a groan he fell to the ground. He was dead when Burke reached his side.

It was 6:20 o'clock when Burke hurried to the freighthouse and told the men there of the horrible death of his companion. The body was carried to the freighthouse and soon afterwards transferred to Cole's undertaking establishment. A physician was summoned to the freighthouse, but death had been instantaneous. County Physician Westcott arrived during the evening and granted a burial permit.

SENATOR REED'S BILL.

One Gives Telephone Companies the Same Legal Standing as Other Corporations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 6—A ten-minute meeting was held by each House of the Legislature last evening and nothing was done, outside of the introduction of a dozen bills and the advancement on the calendars of a few others.

Mr. Wakelee, of Bergen county, introduced a bill in the Assembly authorizing Gov. Voorhees to appoint a commission of ten who shall lay out the Palisades of the Hudson as a public park. The bill is not to take effect until a similar one is passed by the Legislature of New York.

Senator Reed introduced the following two bills in the Senate:

"Making it unlawful to issue a fire insurance policy containing a co-insurance clause, unless a reduction in rate is named." (Banks and Insurance.)

"Gives telephone companies the same legal standing as other corporations, the telephone companies being incorporated under an act of 1853, relating to telegraph companies. Makes it lawful for three or more persons to associate themselves into a company to construct and operate telephone companies." (Corporations.)

For Benefit of Soldiers' Home.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city has about raised the amount of money pledged toward the soldiers' home at Vineland, N. J. Each corps in the State promised to give a certain amount and thus assist in furnishing the rooms in the home. This institution is for both veterans and their wives.

Death of an Infant.

Lucetta Giddis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Giddis, died yesterday at their home from pneumonia. The funeral will be held from their residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results.

TO RUN ALONG THE SHORE.

Bikers Get Control of the Rahway Electric Railway, Which Will be Greatly Developed.

The Union and Middlesex Traction Company line in Rahway has passed into the control of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, which corporation holds the franchises between Elizabeth and Plainfield. The Rahway line extends from St. George's avenue, in Rahway, through Woodbridge, Sewaren and Boynton Beach.

For some time past it had been known that the Westfield and Elizabeth Company was, through its representatives, endeavoring to secure control of the Union and Middlesex line, which, if all reports be true, has been on the market for many months. The deal, it is understood, was concluded Saturday.

The line just purchased connects with the new line on St. George avenue at the head of Grand street, in Rahway. The new line, as yet, only extends a short distance westward beyond the city limits. Colonel Hine, the secretary of the road, has assured the Common Council of Rahway that the road will be opened through to Westfield in the early spring.

The Union and Middlesex line, so far as can be ascertained, has under its old management been anything but a paying investment, except perhaps during the summer months, when as a rule travel to Boynton Beach is heavy.

Now that the Bikers have control of the Rahway line, it is probable that in the very near future there will be a connection direct between Elizabeth and Rahway.

It is probable that at an early date an application will be made to the Elizabeth City Council for franchises. As has been stated, the project of the trolley company is to get the right of way to the lower section of Elizabeth. The route that has been proposed is through East Broad street, Magnolia avenue, Division street and Court street; and another route on the south side of Elizabeth, through Bayway, to connect with South Front street. This latter route is apparently for the purpose of making a shore road that would take in Tremley and Carteret, and connect with the Union and Middlesex line, and so make the route continuous between Elizabeth, Woodbridge, Sewaren and the Amboys.

SULZER WILL BE HERE.

New York Congressman Writes John Staats, an Old Friend, That He Will be on Hand.

Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, will be here tomorrow afternoon to attend the meeting in Music Hall to be addressed by Col. William Jennings Bryan. Inasmuch as Congressman Sulzer is prominently mentioned as a running mate for Bryan, his coming tomorrow will give added interest to the day which will undoubtedly be the most notable in the history of the local Democracy.

It is not generally known that Congressman Sulzer is a native of Union county, but such is the case. He was born near Roselle and lived there till quite a boy. John Staats, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, was born in the same neighborhood and he and Congressman Sulzer went to school together, and have been intimate friends ever since.

A few days ago Mr. Staats wrote to Congressman Sulzer asking him to come to Plainfield tomorrow, and this morning he received a letter stating that he would be here.

DIED A PAUPER AT AGE OF EIGHTY.

Isaac Bird, Well Known in This City, Passed Away at Industrial Home.

Isaac Bird, aged about 80 years, died yesterday at the City Industrial Home, where he has been an inmate for many months past. He was a well known person in this vicinity, where he lived for many years. During the past few years of his life he was unable to do anything on account of his health which was poor, and he was taken from miserable quarters back of French's Mill to the Industrial Home, where he could spend the remainder of his days in comfort. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He leaves a brother, Morgan Bird, of Park avenue, and several relatives in the west.

Col. Bryan in Burlington.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 6.—Col. William J. Bryan will speak in this city Thursday afternoon. The day will be made a general holiday, and every factory, store and foundry in the town will be shut down that the employes may meet him.

Fined $3.

Angelo Pedettre, the Italian who was arrested in the borough last Sunday for fighting, was arraigned yesterday afternoon and Recorder Long fined him $3, which he paid.

DEADLY PARLOR MATCH.

THREATENING FIRE AT HOME OF DAVID E. CROWELL.

Stand-Cloth Catches Fire and the Inflammable Material Also Ignites Carpet—Presence of Mind Averts a Conflagration.

The snapping match again asserted its position as being the most dangerous of its kind. The aforesaid match got in its work early last evening at the residence of David E. Crowell, 10 Craig place. One of the members of the family struck a match to light the sitting room lamp. Instantly the fire flew off and directly to the stand-cloth. A blaze shot up and in a second there was a sheet of flame that struck terror to the hearts of the women members of the family. From an incipient blaze to what threatened a serious fire at once confronted the inmates of the house.

With commendable presence of mind Mr. Crowell snatched the burning coverlid from off the stand and made vigorous efforts to smother the flames which were rapidly licking up the inflammable material. Mr. Crowell was only partially successful, however. The fire was so hot that he was compelled to drop the cloth, which falling upon the carpet soon had that in a blaze. At this junction Edwin H. Bennett, a boarder, hastened to the assistance of Mr. Crowell and together they succeeded in stamping out the fire. The stand-cloth, a sofa pillow and the carpet suffered considerable damage.

But for the promptness and energy displayed by Mr. Crowell and Mr. Bennett it is possible the services of the North Plainfield fire department would have been in demand. The damage will not exceed $25, and the loss is covered by insurance.

NEW MOVE IN ATHLETICS

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO BE RE-ORGANIZED.

Troubles in the Old Association Practically Ended Its Career Last Fall—Meeting Held Yesterday and Committee Appointed

The first steps were taken yesterday afternoon toward the re-organization of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association. The association has accomplished much since it was organized seven years ago and held many successful athletic meets and conducted successful football and baseball teams.

Last year the association had trouble in its own ranks and no attempt was made during the past fall to revive that organization. A meeting was held at the High School yesterday afternoon and the first steps taken to completely re-organize the association. A committee of three was appointed to draw up a new constitution based on the same plan adopted by the colleges.

The new association will include all the boys of the High School in its membership and is expected to infuse new life into High School athletics. Any troubles of the kind that disrupted the existance of the old organization will be provided against and a flourishing association is expected.

Harriman to Stump the State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, Feb. 6—Job Harriman, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was nominated as candidate for the Presidency of the Socialist Labor party at a National convention in Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, has consented to make a stumping tour through this State before he returns to his California home. He is now booked to speak at Jersey City Friday evening, Feb. 23d, and at Newark Saturday evening, Feb. 24th. He will also speak in several other large cities in the State, but no date has yet been fixed for his appearance.

Dr. Lewis Will Speak.

The many admirers of Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield, will be glad to learn that he has been secured to address the Washington Camp Ground Association, at its annual meeting February 22, next. His subject will be "The Birth and Evolution of a Great Nation." Rev. T. E. Davis, the association's historian, will talk on "Bound Brook Women of the Evolution."—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Don't Want Roadbed Torn Up.

The Board of Freeholders insists that Cranford township must build the sewer to Garwood along the side of the county road, and not interfere with the roadbed. An agreement to that effect must be signed by the members of the Township Committee before they will be given permission to dig up the road.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for January were: VanWyk Brooks, Albert Yaeger, Herbert Smith, Miss M. Ulrich, Miss J. Little, Miss M. Yaeger, Miss L. DuChann, Miss I. Tallamy. Master Albert Yaeger received the Grace church cross.

MENTORS OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Transacts Important Business

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

TWO NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES.

Prof Griggs Engaged to Deliver a Course of Four Lectures at Franklin School—He is Also to Speak at Commencement—The Matter of Fire Drills Discussed—Several Reports Received.

The first meeting of the Board of Education since its reorganization this year was attended by every member last night. President Probasco named the standing committees for the year and they were approved by the Board. They are as follows:

Committee on finance, Messrs. Lovell, Abbott and Lounsbury; fuel, Messrs. Abbott, Lounsbury and Richards; buildings and repairs, Messrs. Lovell, Probosco and Lounsbury; stationery and supplies, Messrs. Richards, Lounsbury and Probasco; teachers and text books, Messrs. Probasco, Richards and Abbott.

Upon motion of President Probasco, the committee on teachers recommended the appointment of Miss Ethel A. Haven as teacher in the Whittier School in place of Miss Tomlinson, who is ill. Also Miss Florence Churton as teacher in the Franklin School to be in charge of the overflow class. The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Miss Haven is a graduate of the Geneseo Norman School, and for four years was the critic in that institution.

Miss Churton is a graduate of the Cortland Normal School, and for the past month has been efficiently supplying the place of Miss Louise Runyon, at the Bryant School, while the latter teacher has been ill.

At the request of President Probasco, the suggestion made at a previous meeting to engage Prof. E. H. Griggs, of Brooklyn, to deliver a course of four lectures for the benefit of the teachers, at a cost not to exceed $50, was taken from the table.

It was the opinion of the Board that it would be wise to engage Prof. Griggs and it was so ordered. These lectures will be on educational subjects for teachers and will be for the benefit of all teachers who desire to attend them. They will be delivered at the Franklin School on the afternoons of April 11th and 25th and May 2d and 9th.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maxson the Board also decided to engage Prof. Griggs to deliver an address at the commencement exercises of the High School at graduation. Prof. Griggs is highly recommended by Superintendent Maxson and many of the teachers of the school who have heard him lecture in Brooklyn.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Whittier School, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Maxson, the Board gave permission to place one of the classes temporarily in the chapel.

President Probasco asked Superintendent Maxson if the fire drills in the various schools were still kept up. He said the recent frightful accident in one of the Trenton public schools had suggested to him the necessity for having the drills maintained.

Superintendent Maxson replied that he believed that the drills had been kept up in the fall, but that they had been omitted during the cold weather. They would be resumed again in the spring. President Probasco cautioned Superintendent Maxson that they were very necessary.

Superintendent Maxson's report showed that he had received $322.22 for tuition; $140.66 for books, etc., and $30 for the library fund for the Irving School. The report was received and ordered placed on file.

The report of the tax collector showed that $1,166 09 had been collected and deposited in the City Bank to the credit of the Board.

The medical inspector's report showed he had examined 50 pupils during December and 101 during January.

The above reports were also received and ordered placed on file.

A large number of bills were also audited and ordered paid.

No further business being at hand of which the public was allowed to have cognizance, President Probasco moved that the Board go into executive session.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after spending his mid-year vacation at home.

SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

Reported That the Louisville Conference Has Agreed.

CONTEST TO BE LEFT TO THE COURTS

Troops to Be Withdrawn—Beckham to Act as Governor Until the Judicial Decision Is Announced. Governor Taylor's Position.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 6.—At midnight it was announced that an agreement for the settlement of the governorship dispute in Kentucky had been reached at a conference of the Republican and Democratic leaders held here.

The papers are now being prepared for the signatures of the conferees. According to National Committeeman Woodson of the Democrats and Postmaster Baker of the Republicans some concessions were made on both sides, but it is declared that the Democrats carried the main points. The Republicans, it is believed, acted on advice from Washington. The details have not been made public.

The negotiations really began at Frankfort Sunday, when John Marshall, Taylor's lieutenant governor, and David Fairleigh of Louisville held a conference with Governor Taylor at the executive building. When it was concluded, Messrs. Marshall and Fhirleigh went to the Capitol hotel and had a talk with Senator Blackburn. This talk resulted in the conference last night in this city, which, after preliminary skirmishes, began at 5 o'clock in a room at the Galt House. Those present were John Marshall, David Fairleigh, T. H. Edelen and General Daniel Lindsay for the Republicans and Senator Blackburn, Urey Woodson, Samuel J. Shackelford, Eph Lillard and ex-Governor J. B. McCreary for the Democrats. When the conference got under way, Senator Blackburn announced the following as the only basis on which the Democrats would agree:

First.—That troops be withdrawn from Frankfort by Taylor.

Second.—That J. C. W. Beckham be recognized as governor until an adjudication can be obtained by due process of law.

Third.—That the contest board be allowed to meet in Frankfort and the minor Democratic officials be installed.

Fourth.—These conditions precedent being complied with, the question now at issue between W. S. Taylor and J. C. W. Beckham be submitted to the courts.

The conference adjourned at 8:30 and reassembled at 10 o'clock, with the indications in favor of the Republicans making such concessions as would satisfy the Democrats.

AS TAYLOR SEES IT.

Willing to Submit to Arbitration by United States Supreme Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—"I will leave the settlement of this controversy to any three fair minded men on earth," said Governor Taylor in an interview yesterday. "Let three men in whom the people have confidence be selected by the United States supreme court, and I will with all confidence submit the case to their arbitration and will cheerfully abide by their decision in the matter. I was elected governor of the state of Kentucky, not by a majority of 2,200, but by a majority of 40,000, and on that decision of the people I propose to stand.

"No acts of the legislature in regard to my case have been legal, because no meeting of the legislature has been held according to law. The constitution provides that the legislature shall consist of two bodies, the senate and the lower house, and shall sit at the seat of government. That seat of government is in Frankfort unless the governor convenes the legislature at some other point. I have convened the legislature at London, where it will continue to sit for the present at least, and no action by the Democratic members of the legislature can therefore have any legal standing.

"Another thing, I have never been given formal notice that I had been deposed by act of the legislature. When such notice of the act of the Democratic members of the legislature is given me, I will either ignore it or veto it.

"The case of the election board is different from that of the legislature," continued Governor Taylor. "The law specifically provides a room for them in the state building where they shall hold their sessions. Of course I was declared elected by the former board, so that the present board has nothing to do with my case. The courts enjoined the gentlemen appointed by me to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Commissioners Pryor and Ellis from taking their seats on the board, and it is useless to submit arguments to the present board when at least two members of that board have already committed themselves in regard to the contests before them. It is simply a farce to bring the cases of the other state officers before the board."

The rule that no civilians should be allowed to enter the capitol building which has prevailed since the legislature was compelled to leave it one week ago was relaxed yesterday afternoon in favor of the state board of election commissioners.

Ammunition For South Africa?

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Domingo de Larrinaga has arrived from Norfolk and will load for South Africa. It is said that the steamer will load ammunition and other supplies for the British army and will stop at Halifax to embark Canadian troops. Captain Gibson, who is a member of the royal naval reserve, would not say that he will take ammunition, but admitted that he expected to go to Halifax after the steamer loads her cargo.

American Locomotives Superior.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Bavarian State railway managers recently ordered two freight locomotives from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia. These proved so satisfactory that an order was given for passenger locomotives, which in turn have been found vastly more efficient than those of German construction.

Puts and Calls Abolished.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—By a vote on the board of trade trading in puts and calls was abolished. This action is the final one in a war against privilege trading begun a month ago, when the new administration for 1900 came into power.

Thousands at Norway's Derby.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 6.—Thirty thousand persons, many Americans among them, witnessed yesterday the ski, or foot toboggan, races. The event is the Norwegian Derby, and 300 took part in the contests.

KOBBE'S EXPEDITION.

Nine Towns Garrisoned and Large Quantities of Hemp Found.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar has occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns with the Forty-third and Forty-seventh regiments and placed on the market 180,000 bales of hemp.

A thousand insurgents armed with rifles and more than 5,000 armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows were encountered during the entire trip. The troops killed 75 natives, 11 of whom had rifles. The rest were villagers with wooden swords.

The American loss was one man killed and nine wounded. The Americans captured $5,000 in gold and 40 muzzle loading brass cannon. At Calbagog and Samar the enemy evacuated the towns, the Americans scattering them to the mountains.

Lukban, the Tagalog general, set fire to Catbalogan with kerosene just before the Americans landed and then fought with cannon and rifles from the hills encircling the town for two hours. When the Filipinos were driven out, the Americans endeavored to save the town. Thirty stone and 60 other houses, half the business portion of the place, were destroyed. The soldiers prevented the fire from spreading. The next day Major Allen, with three companies of the Forty-third regiment, pursued Lukban to the mountain fastnesses and thence to the coast town where Lukban was heading in hopes of escaping. Lukban by taxing the natives has accumulated $100,000 in gold. His capture is probable.

At Takloban, island of Leyte, the enemy evactuated the town, and the Americans pursued them to the hills. Several fleeing noncombatants were killed, including three women.

At Palo, seven miles distant, the enemy was found intrenched and resisted. Lieutenant Johnston and 12 scouts of the Forty-third regiment drove out 150 insurgents and captured the town.

The insurgents in these towns were mostly Visayans, who had been impressed into the service of the Tagalog leaders from Luzon. The Visayans today appear indifferent or sullenly antagonistic to the American occupation. The Tagalog chiefs influenced them against the Americans. The Americans are gladly accepted by the inhabitants, who are daily returning to the towns. There is a rush of commercial vessels from Manila to these new ports.

THE MACRUM MYSTERY.

Retired Consul Throws No Light on His Reason For Return.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Macrum has come and gone, and the reason for his leaving Pretoria when duty seemed to demand his presence at that capital remains as deep a mystery as ever and must so remain probably for another week.

The ex-consul's appearance was awaited at the state department with interest Just before noon Representative Tayler, of whose congressional district Mr. Macrum is a resident, called at the department and spent some time in conference with Assistant Secretary Hill and was followed about half past 3 o'clock by Mr. Macrum, who came alone.

Secretary Hay, who had had an exhausting day, had gone, so the ex-consul was obliged to pay his respects to Dr Hill. His stay was short, about 20 minutes perhaps, and he left Dr. Hill as much in the dark as he had been before as to Mr. Macrum's motive for leaving Pretoria. Nor did it develop whether or not Mr. Macrum was the bearer of any message from Kruger. He did not mention the subject to Dr. Hill. He said he was very tired; he had been five weeks on the sea and road traveling constantly and begged for time in which to prepare himself to report. He said nothing as to the reason for appearing in Washington, but asked that he be permitted to go to his home in East Liverpool, O., for a few days to attend to some matters of business which were pressing and to rest.

As he left the state department Mr. Macrum assured the newspaper men who stopped him that if he had any statement at all to make to the press (and he was not sure that he should have) he probably would make it public upon his return to Washington.

PORTO RICO POLICE.

Natives Shoot an American They Had Arrested.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Feb. 6.—During a band concert on the Plaza Principal native policemen attempted to arrest Joseph S. Bigelow, Jr., of Boston on account of leading a dog. Joseph S. Barkley, a deputy United States marshal, conducted Bigelow to the jail, and he was brought to the searching room, where, it is alleged, the native police made an attack on Bigelow, who was entirely unarmed. Finally Policeman Angel Arismendi shot Bigelow in the cheek and then fled. The guards at the outer door permitted him to escape, but stopped Felix A. McCarthy, an American, who was hotly pursuing Arismendi.

The resident Americans are excited over the affair, and they claim that there have been other cases of reckless and needless shooting on the part of the policemen. Americans and Porto Ricans alike have united in a strong protest against the use of revolvers by policemen and the granting of authority to unfit and uneducated natives.

Arismendi and Simonpietri were arrested.

Gale on New England Coast.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—During the high southeasterly gale yesterday several vessels dragged from their anchorages in the harbor. The four masted schooner Agnes Manning, coal laden, which was anchored off the New England docks, dragged ashore. The big iron barge Alabama, from Newport News, also loaded with coal, dragged ashore on a mud bank between piers 2 and 4, New England docks.

Large Batch of Indictments.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—The Mercer county grand jury came into court yesterday with 54 indictments. It is said among them are several indictments against keepers of the gambling places of which Rev. Dr. Alfred Wishart made complaint first in his sermons and afterward before the grand jury.

Prominent Democrat Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Hon. Willard Johnson is dead at his home in Fulton, this county, aged 80 years. He was prominent in national and state Democratic politics during and after the rebellion and served four terms in the state assembly. He made millions out of contracting work.

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ADVANCE UNCONFIRMED.

War News Scarce—Mr. Chamberlain Before the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Military opinion in London continues to assume from very slender materials that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that General Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As General Buller must have some thousands of wagons Sir William Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow.

No authentic word is at hand save that the war office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natal situation rests.

In the house of commons yesterday Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made his first public speech since the war began. It was a warm defense of the government policy, and the secretary was enthusiastically cheered.

He spoke in reply to the criticism of Sir William Vernon Harcourt. He admitted that a critical stage of the war had been reached and that the situation was undoubtedly serious, though, he added, he did not believe the country was in danger.

"We have suffered checks," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and have made mistakes. I am not anxious to dispute as to the blame. Let the government bear the brunt until the time comes when, under happier auspices, we can see how far the blame is to be apportioned between the system and those administering it. In the meantime blame us."

As to the end of the trouble, Mr. Chamberlain declared there would never again be a Majuba settlement; never again would British supremacy in South Africa be threatened; never again would Englishmen there be treated as an inferior race.

War Material From France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—By way of preparation for the great struggle now in progress the Boers in the year 1898 bought from France alone guns, swords, carbines, pistols, cartridges, lead, zinc, powder, caps, fuses, etc., to the invoiced value of $386,000, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Covert at Lyons. The consul quotes his figures from a recent report of the French consul general in the Transvaal on the resources of that country. He adds that it is probable that several times this sum was imported in arms of which no account was taken.

EXPLORER GILDER DEAD.

Had Made Many Expeditions to Arctic Regions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—William Henry Gilder, the explorer, a brother of Richard Watson Gilder, died at his home in Morristown, N. J., yesterday. He was born in Philadelphia in 1838. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the Fifth New York volunteers (Duryee's zouaves), and served with honor throughout the war.

From 1878 to 1880 he served as second in command of the Franklin search expedition conducted by the late Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, U. S. A., which made a sledge journey in King William's Land lasting 12 months and extending over 3,250 miles, the longest sledge journey that had been made in the arctic. This expedition recovered the remains of Lieutenant Irving, one of Sir John Franklin's companions. Mr. Gilder acted on this journey as correspondent of the New York Herald and subsequently published a volume entitled "Schwatka's Search."

In 1881 Mr. Gilder accompanied the De Long expedition under Captain Berry, U. S. N., in the Rodgers, and when that vessel was destroyed by fire on the western shore of Bering strait he was assigned to take the news to the nearest telegraph station, which involved a winter journey of nearly 2,000 miles across Siberia. After accomplishing this task he joined in the search on the Lena delta for the survivors of the Jeannette

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

M. Clement Armand Falliers, Republican, was re-elected president of the French senate.

The state has rested its case in the prosecution of Roland B. Molineux for murder in New York city.

Mormon converts to the number of 35 arrived from Switzerland, Belgium and Holland on the steamship Anchoria.

A washout on the Hudson River railroad near Hastings derailed a freight train, blocking traffic on all tracks. No one was killed or injured.

Russian newspapers urged that advantage be taken of Britain's war in South Africa to secure ports on the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean.

The liner Anchoria arrived seven days late. The return sailings of several ships were postponed. Ice drift hindered navigation in New York harbor.

Five masked robbers bound the watchman at Mariner's Harbor ferryhouse, on Staten Island, blew open the safe, wrecking the interior of the building, and escaped with $100.

Reading Railway Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The executive committee of the Reading company yesterday agreed to recommend to the board of directors that a semiannual dividend of 1½ per cent be declared on the first preferred stock of the company, payable March 8, after having provided for the payment of the coal sinking fund as required by the general mortgage. This will be the first dividend declared by the Reading railway since its reorganization. The total first preferred stock amounts to $28,000,000.

Would Wed or Die.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—A shocking affair occurred at Mechanicsville Sunday afternoon when Kate Faraone, an Italian girl, aged 15, committed suicide because her father had refused his permission for her to marry Michael Racco of Watervliet on account of her age. She seated herself upon the floor and discharged the contents of a shotgun into her body, rupturing her heart and driving pieces of her corset steel nearly through her body.

Coal Land Options.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—A syndicate of Pittsburg, Buffalo and western capitalists have secured options on about 3,000 acres of coal land between the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad and the Panhandle road. The property has a frontage on the Ohio river. It is proposed to develop this property. The syndicate is represented by John Blyth, an old coal operator, and R. J. Bailey, agent for W. P. Rend & Co.

WOOD'S TRIP ENDED.

Governor General Returns to Havana From the East.

VALUABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED.

The La Gloria Company Behind With Payments on Land—General Ludlow Coming Home—Stevedores Strike In Santiago.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Governor General Wood and his party arrived on board the Ingalls from the tour in the eastern part of the island. The governor general's salute was fired. The weather throughout the entire journey was excellent, and all looked much improved in health.

The results of the trip General Wood considers will be invaluable to him and of special service to General Ruis Rivera, secretary of agriculture and commerce, and to Colonel Black, chief of the sanitary department, who were kept busy making notes.

Colonel Black says he now has a fair working idea of the needs of the island from an engineering point of view. Although he expects next summer to make a more extended tour, General Rivera says he has obtained exceedingly valuable information and has formed certain plans which will soon be put into operation, notably the addition to his department of a bureau of information where prospective investors in Cuban lands will be able to get information without having recourse to the speculators.

While at Nuevitas General Rivera had several conferences regarding the La Gloria colony with the mayor and leading land owners. He was informed that only $15,000 had been paid down by the company, this being the first installment, and that the second installment had long been due, the unpaid balance being $78,500.

General Ludlow will leave for the United States next Saturday, to be absent about ten days. Mrs. Ludlow will accompany him. The trip will have to do exclusively with his private affairs.

Santiago Stevedores' Strike.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 6.—The strike of the stevedores employed by the Ward line and the government, which began last Thursday, was considered trivial until yesterday, when all the day laborers in the city refused to go to work. There are no labor unions here, but several agitators have been working for months to effect an organization of the laborers in the interest of higher wages and better conditions. The stevedores demand payment for a full day even if they work only an hour, and they wish an increase from $1.50 to $2 a day.

Leary Wants Books.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Captain Leary, naval commander of Guam, has made the following report to the navy department, dated Agana, Guam, Dec. 23, 1899: "I have the honor to report that the typhoid fever patients in the hospital here are doing well at present, there having been four deaths from the fever since our arrival. Captain Ingate, United States marine corps, had an operation for hemorrhoids performed some weeks ago, but complications have arisen that make his case very serious. The general health of the rest of the command is good, and work is rapidly progressing on the evaporating plant, sewage and water systems. The records of the survey of San Luis d'Apra, with necessary charts, etc., and report of board on site for coaling station, will be ready to forward to the department in the next mail. I must respectfully but urgently renew my request that a good library be sent to this station and also that the musical instruments asked for be sent at the earliest possible date."

Two Brothers Burned.

PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 6.—William and John Newton, wealthy bachelor brothers, were burned to death in the home of the former one mile west of here yesterday morning. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, but when he reached the burning house he was too late to render any assistance. In the rear of the ruins were a number of chairs and a bundle of papers which had evidently been carried out. All of them were covered with blood. No actual evidence of foul play has been discovered. William Newton was 75 years old and one of the wealthiest men in the state, his estate being estimated at $1,500,000. Both men were eccentric and lived in the most frugal manner.

The Washington Headstone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Kahn of San Francisco has received a letter from Dr. Robert Davies of that city telling of the successful efforts he has made to secure from England the gravestone of Lawrence and Elizabeth Washington, ancestors of George Washington, which he desires to have deposited in the Washington monument or the Smithsonian institution. Dr. Davies located the stone in the churchyard at Wiltshire and identified it by the family coat of arms. He has been negotiating with the parish authorities since then and has finally overcome all obstacles to bringing the relic to America. Mr. Kahn will lay the matter before the authorities here.

Forest Preserve Expenses.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—During the past year the forest preserve board expended $247,661 in the purchase of 58,427 acres of forest land in the Adirondacks at an average of $3.97 an acre. It began the year 1899 with an unexpended balance of $356,056 and received from the last legislature in appropriations $300,000 for the purchase of Adirondack lands and $50,000 for Catskill lands. During the year $272,898 was expended for the purchase of lands and the adjustment of claims.

Claims Against Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senators McEnery of Louisiana and Sylvan of Mississippi called on the president and urged the prosecution of the claims of a number of American citizens against the government of Guatemala. There are about 100 of these claims, aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, growing out of the building of a railroad in Guatemala.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Lancaster has sailed from Kingston, Jamaica, for Guantanamo. The Dixie has sailed from San Juan for St. Thomas. The Machias has arrived at Puerto Cabello. Commander Logan is keeping a watch on American interests in Venezuela owing to reports of continuous revolutions in that country.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

Religious Fanatics Slay Four Victims In Holland.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 6.—A terrible tragedy was enacted Sunday at Apeldoorn as a result of religious fanaticism.

Details sent here are yet meager. It appears that at Apeldoorn there is a peculiar sect, which decided to offer a human sacrifice to God. The elder in charge of the congregation who suggested the sacrifice also selected two young girls as the victims.

Their parents approved, and the girls, arrayed in costumes of white, were made ready for the sacrifice.

The elder, who is a peasant farmer, decided as his frenzy grew that four victims, not two, should be offered up on the altar, but said nothing of the other two.

A service of praise and prayer preceded the sacrifice. In this the four victims joined, the two young girls, in fact, leading the singing.

Suddenly while the services were going on the elder seized his woman servant, threw her across the altar and nearly decapitated her with a single stroke of a sharp knife. Then he seized the two girls, and they were slaughtered in the same way.

In the meantime the elder's wife had stood near praying and crying, unconscious that she, too, had been selected as a victim.

The rest of the congregation gazed calmly on the horrible butchery.

When the girls were dead, the elder said that yet another victim was demanded and seized his wife. She struggled, but only for a moment.

She was slowly dragged backward across the altar, and the knife did its terrible work.

Then the murderer as a part of the rite washed his hands in the blood of his victims, and the congregation dispersed.

The police have arrested the murderer and several members of the sect who witnessed and encouraged the sacrifice.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Assemblyman Treat on His Tax Bill. A Revenue Tax Measure.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—Assemblyman Treat of Cayuga, who introduced the bill for the taxation of savings banks accounts, says:

"I am a banker myself, and I assert that my bill is not an attack on the wage earner, because very few of them have accounts of $1,000 or over. It is intended to reach rich men who divide up their large personal holdings in many banks in order to escape taxation. There is no reason why a man having a savings bank account in the thousands should escape when a man owning real estate of the same value is heavily taxed."

In the senate last night Governor Roosevelt sent in the nominations of Frederick D. Huntington and John W. Yale as managers of the Syracuse State Institution For Feeble Minded Children, which were referred to the finance committee.

Senator Laroche introduced a bill which compels all railroad and steamboat companies to pay the revenue tax on all bills of lading and providing a penalty of $50 for each failure to do so.

New Jersey Lawmakers.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—The two houses of the legislature were each in session about an hour last night and then adjourned. The senate confirmed a number of nominations, including these: County judge of Mercer county, John Rellstab; district court judge of Newark, Thomas J. Lintot; prosecutor of Burlington county, Samuel Atkinson. The house passed several bills. A number of bills were introduced in both houses.

THE CLARK TRIAL.

Witnesses For the Defense Refute Previous Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The two most important witnesses before the Clark investigating committee of the senate yesterday were Representative Jaqueth of the Montana legislature and A. B. Cook, ex-state auditor. Mr. Jaqueth is one of the members in whose name Mr. Whiteside claimed to have received $5,000 for voting for Mr. Clark for the senate, and Mr. Cook had been represented by Speaker Stiff of the Montana house as having tried to induce him to vote for Mr. Clark for a money consideration. Both denied these charges. Mr. Jaqueth said he had never before seen the envelope in which the $5,000 said to have been intended for him had been placed.

Mr. Cook declared that he had never but once talked with Mr. Stiff concerning the contest for the United States senate, and that Mr. Stiff had then brought up the subject himself, suggesting that he might cast his vote for Mr. Clark for the senate for $50,000, but that he (Cook) had said that he was not interested in the senatorial contest to that extent.

Half a dozen other witnesses were examined, all by the defense, and each in refutation of some testimony offered by the prosecution.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair today; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; warmer, with rain or snow, tomorrow.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened easy and dull, influenced by disappointing cables and lack of speculative interest; there was but little change during the forenoon; May, 74 5-16a 74⅛c.; July, 74¼a74⅜c.

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CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Steady at decline; state and Pennsylvania, 17c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a16½c.

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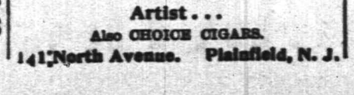

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Some Suggestions Which May Prove of Use to the Busy Housekeeper.

Smoke stains are removed by soaking the ivory in naphtha; yellow stains by rubbing with powdered pumice-stone and soapsuds. If the article is such as can be put under glass, wet it with soapsuds and put it in the sun under a glass globe, wetting it frequently. Another method is to soak it in a dilute sulphuric acid bath, or in a soda bath, using ten ounces of soda to three pints of water.

Belts, shoes, gloves, etc., of white kid may be cleaned in the following manner: Mix together equal quantities of finely powdered alum and pipe clay or fuller's earth. Dip a piece of flannel in the dry powder and rub the soiled kid with it. When thoroughly cleaned brush with a piece of clean flannel, and then rub the kid with bran to remove all the earth and alum. Wipe with soft, clean cloth.

Cut a pound of mutton suet into fine shreds and put it in a stone or earthen bowl. Place the bowl in a pan of hot water on the range, stirring frequently until there is enough of the melted tallow to fill a half-pint cup. Turn this tallow into a bowl, and as it begins to thicken beat into it half a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. This is excellent for chapped hands, and is also good to rub on the feet when they are tired or when one has chilblains.

For light furs, mix together a pint of flour, a pint of bran and a tablespoonful of fuller's earth. Brush and shake the furs; then lay them on a table and rub with the above mixture, using a coarse piece of flannel, and rubbing the wrong way of the fur. Shake out all the cleaning material and go over the fur again in the same way, using only bran this time. Shake out the bran and wipe the fur with cheesecloth. Dark furs are cleaned in the same way, save that hot bran alone is used. Heat the bran in a double boiler, or it may be heated in the oven.

There are two causes of greasy lamps. The oil expands in a warm room, and, if too much oil has been put into the lamp, naturally a little will leak out. The other and more common cause of oil on the outside of the lamp is that the wick is kept too high when the lamp is not lighted. The wick draws the oil to the surface. When the lamp is burning the oil is consumed, but when it is not burning the oil accumulates at the top of the burner if the wick is not turned low. When filling lamps do not fill to the top, and keep the wicks low.

Feathers may sometimes be deodorized by exposing them to a high temperature. This is accomplished by steaming them, as is done at some cleaning establishments, or by baking them in the oven, or by exposing them to the heat of the sun. At times all these methods fail. The following method is always sure to be satisfactory: Put the feathers in a large bag of white mosquito netting and soak them for two hours in chloride of lime water, then rinse in several waters and dry in the open air. The feathers must be put loosely in the bag and the bag shaken frequently while they are drying. Allow half a pound of chloride of lime to eight pailfuls of water, and be sure that all the lime is dissolved.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Saved Her Husband the Trouble of Cashing Unused Railway Tickets.

"You've all read lots of jokes about the woman who gets up in the dead of the night to rifle her husband's pockets," said a man to an Inquirer reporter. "They usually confine themselves to the purloining of what small change happens to be there. But here's a case I know of, of a woman in West Philadelphia, who showed much more enterprise than that, and who, I think, deserves the palm.

"It happened the other night. The woman's husband is a traveling man, and is now home for a couple of months. He was out the other night, and as he did not get in until between two and three o'clock in the morning he was pretty sleepy, and his slumber was resultantly heavy. His wife happened to be out of change at the time, and she thought of the old way of getting it. She got up quietly and proceeded to go through the suit which her husband had just taken off. There was not a cent of change to be found, and she saw with dismay that the smallest thing was a ten dollar bill. She hadn't nerve enough to take that, and she was rather in despair for a moment. Then she came upon a little bundle of tickets bound with an elastic. Her face brightened up, and she put the package in her jewel box.

"The next morning the clerk at the redemption office of one of the railroads paid out $3.32 for some seven unused return coupons, and the woman went briskly off to spend her ill-gotten gains. And when she told a friend, and the friend suggested that her husband wouldn't bless her when he wanted the tickets, she answered, in a very injured tone: 'Why, just think of the trouble I saved him in going way down to that horrid office myself.'"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Dressing for Burns.

For burns nothing is better than the white of an egg beaten to a foam and mixed with a teaspoonful of lard. Five drops of carbolic acid make it better. A dressing that will prevent scarring and give immediate relief is one drachm of bismuth subnitrate to an ounce of vaseline, with five drops of carbolic acid. Before applying this wash the surface with a solution of one drachm of common soda to a pint of common soda. Squeeze this from a cloth upon the burn, then apply the dressing.—Detroit Free Press.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Still Debating the Well Worn Philippine Question.

"TURN THEM LOOSE," SAYS CAFFERY

Two Treaties Ratified—A Third, That With Great Britain, Referred—Sibley of Pennsylvania, Goaded by Democrats, States His Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Caffery of Louisiana in a discussion of the Philippine question in the senate yesterday broke ground in developing his position as an antiexpansionist. In response to an inquiry as to what in the present circumstances he would do with the Filipinos he said with characteristic courage of conviction: "Turn them loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us." Mr. Caffery's argument was mainly a discussion of the constitutional questions involved in the Philippine problem. He maintained that the constitution extends absolutely over the Filipinos and that they were entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States guaranteed by the constitution.

The senate in executive session ratified The Hague peace treaty and the extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic. Both were adopted without objection or division.

The new treaty with Great Britain relative to the building of the Nicaragua canal was received by the senate and was read in executive session. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved to make the treaty public, as it was a subject in which all were greatly interested, but after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations before taking that step. The comments of senators upon the treaty after hearing it read were favorable. It was said to allow the United States all the authority that was needed, and the neutrality of the canal was guaranteed as was the neutrality of the Suez canal.

The Democrats of the house continued their assaults upon the Philippine policy of the administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Two speeches were made by Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas and Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri opposing the retention of the islands. The speech of Mr. Clark, which lasted almost two hours, was a notable effort, replete with unique epigrams, and attracted much attention. No Republican spoke in defense of the administration's policy.

Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, who was elected as a Democrat, but who made a speech last week defending expansion, was goaded yesterday into the announcement that the Democrats could consider his seat constructively on the Republican side.

South Carolina Cotton Mill Boom.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6.—South Carolina last year made more progress in cotton mill building than any other state. There were fewer enterprises than in some states, but the aggregate capital was greater. During the first 35 days of the present year all records have been broken. Twelve mills have in that time been projected, the aggregate capitalization being $2,160,000, or an average of $61,000 a day. In addition the Beaumont mill at Spartanburg has doubled its capital. There are three mills which will be established at an early date—at Anderson, Pickens and Carlisle. South Carolina now ranks second in the cotton mill industry.

Labor Troubles In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Building Trades' council held here labor difficulties reached what is thought to be a crisis. The business agents of the Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' union were ordered to call off the men at work on every building in Chicago where the new rules of the Building Contractors' council were posted. As nearly every firm of building contractors in Chicago is bound by the rules of the contractors' council this means that 6,000 men will be ordered to strike. In addition to this number 8,000 carpenters, it is asserted, will walk out next Saturday.

The Brooklyn Festival Prize.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Emperor William has approved the design of the silver prize to be awarded to the winner in the Brooklyn musical festival. It shows a minnesinger of the fourteenth century, with a harp and the emperor's portrait. Around the base are the arms of Germany and the United States. The design is by Professor Emil Doepler, a native of New York city, where his father, in 1850, was the first illustrator employed by the Harpers.

The Defense Fund.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Responding to a senate resolution, the secretary of war has reported the expenditures by the war department of the $50,000,000 defense fund. The war department expended $16,525,564, divided among the different bureaus, the principal amounts being: Ordnance, $6,849,459; engineering, $5,576,083; quartermaster's bureau, $1,987,427; pay department, $1,477,872.

Miners Entombed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 6.—Carmel Popa of Ebervale and John Trivas of Hazelton were entombed in Oakdale colliery by a fall of rock. It is believed that both are dead. The men, with others, were at work near the gangway when thousands of tons of rock caved in without warning, burying Popa and Trivas.

Left Her Children to Burn.

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Kowalski locked her boy and girl, aged 3 and 5 respectively, in her house during her absence. The house caught fire, and both children were burned to death. Their bodies were burned to a crisp when firemen broke into the dwelling.

Timber For a Big Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Root has sent to congress an abstract of the militia force of the United States. It shows the total number of men available for military duty but unorganized as 10,343,150 and an aggregate organized strength of 106,339.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following postmasters have been appointed: Maine—South Parsonfield, S. G. Parks; West Lubec, J. S. Calkins. New York—Glen Park, F. H. Lord; Mount Pleasant, E. B. Bartlett.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 6, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

February 6—"A Guilty Mother" at Music Hall.
February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
February 6—Opening session of class in penmanship at the Y. M. C. A.
February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.
February 8—Entertainment at Crescent Avenue church.
February 8—Firemen's Ball at Washington Hall.
February 9—"A man of Mystery" at Music Hall.
February 10—Social for members of Physical Department, Y. M. C. A.
February 11—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing. Mrs. George W. Gardner will also sing.
February 12—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

The North River Bridge.

The promoters of the bridge which it is proposed to build from New York city to the Jersey shore appreciate the fact that there has been a great change of sentiment among the people in respect to the use of public privileges, and that where a few years ago such an enterprise as they are striving to consummate would be accorded every convenience and privilege from the public without expectation of financial returns, a different basis of finance must be figured on now.

The construction of a bridge across the North river would be of paramount importance to New Jerseymen, and there is a consequent contemporaneous interest in what terms will probably prevail for the use of necessary public privileges for the success of the project. It stands to reason, of course, that the benefits that will be exacted from the New York side will be much greater than on the Jersey shore because of the immense value of Manhattan land which will be requisite for a proper approach to the water front.

It is the opinion of Comptroller Coler, of New York, that the city should receive a percentage upon the gross receipts, arranged upon an advancing scale, as has been required in the granting of some recent street railway franchises. The bridge companies submitted two offers. One is that in lieu of any direct payments the bridge at the end of seventy five years should become the property of the city free from debt, upon a payment by the city of $20 000,000. The other provides for a ninety-nine year franchise, at the end of which time the city shall have the whole property free of any cost.

The estimate that New Jersey officials put upon the value of the privileges that it will be necessary to secure in this commonwealth in order to complete the bridge project has not yet been made public. Naturally, there will have to be an adjustment of some sort that will be just and equitable to both sides, for without joint action that will safeguard the interests of both the governments that control the approaches, the construction of the bridge can never be undertaken.

The confusion and panic that resulted in a Trenton public school a few days ago while there was a fire in the building, during which several pupils were severely injured, emphasizes the need of constant drill of scholars for just such emergencies. President Probasco, at the meeting of the Board of Education, wisely cautioned Superintendent Maxson about maintaining such drills in the local school rooms so that such an unfortunate and horrible result might be avoided if the fire fiend, or any other incentive for a panic, should visit the school buildings in this city. By thorough and constant drilling every pupil in the city schools ought to be educated to participate in a series of manœuvres that will empty the rooms in rapid and orderly manner, thus reducing to a minimum the chances of injury during an excitement such as a fire will bring about.

The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain delivered an impressive speech in the House of Commons yesterday in which he defended his war policy towards the Boers. The Honorable Joseph is very clever in the art of orotory and embellished his side of the question in pretty words, but he has got to do lots of explaining before he can convince the world that he acted the right spirit in the attitude that he compelled the British to assume towards the Dutch Republic.

The Union county constable who arrested a white man on an indictment meant for a colored individual, thereby committing a grave blunder which may subject the county to a suit for heavy damages, will undoubtedly explain his mistake by claiming that it was a case of "Too Much Johnson," but with none of the humor which that dramatic title conveys to ordinary beings beyond the realm of the constabulary force of the bailwick.

How to accommodate 5,000 persons who will want to hear Bryan tomorrow in a hall that will not hold one-half that number, is a problem that James E Martine and his Democratic friends are having difficulty to solve.

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WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The New Jersey State Woman's Suffrage Association met in Plainfield Wednesday last. Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell was announced to deliver an address, and fulfilled her engagement, and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided. A number of women eminent in the State were present, as it was known they would be, but the attendance was nevertheless meagre. It would appear, from the lack of interest taken by the women in this meeting, that woman suffrage is not increasing in popularity in Union county or in the State of New Jersey. —Elizabeth Journal.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Guilty Mother," the great scenic drama of which so much has been heard and written about, will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. The play has been entirely revised by Henry Myers and Bertha Marion Wilson, who have injected into the action several new features that make the play a greater success than ever. The realism of the hugh body of water representing the river Thames in the first act, and into which the heroine and some 15 others plunge is ever sufficient of strength to bring the entire audience to their feet in demonstrative approval. The real mirror 6 by 18 ft, which reflects the murder of Lady Oakley is another great realistic feature which is new. Untiring energy, the modern applicances of stage craft in the scenic efforts and carefully selected cast has placed this attraction in the foremost rank of this seasons metropolitan offerings and in catering to our sympathies our other senses are not lost sight of. Where the action of the play is strong and vigorous the eye is pleased with the wealth of scenic effects used in the production. The sensational realism of the second act, the destruction by lightning of the ball room of Oakley Towers is a marvel of stage mechanism.

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Physicians and scientists have been the best patrons of "A Man of Mystery," the powerful melodrama to be done at Music Hall next Friday night Hypnotism is dealt with in a novel way, and everyone who has given this subject any thought at all is anxious to see "A Man of Mystery." A burglar hypnotizes an old doctor and compelling him to rob his own safe, is one of the sensational incidents of the drama. The author has hit upon a splendid dramatic idea and it is carried out in such a way as to hold the breathless attention of the audience. It is one of the most intense situations ever conceived by a dramatist.

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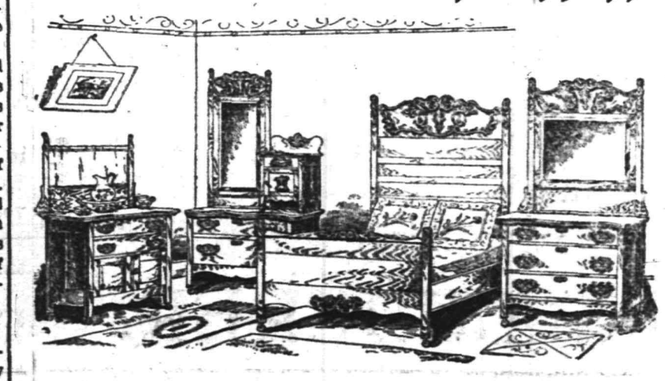

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 6.—The report that John Richards, a well-known character, had been killed at the Rock avenue crossing Sunday night by the Philadelphia flyer due at Plainfield at 10.22 proves not to have been true. When a Daily Press reporter set about investigating the accident Richards was found in bed at his home at the "Eight Row" fast asleep.

Thomas Houston, the blind preacher and singer, will conduct revival services at the Presbyterian church, beginning on the 20th inst.

John Finner and Harry Swackhamer spent Sunday with their friend, Peter Windfeldt, at Westfield.

"Jouby" Fallon, signalman on this division of the Central Railroad, is confined to the house by illness.

Conductor Charles Dodwell is taking a few days' vacation owing to being a sufferer with boils on his neck.

Jacob Snell has taken the place of Ellis Benward as gate tender at the Washington avenue crossing.

Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Randolph, for a few days.

Dr. Brakeley attended the funeral of Francis E. Marsh at Plainfield yesterday.

Arthur Giddes, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Sunday with his parents.

The Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is visiting Mrs. Thatcher at Glen Gardner.

William H. Terry is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss May Apgar spent Saturday in New York.

Arthur Giles spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Feb. 6.—Margaretta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams, of this place, was baptized at the home of her parents in this place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. C. Eyme, of North Plainfield. The house was handsomely decorated and there were a number of the friends of the family present to witness the ceremony. Among those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stecher and Mrs. E. Adams, of Brooklyn; Prof. and Mrs. A. Tremke, Murray Hill; Mrs. M. Berens, Mrs. H. C. Eyme, North Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Borchmann, New York; E. Barrier, G. Barrier, Mr. and Mrs. Schers. The godmother was Mrs. Angelina Stecher, an aunt of Mrs. E. M. Adams.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 6.—The trolley company failed to run the 6:45 car for the accommodation of those working in Plainfield stores and factories yesterday morning. The result was there were a number who were necessarily late in reaching their places of work. The result is they lose one half hour's time, due to the negligence of the company.

A number of the residents of the village will find it convenient to be in attendance at the Court House in Elizabeth tomorrow morning, when the case of Walpole and Emery comes up for trial on the charge of selling liquor Sunday.

Funeral services of the late Phillip Radin was held from the family house on Forest avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Parks preached the sermon. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church last night. Routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Maria Noble, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Wm. B. Noble, has returned to her home in Newark.

Miss Laura Bornman led an interesting Baptist Young People's meeting in the parlors of the church last evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott has returned from New York City where he has been attending the weekly Ministers' Conference.

Miss Lena Bruchman led the young people's meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Mamie S. Kelly, of Raritan, is visiting at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Lee.

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WORK OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL

FIRST MEETING OF THE LOCAL UNION HELD LAST NIGHT.

Address by Captain Parsons, President of the State Association, Who Dwelt on Phases of Sunday School Work.

The first public meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union was held last night in Vincent chapel. The large audience present included representatives from many of the schools which compose the union, and a number of the clergymen and Sunday-school superintendents of the city were present.

The song service, with which the meeting opened, was conducted by D. E. Titsworth, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday school. Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and president of the union, then took the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church.

Mr. Main then introduced Captain Parsons, president of the New Jersey State Sunday-school Association, who spoke briefly of the wide spread of the Sunday-school movement, of its great influence for good, and of the importance of each person's helping it along in some manner.

The principal feature of the evening was the address by Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, general secretary of the International Sunday-school Association. Mr. Lawrence said, in beginning his talk, that the Sunday-school was the greatest agency for good in the world. It is the one school where the Bible is the text book, and twenty millions of people every Sunday study the same lesson. He showed an old-style Sunday-school lesson book, and compared it with the magnificent modern literature on the international lessons. The speaker went on to show that the Sunday-school is for all, fitted for the little child and the adult alike. It is not a denominational affair, but in the Sunday-school convention all denominations come together in perfect harmony.

The Sunday-school is also a training school for workers. Those who learn to work there are those who go out to work in wider fields. It is also an evangelizing agency. Even when conversion does not take place in the school, seed is often sown which bears fruit later. Mr. Lawrence spoke, too, of some of the modern accessories to Sunday-school work—the fine libraries, blackboards and maps; the bright music, the cradle roll, the home department, normal classes, conventions, boys' brigades, the uniform lesson system, "Sunday-school week," with its meetings for all classes, closing with "Decision Day," is a most successful evangelistic effort. House-to-house visitation, another modern plan, brings the school into closer touch with the people. In conclusion, he told something of the international work and the great field in the western States, and then entreated all present to help in Sunday-school work with their presence, their money and their prayers.

An offering for the State and International Associations was received, and closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Washingtonville, Feb. 6.—Mrs. D. Bartells celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday last Friday in a pleasant manner. There was a little gathering of relatives who did not forget to remember the happy event with sundry gifts.

Wilson's stone crusher has closed down on account of the cold weather. Work will not be resumed until the weather becomes settled again.

George Demler is still confined to his room with illness but his condition is greatly improved since last week.

George Howard is negotiating for the purchase of a lot on Somerset avenue, Somerset Park.

Miss Louise Taylor has been the guest of Miss Nettie J. Beeching for a few days.

Fritz Myers lost a valuable team of horses last week from spinal meningitis.

Elward Burnett and Thomas Rogers are the latest victims of the mumps.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Wesley R. Brokaw, the music dealer, will move into his new store on Park avenue this week.

—Work has been resumed on the Ballentine & Co. building, corner of Central avenue and Second street.

—Next Thursday evening a dance will be given in Washington Hall under the auspices of the local branch of the State Firemen's Mutual Aid Association.

—Miss Emma Morris, of India, will address the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches, at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Wm. Trust, of this city, is visiting relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Fritz, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives at Scranton, Pa., for a time.

Mrs. Charles Kiederling, of East Front street, has been visiting Somerville relatives.

Mrs. Edward Terry, of the borough, is at St. Vincent Hospital, New York, under treatment.

Marcus C. Waldron, of Codington avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs Long, wife of Dr. Samuel Long, of New Brunswick, visited Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, are entertaining company from New York.

William Vanderweg, of Lorraine, spent Sunday with his cousin, Albert Uzinger, of the borough.

An improvement has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. Henry E. Needham, of the borough.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, who is detained at home with an attack of tonsilitis, is greatly improved.

Alburtis Swaim, of West Front street, who has been detained at his home by illness, is much improved.

Miss Nancy Lawson, of Salem, Mass., formerly of Madison avenue, Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue, who fractured his arm several days ago, is getting along very well.

James T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has been entertaining business associates from out of town.

Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, of the borough, who has been visiting relatives at Weston, Somerset county, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Runyon, of Rahway road, have returned home after a two weeks' stay at the "Morton," Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McElgyum have returned from their honeymoon passed in Baltimore, and are now residing in the West End.

Henry E. Needham, one of the deacons-elect at the First Baptist church, officiated for the first last Sunday at the communion service.

Mrs. David Lewis and her daughters, Misses Frances and Helen Weir, of Lilion, New York, have been stopping at Mrs. West's, on Crescent avenue.

Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is home from St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., for a short vacation. Scarlet fever broke out in the school and all the boys were sent home.

Isaac Squires, of the borough, who has been traveling abroad for some time past, returned home last Saturday very unexpectedly and gave his folks a surprise. He will remain in this country for an indefinite period.

Edward O. Clark, of Jackson and Watchung avenues, has associated himself with Attorney Henry H. Fryling, of 763 Broad street, Newark, and after he is admitted to the Jersey bar he will form a partnership with Mr. Fryling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, who left Plainfield December 1st for a trip to the Pacific coast, are now located at Catalina Island, off the coast of California. They expect to stay there about a month, returning to the east in about six weeks.

The Tribune Almanac.

During the exciting Presidential campaign of 1900 The Tribune almanac will be found a perfect mine of useful information for the guidance of those taking part in or wishing to understand public discussion. It has long been conceded that the next best thing to the actual possession of knowledge is knowing where to procure it on a moment's notice. Indeed, many people are so constituted that they would much prefer the latter method of getting hold of a large share of the information for which they have any use. Besides every possible variety of public articles, the political platforms, laws of Congress, and all that, The Tribune almanac prints the names of the executive officers of all States, presidents of colleges, etc. 385 pages. 25 cents a copy. Address, The Tribune, New York City.

—Ex-Councilman Henry Leifke's new house in West End Park is about completed and he expects to move there at an early date.

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Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Errichtung einer Bismarck-Säule dahier ist nunmehr laut einer vom Oberbürgermeister Beutler abgegebenen Erklärung als finanziell völlig gesichert anzusehen. Die Kosten werden 25,000 Mark betragen, der Rath hat die Ueberlassung eines Platzes auf Räcknitzer Höhe in der Nähe des Moreau-Denkmales zugesichert. Als Tag der Grundsteinlegung ist der 2. Juni 1900 in Aussicht genommen.—Nach 42jähriger Lehrthätigkeit schied der Direktor der ersten Bürgerschule, Moritz Kleinert, aus dem Amte.

Chemnitz. Die Ausfuhr aus dem hiesigen Konsulatsbezirk nach den Ver. Staaten hatte im letzten Vierteljahr 1899 einen Werth von $1,037,306 gegen $1,061,181 in der gleichen Zeit des Vorjahres. Der Hauptantheil entfällt mit $764,386 auf baumwollene Strumpfwaaren. — Vom Stadtrath wurde nunmehr endgiltig der Ankauf der hiesigen Aktienspinnerei beschlossen. Der Kaufpreis beträgt 900,000 Mark. Die Uebergabe des Grundstücks soll Ende 1904 stattfinden. Das Stadtverordnetenkollegium hat sich im Prinzip mit diesem Beschlusse einverstanden erklärt.

Leipzig. Das Historische Museum der Völkerschlacht und der Zeit Napoleons des Ersten am Napoleonstein bei Leipzig hat die Postonische Sammlung „Andreas Hofer und seine Gefährten," Tirol 1809, für 4600 Mark angekauft, die auch Wien und Innsbruck zu erwerben suchten. Sie enthält aus dem denkwürdigen Feldzuge 12 Originalschreiben von Hofer, darunter den „Aufruf an die Tiroler," zahlreiche Briefe, viele andere einschlägige Schriftstücke, Drucksachen und Bilder, jedes einzelne Blatt eine werthvolle Seltenheit.—Sympathie für die Burensache hat den auf den deutschen Rennbahnen wohlbekannten Herrenreiter Hermann Lücke veranlaßt, sich in Hamburg nach der Delagoa-Bai einzuschiffen, um sich den Buren anzuschließen.

Zittau. Die „Zittauer Nachrichten und Anzeiger" traten am 4. Januar in ihren 101. Jahrgang ein. Das Blatt gab aus diesem Anlaß eine Festnummer heraus, der eine getreue Wiedergabe der ersten Nummer beilag.

Zwickau. Ueber die kürzlich durch die Presse gegangene geheimnißvolle Bluthat bei Lengenfeld verlautet nun Folgendes: Die 20 Jahre alte Klempnersehefrau Schneider führte eine unglückliche Ehe. Elsa Richardt, 22 Jahre alt, war Direktrice in einem Leipziger Geschäft, sie war schwermüthig und hochgradig nervös und hing mit leidenschaftlicher Liebe an ihrer fast gleichalterigen Schwester Martha. Es scheint, daß die Erstgenannten den Plan des gemeinsamen Todes gefaßt und dann die Martha Richardt mit in den Tod gezogen haben.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Ein Nestor deutscher Gelehrsamkeit, der ehrwürdige Ulfilasforscher Geheimer Kirchenrath Dr. Julius Löbe in Rasephas, vollendete dieser Tage sein 95. Lebensjahr. Der greise Jubilar hat erst vor wenigen Monaten dem Pfarramt, in dem er 60 Jahre gewirkt, entsagt, ist aber noch immer wissenschaftlich thätig.

Gotha. Im Dezember des abgelaufenen Jahres wurden 12 Leichen mittelst Feuers bestattet, vier aus der Stadt Gotha und acht von auswärts. Dem Geschlecht nach waren es acht männliche und vier weibliche Leichen. Seit Eröffnung des Verbrennungsapparates sind nunmehr 2292 Leichen mittelst Feuer hier bestattet worden; im Jahre 1899 zusammen 200 Leichen.

Jena. Die königliche Akademie der Wissenschaften in Turin hat den für die bedeutendste wissenschaftliche Arbeit der letzten vier Jahre ausgestellten großen Bressa-Preis von 10,000 Lire dem Professor Ernst Häckel verliehen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburger Direktion der deutschen Ostafrika-Linie hat in Folge der Beschlagnahme und Belästigung der Dampfer „Bundesrath," „General" und „Herzog" dieser Linie durch britische Kriegsschiffe beschlossen, den Verkauf von Fahrkarten nach Johannesburg und Pretoria im Transvaal und die Beförderung von Auswanderern nach der Delagoa-Bai einzustellen. —Neulich Morgens rannten auf der Unterelbe der dänische Dampfer „Mercur" und der russische „Lilja" zusammen. Die „Lilja" lief dem „Mercur" in die Seite; die Mannschaft des letzteren sprang auf die „Lilja" über und wurde gerettet. Nun ereignete sich ein höchst eigenartiger und wohl sehr seltener Vorfall. Der „Mercur," dessen Maschine nicht abgestellt worden war, kam frei von dem „Lilja." In Folge der arbeitenden Maschine eilte das Schiff fort; es lief im weiten Bogen quer über das nördliche Fahrwasser des Elbstromes bei Juls und rannte mit voller Fahrt auf den Sand hinauf. Dort blieb das Schiff sitzen.

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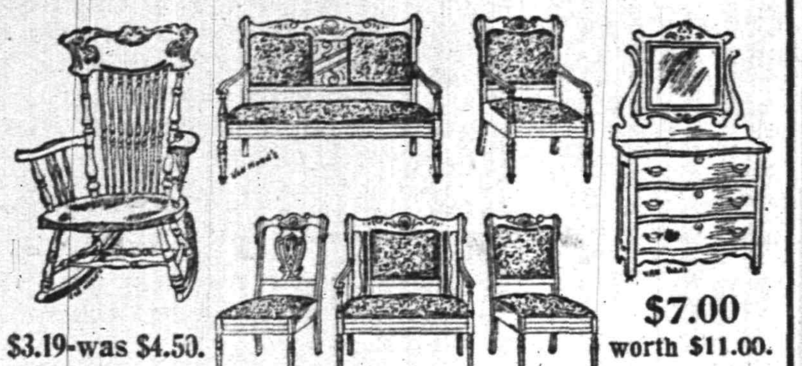

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BODICES.

Materials For the New Shirt Waists Now Shown.

The first importations of wash goods are now displayed. Among the percales intended for shirt waists may be seen variations of a style that was new last year —a plain ground of lilac, blue, pink or sea green with printed designs in black and white. This season the designs take the form of geometrical motives or conventional wreaths, and this class of percales is very attractive. In zephyrs, which are well represented and are of a

EVENING BODICE.

solid, firm texture, the newest patterns are moderately wide stripes of contrasting colors, decided, but not staring. Red and suede, green and lilac, green and red, lilac and yellow, are among the combinations. In printed lawns, plain, corded or with a thicker stripe of plaid, there are rather close floral designs treated in the natural manner. The use of these patterns for shirt waists is something new, and they are less appropriate than the more conventional stripes, checks and motives.

The illustration given today shows a novel bodice for an evening gown. It consists of a cuirass of tulle closely embroidered with "moonlight" spangles—a pale greenish blue—over which is a bodice of pale blue liberty silk which divides into three scarfs in front which fasten in the middle with little choux. The corsage is held over the shoulders by two strings of sapphires clasped together at the top. The tight sleeves of spangled tulle are long and fall completely off the shoulder, having a drapery of blue liberty silk over the upper part.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

STYLES OF DRESS.

Different Fashions Suitable For Different Women.

A woman with a fine figure has much to lose by exactly following the general fashion. She should wear only plain, soft materials and should eschew all fanciful and fluffy trimming, dressing in such a way as to give the most value to the fine lines of her form. Small and medium sized women of the "smart" type appear to advantage in tailor made styles, with masculine gloves, shoes and linen all in the perfection of correctness. Large, stout women should adopt rich, dignified materials and ornaments, such as damasks, velvets, fine lace and elaborate embroideries, cheap and ordinary stuffs being most unsuitable for a full, majestic figure.

In spite of the success of cloth, which is still pre-eminent, there is a return to stiff silks, the damasks and thick stripes of past times. Gowns of moire antique,

RECEPTION TOILET.

silk and wool, are much worn by middle aged women. The material composes very attractive toilets, and its folds are richer and softer than those of the all silk moire. Violet, amethyst, periwinkle blue, plum, French blue, almond green, ruby and straw are the favorite colors for this class of goods.

The picture shows a costume of black beaded tulle over black satin. The skirt, which has a train, is open at the side over a plaited panel of satin, the open sides of the tulle skirt being held together by bows of satin at the top. The tight fitting bodice is smoothly covered with the beaded tulle and has a yoke of plaited black satin, around which is a bertha of beaded tulle adorned with bows of black satin. The sleeves are of beaded tulle over satin, and the sleeve and wrist frills are of beaded black lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT TO WEAR.

Hints With Regard to What Is and What Is Not Suitable.

Velvet occupies an important place not only among ceremonious costumes, but among those intended for the street. The skirt of velvet is gradually replacing the skirt of black satin for use with different bodices.

Middle aged women are now almost alone in the employment of silk for day costumes. Panne or velvet, however, is a different matter. The first is frequently combined with fine furs, while the latter by an odd freak of fashion is used for gowns of the tailor made style. This is quite a new idea, and such toilets, especially if the wearer is of medium height and rather plump, are most becoming in the dark shades. Combination costumes and bodices crossed and draped, if they are not bouffant, are also suitable for this class of figure. Neither round

STREET TOILET.

belts, yokes nor epaulets should be worn, but instead ornamentation of a lengthwise character.

Small, plump women look best in narrow stripes and small figured goods or plain material. No horizontal effects should be employed and no large designs or plaids.

An illustration is given which shows a street costume having a cloth skirt. Around the foot is a vandyke design formed by several rows of stitching. The skirt has a long scalloped tunic bordered with rows of stitching, and at the side is a stitched band of the cloth. The astrakhan jacket has a closely fitting round basque and is fastened by two large decorative buttons. The collar and revers are of astrakhan. The plastron of broche silk has a high, flaring collar of the same goods, bordered with astrakhan. The astrakhan muff is plain, as are also the sleeves. The belt is of kid, with an ornamental buckle. The toque of lapis lazuli panne has bow of the panne bordered by little ruches in front and a cluster of white feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE TABLE.

Decorations For Luncheon, Tea and Dinner.

Tea cloths enriched with insertions of wide guipure are laid over a tinted lower cloth. The floral decorations consist of bouquets of natural flowers laid upon the cloth, their stems tied with ribbons. The ribbons match the color of the tinted cloth, and the flowers are of one sole variety. Russian violets, tied with orange ribbons, Parma violets with mauve ribbons, pink camellias with crimson and white carnations with willow green are some of the fashionable combinations.

For formal dinners the table scarf is abandoned, and there is a return to solid severity of style. Rich damask, heavy silver dishes and candelabra are prefer-

DINNER GOWN.

red to the more frivolous and fanciful styles that have lately prevailed and that were always less suitable to so serious a function as dinner. Housekeepers who have a taste for the simply "pretty" in table fittings should confine its exercise to the luncheon and tea table, where it is appropriate.

The cut depicts a dinner gown in the princess style. It is of pale pink peau de soie, with heavy applications of renaissance guipure in front and at the sides. The front of the bodice is draped and crossed in the fichu style and is of crepe de chine. The corsage is sustained in position by strings of pearls passing over the shoulders, the strings being held together by guipure ornaments and pearl cabochons. The cape is of pink peau de soie, lined with white panne, and has a collar of white mongolie with a jeweled clasp.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The robe worn by Pius VII at the crowning of the first Napoleon is among the relics shown to visitors at the Church of Notre Dame, Paris.

Opera Gowns in New York

As An Attraction for the Public They Are Certainly a Success.

SOCIETY in New York has given the opera of this season an unusually brilliant reception. Not only on the opening night of the opera season was the display of the swell set unusual, but it has continued so far throughout the season, and there have been but few nights when elegantly-gowned society leaders were not to be seen in the boxes.

And never before were opera gowns so resplendent in style and coloring and materials as they have been this season. Costumed in gowns of all the many brilliant colors of the season have been such society queens as Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Lady Colebrook, Marquise de Tallyrand Perigord, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. John Munro and many others. In fact practically all of society, as New York knows it, with the exception of the Vanderbilts, have graced the boxes of the Metropolitan opera house during the opera season. And they form half the show, for people go as much to see these celebrated society leaders and the gowns they wear as to hear the opera.

A lady friend of mine, a woman who has a passing acquaintance with the swells of the town, said to me:

"I really think the management should put these women on the pay rolls of the company, for they draw half the houses. You have no idea how many women, like myself, who occasionally flutter around the edges of society, go to the opera to see the elaborate gowns displayed there that we may be able to copy them. As for myself, I scarcely hear any of the opera for looking at the gowns.

"On a recent evening when I was there the display of gowns fully repaid me for the expense and trouble of going. At that time I saw several of the most famous gowns of the season.

"At that time I saw a gown, worn by Mrs. Ogden Mills, the sight of which was alone worth the price of admission, and I should have liked one just like it had it not been cut with such a shockingly low decollette. It was a wonderful affair of pale blue satin, made with a deep flounce around the bottom, and headed with a puffing of raspberry velvet. The bodice did not suit me at all, simply because it was a low decollette. It was made with folds of the pale blue satin running across the front, and caught at the left side with a large rosette of the raspberry violet.

"Then there was another worn by Mrs. John Jacob Astor with which I was in love. It was of pansy-colored velvet, and the entire front of this was embroidered with a pearl passementerie, with a very deep accordion-plaited white mousseline de soie frill around the bottom of the skirt. The bodice was a low decollette, but not nearly so low as that worn by Mrs. Mills, and was trimmed with real point lace.

"Another was a gown worn by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, which was of a delicate green mirror velvet, and was made a princess, and draped in festoons and rosettes around the low decollette. A folded light green velvet belt, and a deep ruching of light green mousseline de soie that trimmed the bottom of the skirt in deep van dyke effects, with a double ruching to finish.

"I could never describe all of them, but from these you can see that the gowns are no small part of the show at the Metropolitan."

After listening to all this, I could not help going to the opera myself, but it was more the gowns than the music that attracted me, and, like my friend, I was well paid. But it was the gowns worn by the people in the seats more than those in the boxes that I studied, and while they were not so expensive, they were equally as pretty and interesting.

But of all the things that I saw it is of a few of the pretty waists that I wish to write. One that was very striking was of a soft sky-blue taffeta. It

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WHITE SILK WITH BLACK POLKA DOT.

was made with a double box plait down the front, and wee little gold buttons to fasten, while at each side were four rows of narrow white satin ribbon gathered and put on up and down. Next to this was a large scroll design of the white satin ribbon, with a narrow space, and then another scroll design. To finish at the waist line were two rows of the narrow ribbon with a ripple of the taffeta below giving a basque effect.

Another that was attractive was of white silk dotted with a black polka dot. The lower portion of the waist was slashed to show white mirror velvet underneath. It is finished around with black velvet ribbon. The appliqued design in front was of white velvet edged with the black velvet ribbon. The sleeves had three deep tucks at the top and finished in a V over the hand.

Then there was one that was very dainty made of nasturtium yellow silk, which had finely-corded tucks from the neck to the waist line, with a bolero of white lace, and high rolling collar of the same over a stock of the yellow silk. The sleeves were finely tucked up and down, with a deep pointed cuff.

A waist of black lace net was attractive and quite showy. The net was of an open pattern with narrow pink velvet ribbon run through lengthwise. The yoke was a shirred one of black mousseline over pink, and there were two full rosettes of black and pink

WITH BLACK LACE AND WHITE INSERTION.

A NEW SKY BLUE TAFFETA.

mousseline at the left shoulder extending down the closing at the left side in a loose twist, with a large rosette at the waist line.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Taking No Chances.

"Darling," he murmured, pillowing her golden head upon his manly bosom. "Darling, we will soon be wed—bound together by the indissoluble ties of holy matrimony." But she was a new woman, and knew a good thing when she saw it. He was worth $100,000. "Yes, a church ceremony will do for a starter," she murmured, "but this corporation will be organized under the laws of New Jersey." Yet there are those who imagine that women have no business acumen.—Omaha World-Herald.

Time Is Money.

Hotel Clerk—Number 339 died this morning, sir. Shall I notify his relatives?

Proprietor—He was paying ten dollars a day, wasn't he?

Clerk—Yes, sir.

Proprietor—Then you'd better wait a day or two.—Harlem Life.

HOW SOME MEN PROPOSE.

Off-Hand Way of Popping the Question That Leaves Something to Be Desired.

"No," said the sweet thing in the Valenciennes-lace-trimmed dimity dress, "I really wouldn't care to have him 'fall to his knees,' and 'exclaim in a tone of passionate entreaty:' 'Give me but a single ray of hope!' I think that would be absurd beyond all things. I am sure I should feel like laughing in a young man's face if he did any of these ridiculous things. Yet I think even the old-fashioned, high-falutin', my-life-would-be-a-blank-without-you way of proposing mentioned in Miss Austen's bread-and-treacle stories would be better than the dreadfully slangy, matter-of-fact way young men have of proposing nowadays, according to what a lot of married girls tell me. Only yesterday one of them told me how her husband asked her. They had been going together for six months. One afternoon last October they were walking on F street together. She bowed to a young man she knew.

"'Awfully nice looking, isn't he?' she asked Jack, who is now her husband.

"'Fair-looking duck,' said Jack. 'But who's I double-tee, It, anyhow? Don't I cut in at all?'

"She really didn't know what he meant.

"'Well,' went on Jack, 'you're always telling me what a good looker that geezer is. Now, is he the whole thing, and am I an "also ran," or do I win? I just pass it up to you, you know.'

"She didn't understand him this time, either, and I don't wonder.

"'You're side-stepping and don't want to understand,' went on Jack. 'All right. Can you fix it for about three months from date? That's plain enough, isn't it?'

"It wasn't, though.

"'Fix what?' she asked him.

"'The day and the hour,' said Jack. 'To get doubled up, you know.'

"Well, of course he makes her a good husband, but just fancy being proposed to in that dreadful way!

"You know my married cousin up on the Hill? Well, Jim just worked a bluff—that's the horrid way he puts it—when he proposed to her. He'd been calling pretty regularly and one night he showed up looking as chipper as a lark.

"'Well, I'm off in a few days,' he said to her. 'Nothing in the government service, anyhow. Going to resign my job and strike out for Oklahoma to grow up with the weeds.'

"She couldn't help but show that she was sorry, of course.

"'I'm sorry you're going,' she said. She's a remarkably serious-minded girl, you know.

"'Yes, you are,' he said, satirically.

"'Really, I am,' she said.

"'Say, he said, then, 'if I thought you were on the level—I mean really sorry, you know, why—er—I wouldn't go, you know.'

"'Why do you wish to leave so beautiful a city as Washington?' she asked him. 'Surely, you don't expect to find a prettier place to live in?'

"Well, of course that gave him a chance to say that he was only staying in Washington on her account, but that as long as she didn't seem to care, etc., etc.

"Another girl told me that the sheer impudence with which her husband proposed to her was simply captivating. It was just about this time last spring, and they were walking along Lafayette square.

"'Trees and flowers look nice, don't they?' he said to her, in an off-hand sort of way. 'Swell season in Washington, spring, isn't it. We won't be a thing but married when the lilacs show up next spring, will we?'

"Did you ever hear of such assurance?

"I heard of another bit of brazen impudence just like that. She told me about it herself. He came up in the evening and sat on the front steps with her.

"'Got promoted to $1,400 to-day,' he said, and then he deliberately pulled out a piece of paper with a lot of figures on it.

"'Did a little figuring on a pad this afternoon,' he said. 'The thing ought to go through easy. Listen: House rent, about $35 or $40 a month; servant $15 a month; gas and fuel—'

"Mind you, he hadn't ever said a word to her about getting married. But you ought to see what a pretty home they have got now!

"The diffident young men are just as matter of fact as the independent ones, too, I hear. You know little Mrs. Finally, up on Columbia Heights, and what a quiet, bashful man her husband is? I often wondered how he ever mustered enough courage to ask her, and you know they did go together for three years before they were married. She told me about it not long ago. They went car riding one Sunday afternoon and rode to the end of the Fourteenth street line. Then they got off and walked. He showed her the house where they now live. She admired it.

"'I'm buying it,' he said. 'Got it all furnished, too.'

"It was the very first she knew of it, and of course she had to ask him if he meditated starting a boarding house. That made it comparatively easy for him, although she said that she thought he'd have a stroke, even then, before he got it out.

"Well, they all appear to be as happy as can be, but I do think that I'd like to have just a teeny bit more of sentiment in a case of that kind. I don't think there's half enough sentiment in the world, as it is."—Washington Star.

Civic and Military Powers.

A Boer field cornet is usually the magistrate of the neighboring country wherein he resides, and is invested with the power to commandeer all able-bodied men on such an occasion as the present war.—N. Y. Sun.

Stories of Philip D. Armour

Some Incidents in His Career That Illustrate His Characteristics.

Philip D. Armour, the millionaire packer, is to build a home at Pasadena, Cal., in which he will spend a part of his declining years.

He Hadn't Time to Go Fishing.

Mr. Armour's health is failing rapidly, as a result of long years of constant labor at his desk from seven o'clock each morning until five o'clock every evening. Added to other troubles, the recent death of one of his cherished sons came as an unusually hard blow to the once hardy man. Those years of labor and the brains he has put into them has made Mr. Armour probably the richest man in the west. He refuses to even estimate his wealth for the benefit of an inquisitive public, but it cannot be far short of $70,000,000, practically all of which he has acquired in 40 years' time, but at the sacrifice of health.

Vacations he has known but little about. He never refuses his employes a playtime, and often supplies the money with which they can take a desired trip, but he has seldom taken one himself.

Some years ago Mr. Armour had a small legal matter which needed attention, and he sent for an attorney whom he knew and to whom he desired to intrust his interests in that particular case. When the attorney came Mr. Armour explained his wants in every detail, and added that he desired that the subject be given immediate attention.

"I am sorry, Mr. Armour," replied the attorney, "but I cannot touch it just now."

"Can't touch it? Why, I supposed it would be just suited to you. Why can't you touch it?"

"Because I am going fishing to-morrow, to be gone for a couple of weeks."

"I haven't time to go fishing," said the packer, with a sigh.

"That," replied the attorney, "is one of the differences between you and I; I have."

An Experience in New York.

I am not sure but that some enterprising journal has told how Mr. Armour made his first thousand, or possibly $100,000, but had the same paper told how Mr. Armour doubled and tripled this latter amount several times over the story would have included the downfall of several New York speculators in the spring of 1865, who were not wise enough to foresee the downfall of the confederacy and the surrender of Lee.

He Bought Pork in New York.

At that time pork was selling at $40 a barrel on the New York market and speculators were predicting a rise to $60. But P. D. Armour and John Plankington thought differently, and were willing to back their opinion against those of the New York speculators with all that they could raise. They had at that time a packing plant at Milwaukee that was probably as large as any then in operation in this country, but which was small when compared with the plants of the Armour company to-day.

Mr. Armour went to New York with every dollar his firm could scrape together in a grip sack for the purpose of selling futures on pork at $40 a barrel. It was not hard to sell at that figure, for the New Yorkers bit easily and swallowed greedily the bait offered them.

Before the second day was over Lee either had to surrender or the firms of Armour and Plankington were ruined, but at the end of the third day the expected victory had come; Lee had surrendered; the confederacy was a thing of the past; the bottom dropped from under the provision markets; pork sold at $18 a barrel, and the New York speculators paid to Armour and Plankington more than $2,000,000 as profits on the pork which Mr. Armour had sold.

Bought Pork in Chicago.

The second sensational affair in the provision markets in which Mr. Armour figured prominently occurred in 1878. This time it was on the Chicago board of trade.

He Took All They Brought Him.

Mr. Armour had been a resident of Chicago for but three years at that time, removing from Milwaukee in 1875, but his fame as a large factor in the provision world had preceded him. In fact, even at that time the name of P. D. Armour was known throughout the entire country because of his operations in New York at the close of the war. Provision dealers on the Chicago board looked with envious eyes on the Armour millions, and attempted to teach the newcomer a lesson in commercial practices. They thought it a good plan to sell him pork at a round figure, and were rather surprised when he bit at the bait so easily.

They could see vengeance ahead for the New Yorkers who had contributed so heavily to the Armour millions but a few years before, and it is said that a few of the New Yorkers came to Chicago to get in on the ground floor. The more pork Armour bought the higher went the price, but still he continued to buy.

By the time the traders had sold him all the pork they wanted to Armour had more than $1,500,000 invested in the commodity which he knew they could not deliver when he called for it. Then he went after pork and bought it wherever he could. His brokers all over the country bought pork, and he soon had practically all there was to be had. The market went higher and higher; the men who had started the game of fleecing the packer began to wonder where it would end, and when delivery day came around they paid to Mr. Armour something like $2,000,000 in profits on pork, which they had sold but never owned.

When Leiter Contributed.

Since that time there have been several exciting periods in the grain and provision markets in which P. D. Armour has figured. Along in the eighties J. W. Harper, of the Fidelity bank, of Cincinnati, evolved some ideas on how to corner the markets with Armour on the other side. Mr. Harper failed, and there went down with him several prominent men and financial and manufacturing institutions.

Leiter Contributed to the Money Bags.

Then the old timers on the Chicago board began to believe that it was bad policy to force the hand of Armour; they were willing to follow his lead rather than attempt to block him; when he bought they bought; when he sold they sold, and left it to the newcomers to fight.

Th latest really sensational episode in which Armour figured was when young Joe Leiter attempted to corner the wheat market. He felt sure that he had a plan that would succeed, but he, too, reckoned without P. D. Armour, and the young man paid for his fun with a few of his own and several of papa's millions.

One of Armour's trusted office employes, an old Scotchman, once said to me that his employer would never harm any man who attended to his own business. He never attempts a squeeze in the market unless it is in self-defense, or in defense of his friends. He buys and sells millions of bushels of grain in a year, but it is all in the line of legitimate trading, but there are several men on the Chicago board of trade who are only waiting for Phil Armour to get out of their way before they take a try at the markets that will either make or break them.

Accommodating Chicagoans.

I met a man from Cairo, Ill., in Chicago a few days ago, and together we walked down State street. We were jammed into the crowds of shoppers and out again, stepped upon and kicked off of the sidewalks until my acquaintance was disgusted with the town and its people.

The Chicagoans Are Accommodating.

"The people of this town seem to me to be like a lot of half civilized heathen," he said. "They never regard the rights or feelings of anyone but themselves. I wouldn't live among such a lot of semicivilized natives for anything."

"They are the kindest hearted people in the world, and the most obliging," I replied. "They would do almost anything for a stranger. Why, if the wind should blow your hat off, they would go after it for you in a moment, and return it without you making a move."

"That sounds most too fishy to believe," he said.

I proposed that we try it, and offered to buy a new hat if it were not true. It is seldom that a wind is not blowing about the corners of the Masonic Temple, and I proposed that we go there for the experiment. Hardly had we touched the corner of State and Randolph streets before away went my friend's hat, and instantly there were not less than 20 people after it. The wind was a strong one, and the hat traveled along at a rapid pace for half a block or more before it was captured. But the crowd finally got hold of it, and one man walked clear back to the corner to return it, while the crowd stopped to see that it was done properly.

I do not know whether my friend has yet realized that he could have done the same thing in Cairo, with the same results or not. Human nature is much the same the world over.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 54, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 46, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 43, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 25, 3 23, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 05, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 05, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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Archbishop Corrigan has made the study of the Italian language obligatory on all theological students in his diocese in order that Italian Catholics may be reached more effectually.

A doctor in Albany has withdrawn his children from one of the public schools in consequence of the defective ventilation of the building, and the board of health will make an investigation.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is authority for the statement that when D. L. Moody first applied for church membership it was proposed to put him on probation on the ground that he did not appear sufficiently intelligent to appreciate the meaning of the step.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral, at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

Reports from Vienna indicate that the "Away from Rome" movement extends to 323 localities and includes 7,751 conversions. There have been 4,817 cases in Bohemia, 1,373 in Lower Austria, 930 in Styria, 198 in Moravia, 72 in Salzburg, 95 in Carinthia, 67 in Upper Austria, 77 in Tyrol, 18 in Silesia and 104 in other sections.

The first training school for nurses in this country was started less than 30 years ago. In 1890 there were 34 schools and about 1,600 pupils. Two years later there were 47 schools and 2,300 students. The social position of the trained nurse is higher in England than in this country. Some of the very best girls in England, Ireland and Scotland are nurses in the large cities of the United Kingdom.

POPULAR SODA FOUNTAIN.

It Does a Rushing Business in All Weathers and at All Seasons—Variety of Its Drinks.

"One of the interesting developments of the last 25 years has been that of the soda fountain," says a man who has been familiar with the course of the business. "Root beer was the first popular beverage, and different people made it from different formulas, and some had very good receipts. Then there was sarsaparilla—both sold in the bottle mostly. Then they began to get small fountains, with lemon and vanilla sirups. Following these came the fruit sirups—pineapple, raspberry, and then the coffee and chocolate series.

"As the list began to increase, the original fountains, which had only one section with four sirups, were enlarged, and now there are six and eight sections, with 12 sirups in a section. The combination of sirups followed—almond, lemon, apricot, peach and maple creams and the various adjuncts now to be had at a soda fountain—grape juice, clam bouillon, hot beef tea, Russian tea, egg phosphate, calisaya and cocoa wine.

"About 15 years ago the business of serving soda hot began, and hot drinks can now be had throughout the cold months. It is undoubtedly very good for people, warms them up, and helps them to resist the cold, especially if they take something that is nourishing, like bouillon or hot clam broth. The use of all these things has a tendency to promote temperance, for they are good, easy to get, and take the place of other things.

"Soda fountains are so largely patronized now that a large one in a good neighborhood will bring in from $250 to $450 a day. There is a big increase of business in the large establishments, because small stores cannot afford to use the fruit sirups. The essences are injurious, and people do not like soda in which they are to be found.

"There is a big list of them, about as large as it will be, for there is more of a tendency to reduce than to enlarge it. There are people who take to some extent all these different things, flavors and varieties, or they would not be kept on hand, but if many of them were not to be had they would take something else as willingly, and it is easier to serve fewer varieties.

"There are certain staples, things that are chiefly in demand. Chocolate, coffee, vanilla and orange phosphate are always standards in cold beverages, and chocolate is one of the most popular throughout the year.

"It takes expert men to wait at a large soda fountain. It takes a man about a year to become an expert, and then he can set a glass of soda before a customer in less than five seconds from the time it is ordered and do it with neatness as well as dispatch. Quick men are required when people are standing three deep before the fountain.

"It is something like learning the typewriter. The man at the soda fountain must know where every sirup is to be found without having to stop to look. The sirups are arranged in about the same order usually, so that when he knows one fountain he knows them all."—N. Y. Times.

An Archway of Horseshoes.

This extraordinary archway stands at the entrance to a forge near Amesbury, Wilts, and is, indeed, an interesting curiosity. The two pillars together weigh over four tons, the shoes of which they are composed having been carefully collected by the smith who at present owns the forge. He then reared this monument to his own patience and ingenuity.—Strand.

The Supreme Test of Bravery.

"I see that Mrs. Kruger always cuts Oom Paul's hair."

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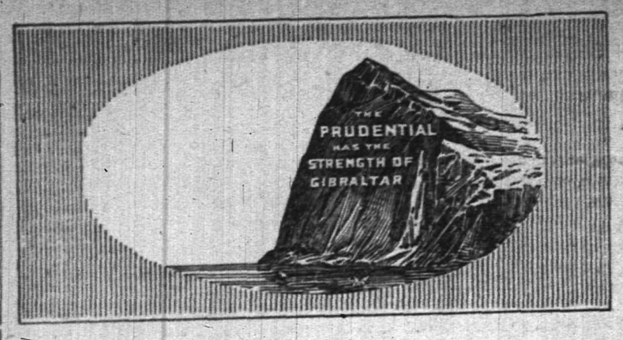

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911
Westfield Club.....	5	4	866
Park Club.....	2	7	854
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

There is no little question as to the winner of the Daily Press Bowling League this winter. Unless the team from the Roselle Casino entirely collapses and Westfield wins everything in sight, then Roselle will secure the championship this year and have the honor to be the first club to have its name inscribed on the Press trophy. Roselle still has three games to roll on the Park Club alleys in this city and to roll three on its own against the Cranford Casino. So it is evident that there isn't one chance in a thousand that the Roselle team will come out anywhere except on top. The real fight in the league is going to be to escape the hindermost place and the Park Club and the Cranford Casino bid fair to have a lively little time of it. Westfield cannot possibly fall back to third place and neither the Park Club nor Cranford have any chance of moving up to second.

NOT REPORTED PROMPTLY.

Borough Board of Health Says That a Physician Did Not Act in Accordance With Law.

A regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health was held last evening when it was reported that the new law requiring all physicians to report at once any and all suspected cases of contagious disease is now in operation. It was also reported to the borough that there was a case of contagious disease in the borough which had not promptly been reported by the physician. This sort of thing has occurred before and the Board do not think that it is excusable. In the latter case the new law was not in operation and nothing could be done with the physician. Now it is possible to secure the imposing of a heavy fine on all physicians who do not report these cases, even in the suspected class. There was nothing else considered at the meeting.

Informal Dinner for Party of Ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen gave an informal dinner at their home on Rockview avenue last evening. Covers were laid for ten. The dinner was handsomely served, while the table was decorated with large bouquets of pale pink bride roses. During the progress of the meal instrumental trios were rendered by violin, 'cello and piano.

Raritan Over Its Banks.

The heavy rains Sunday night caused a flood in the Raritan River and its branches. The North Branch was never known to be higher. The Raritan itself is flowing over the meadows, and most of the bridges cannot be crossed.

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BRYAN COMES HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

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lines as his previous addresses. The man, rather than his sentiments, will be the attraction. His speech will last an hour or perhaps longer.

On Mr. Bryan's condition at that time will depend whether or not a general reception will be held. If possible, everybody who wishes will be given a chance to shake hands with this man, whose name is so well known from ocean to ocean.

After the meeting Mr. Bryan will be driven to the North Avenue station and will take the train for New York, accompanied by Congressman Daly and possibly Mr. Martine. The band and a great crowd of Democrats will accompany the party to the station and give them a rousing send-off.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Bryan is booked to speak at Carnegie Hall, New York.

TO INSPECT CADETS.

Major Collins Will Review the Cadet Battalion of the High School Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Plainfield High School Cadet Battalion will be inspected tomorrow afternoon by Major Collins, of the Second New Jersey Infantry of the State National Guard. The inspection will take place from 12 to 1 o'clock at Washington Hall, now utilized as an armory by the battalion. The High School organization is now recognized by the State Militia authorities and Major Collins will look over the local corps and report to headquarters.

Bryan To Visit Morristown.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, February 6.—Congressman Salmon, of the Fourth Congressional District, has notified friends in Morristown that Colonel William J. Bryan will visit Morristown in the near future. The visitor will be accompanied by Congressmen Salmon and Daly and State Senator Cornish. The entire party will be the guests of former Judge Willard W. Cutler and the Morristown Democratic Club.

Union School May be Built.

It looks now as though the question of school accommodation for the children at New Orange will be settled by a union school being built, and supported by the townships of Union and Cranford, in proportion to the number of children attending from each township. A similar plan is working with entire satisfaction between Westfield and Cranford, at Garwood, and Westfield and Springfield at Branch Mills.

To Examine Vitrified Brick Pavement.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow went to Easton, Pa., this morning to examine the vitrified brick pavement in use in that city. He was to have been accompanied by Councilman R. I. Tolles, chairman of the street committee, but Mr. Tolles was unable to go. The object of the visit was to see the success of that form of permanent pavement with a view to using it in this city.

New Westfield Rector.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 6—Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, of the Eglise du St. Esprit church, New York, has accepted a call from St. Paul's church, of this town, and will take charge as rector at once. Rev. Charles Fiske left Saturday to take up his duties as the curate of a Baltimore, Md., church.

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SET ON FIRE FOR CHRIST.

Figuratively Speaking, That is What Rev. W. B. Hamilton Would Like to See Happen to Endeavorers.

"Christian Endeavor Day" was appropriately observed last evening at Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the society of that church. Prior to the regular meeting there was a short business meeting when the various reports were received. Two new members were also received. An enjoyable feature of the celebration was the vocal solo by F. S. Cutter, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian A. Force. Following this, Edgar Sheppard, president of the society, who was in charge, announced as the speaker of the evening Rev. William B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth.

He spoke particularly along the lines of Endeavor work, and said that when God has a work to be done he has a man to do it. He contended that what the church needs today is the Christian Endeavor Society set on fire for Christ, that is willing to do the small things and anything for Him. He said that the society was organized to last because it was built on love and unity and these qualities make a church and society a power for good. He placed stress on individual responsibility on the part of Endeavorers, and urged all to frown in a Christian way upon any who say that the society is dying or going out of existence. In conclusion Mr. Hamilton gave some excellent advice to the Endeavorers. After a collection was received for the "Endeavor" church fund, the meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

THE BOER QUESTION.

Debate at Y. M. C. A. Won by the Negative Side.

The debate at the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the auspices of the literary society of that association drew out a fair-sized audience, many ladies being interested spectators. The subject debated was: "Resolved, That the Boers are justified in their attitude toward England." E. E. Drange and C. M. Dolliver had the affirmative, and J. H. Crane and H. F. Burroughs the negative. The judges were Revs. W. C. O Donnell and J. O. McKelvey and Joseph L. Myers. The debaters showed that they had made a careful study of the subject and many good arguments were advanced by the speakers in support of their different sides. The judges rendered a majority report in favor of the negative.

Montauk Euchre Club Entertained.

The Montauk Euchre Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue. With the exception of two or three members all were present, and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Will F. Williams and Miss Williams, and Mrs. Arthur Cannon secured the booby prize. The first prize for the men was awarded to Will F. Williams, and Mrs. Horace Huff, who took the place of an absent gentleman, won second prize, while Horace Huff was awarded the booby prize.

To Settle the Sheridan Estate.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 6.—There will be a final accounting made in the Union County Orphans' Court on February 10th of the estate of the late Postmaster Sheridan. The executors of the estate are Architect Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Newark, and Postmaster William J. Whelan, of this city. Two of Mr. Sheridan's heirs, a daughter and son, have died since he passed away, while his two remaining daughters have renounced the world and are now nuns in the convent at Bordentown. A married and unmarried son reside in Elizabeth.

Westfield Leader Changes Hands.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 6.—The Westfield Leader has again changed hands and will hereafter be conducted by G. A. V. Hankinson, of Little Falls. This is his first effort at running a paper, but his father is an old newspaper man, so that he comes from good stock. The paper will be as heretofore the mouthpiece of the Westfield Republicans. A. G. Anderson, who took charge of the paper about eighteen months ago, will return to Ohio to work on a weekly paper owned and edited by his father-in-law.

Jack Leddy Released.

Jack Leddy, the employe at the Watchung Silk Mill, who was arrested last Sunday for fighting, was arraigned this morning before Recorder Long, and after a statement of the facts in connection with the case were made, the accused was released. It seemed to be clearly evident in the mind of the court that Leddy was not to blame, but that Pedettre, who was fined $3 yesterday, was the cause of the trouble.

Damage By Heavy Rain.

The heavy rain of Sunday night did some damage to the street work at Clinton avenue and Second street. The culverts were washed out and the curbing torn away in some places. Street Commissioner Gavett is having the damage repaired.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—There will be a meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. of the Volunteer League Association.

—George Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, denies the report in the News that there was a fire at his house.

—Word has been received in this city of the death of Clifford Charles Frazee, aged five years, in Brooklyn. He was the son of A. D. and Theresa Frazee. Death occurred yesterday morning and brain fever was the cause.

—The applications for saloon licenses will be received and acted upon this month by the Common Council. It was reported that there would be some additional applications, but this is not believed, as the Council is not inclined to vote for an increase in the business.

—The American Steam Laundry at 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, makes a specialty of doing up collars and cuffs without stretching them. All of their work is thoroughly inspected before being sent out. If your laundry is not satisfactory try the American Steam Laundry for a few weeks.

THE CITY HALL SITE.

Councilmanic Committee Said to be in Favor of the Thomas Mac. Donald Property.

There are reasonable assurances that the councilmanic committee having in charge the selection of a site for the city hall has centred its mind on the Thomas McDonald property on East Front street, opposite the Gardner property, which was also considered. The advantage in the property considered favorably is that it extends back to the city property occupied by the fire department building, and the connection of the two would be highly essential, as prisoners could be placed in the city jail from the rear on Second street, and there would be less publicity attached to it. There are many other advantages, such as price, etc. The dilapidated property to the west of the MacDonald property would undoubtedly be improved, and thus the value of the property would be increased.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, has been home from Lehigh University for a few days' vacation.

Miss Nellie Grimes, of Somerville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue, is enjoying the balmy and delightful climate at Augusta, Ga., where she is stopping at the Hotel Bon Air.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, returned last evening after a short vacation at home from his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Afflicted With the Mumps.

John Young, a clerk in the City Engineer's office, has recovered from an attack of the mumps. The malady has also afflicted Albert Zabuskie, of the same office, and he is confined to the house also. The other clerks in the office are anxiously awaiting their turn, wondering who will be the next victim.

Interviewing Legislators.

President F. H. Smith, of the Common Council; City Judge Wm. N. Runyon and City Clerk J. T. MacMurray went to Trenton last evening for the purpose of interviewing some of the legislators in the interest of Plainfield.

Change of Baggagemen.

William Wilson, formerly an employe of the U. S. Express Company, has secured the position of night baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, in place of Henry Hansen, who goes to Grant Avenue station.

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Lot No. 1—50 Men's Suits; they are made of very stylish, fancy cheviots, also in blue and black worsted cheviots, good and heavy and up-to-date in style, originally made to sell at $10.00, will be offered at this sale at..... 4.50

Lot No. 2—75 Suits of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots, very stylishly made, suits that sold early in the winter from 12.00 to 13.00, to go at this sale at $5.75. Remember the above lots of goods are new, being just received.

Lot No. 3—68 Men's Suits of the finest grade, the new style Oxford mixed and also strictly all-wool worsted stripes made up with the latest style vests, we have them in stout as well as in regular sizes, the wholesale prices of these suits were from 15.00 to 20.00, we will sell what we have left of them at $7.50, this is positively the best value we have ever offered.

Lot No. 4—73 Men's Overcoats, black or blue meltons and Oxford mixed friezes, this is really an exceptional fine lot of overcoats, if we would have had them earlier in the season we would have retailed them from 10.00 to 12.00, to go at this sale your choice at..... 5.00

Lot No. 5—45 of very fine dress up strictly up-to-date overcoats, lined either with satin or worsted clays, also received in this present lot of clothing, worth from 12.00 to 15.00, to be sold now at 6.75.

This is only a part of the great number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, be on hand sure as this will be a "Crack-a-Jack" sale.

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WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice horse, harness, buggy, runabout, blankets and whips; $100 or separate. Address V. K., care Press.

FOR RENT—House 9:4 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

SEAMSTRESS would like a few more places to sew by the day or week; fine hand on trousseaux; good reference. Call or address Mrs. E. B. Miller, 217 Somerset St.

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MONEY to loan. G. W. V. Moy, Attorney. 2 6 3

TO LET—House corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

MALE HELP WANTED—Machinists, Lathe, Planer and Vise Hands. Steady work and good wages to good men. Address The American Tool Works Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 31 12

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BRYAN DAY IN PLAINFIELD.

Great Crowds Will Be On Hand To Welcome The Distinguished Guest.

THE MUSIC HALL MEETING AT THREE O'CLOCK.

THE NEBRASKAN TO ARRIVE AT NORTH AVENUE STATION AT ONE O'CLOCK.

He Will Be Dined at James E. Martine's Home and Then Escorted to Music Hall to Address Mass-Meeting—Hundreds of Visitors From Out of Town.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the Guest.

James E. Martine, the Host.

Col. Bryan left Bridgeport, Conn., where he spoke last night, at 9:32 o'clock this morning, arriving at the Grand Central station at 10:45 o'clock. There he was met by Congressmen Daly and Sulzer, and John H. Hillman, of Plainfield. The trip to the Liberty street ferry was made without a stop. The party left the Jersey City station of the Central Railroad at 12:12 o'clock, and will arrive in Plainfield at 1:01 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan and his party will be met at the North Avenue station by James E. Martine, and immediately escorted to the latter's home at "Cedar Brook" farm, where an informal luncheon will be served.

The doors of Music Hall will be opened at 2:00 o'clock. The body of the house is not reserved, the occupancy of the seats being decided by the rule of "first come, first served." Admission to the stage will be by tickets that have been issued. Those who hold stage tickets will be admitted at the stage door on the left side of the theatre. The easiest way to reach the door will be to go down Madison avenue and around the rear of the Babcock building.

The meeting will be called to order about 3 o'clock, and a very few minutes after that Mr. Bryan will commence his address.

With Colonel Bryan less than twenty miles away, the crowd is beginning to assemble at the North Avenue station as this edition goes to press. The promises of the weather in the early morning hours have not been kept and rain or snow threatens at every moment. Even the unpropitious weather, however, has failed to have any serious effect on the attendance.

The Democrats from far and near are flocking in, however, all aglow with enthusiasm. A little party of six from German Valley was the first delegation to arrive. They came early this morning. A few scattering Democrats from the outlying districts came to town during the morning, but the general movement in this direction did not begin until noon. From that time on the trains will bring crowds of enthusiastic Democrats and curious Republicans, all anxious to see something of the "Boy Orator of the Platte."

Col. Bryan is expected to reach here on the 1:01 train, which will undoubtedly bring other visitors of note. Already there is an assemblage at the station that will steadily grow until the time of his arrival.

A big delegation from Somerville and most of the male population of Neshanic and other Somerset county towns are expected to reach here on the 2:12 train. The arrival will be delayed until then to permit the Neshanic and other delegations to reach Somerville and go with them.

The New Brunswick party is now enroute for Plainfield with seven trolley cars and a brass band. They will be here in time to assist in the reception of Col. Bryan.

John H. Hillman, a member of the Democratic city committee, went to New York this morning and will be at the Grand Central Depot to represent Plainfield in welcoming the Colonel. Congressman Daly, of Jersey City, and Congressman Sulzer, of New York, will be there also and will accompany Mr. Bryan to Plainfield.

Another delegation of Plainfield Democrats will be at the Jersey Central station to greet Mr. Bryan and party when they reach there.

FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Some of the Notables Who Will Hear Mr. Bryan Speak This Afternoon.

Among those to whom invitations to sit on the platform were extended are the following: Mayor William T. West, of Roselle; Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, Hon. James J. Bergen, M. W. Scully, Freeholder William J. Logan, County Executive Committeeman George P. Norton, William DeMond, H. B. Smith, L. C. Mack, Calvin D. MacMurtrie, Former Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan, John Gaffney, Former Assemblyman Jacob Klotz and Editor J. W. Mattison, of Somerville; Senator John R. Foster and Judge John Carpenter, of Clinton; Senator Kuhl and Sheriff Freck, of Flemington; John L. Corle, M. Mount Corle and Andrew Lane, of Neshanic; Louis S. DuFour, of Bound Brook; J. H. Trewin, Howard Reynolds, Peter Daly, John Mulvey and Captain John Smith, of New Brunswick; Charles Freeman, Rev. Dr Mason and State Committeeman Oliver Kelly, of Metuchen; William Kelly, of Oak Tree; Former Clerk of the Board of Freeholders A. D. Cook, Former Judge Louis Hyer, Dr. Silvers, Rev. Dr. Roderick Cobb, Former Assemblyman Jos. Shann, Former Freeholder Samuel Holliday, Commodore Leonard, Former County Clerk J. Crowell and Former Councilman Moses Acken, of Rahway; Editor Charles McBride, President of Common Council P. J. Ryan, W. C. Lathrop, Former Congressman John T Dunn, Major D. F. Collins, Councilman George Ford, Deputy Postmaster John Matthews, City Clerk James Manning, Former Prosecutor F. C. Marsh, Former Sheriff John Hicks, Excise Commissioner Lawrence O'Donnell, County Committeeman Frederick Zeh, Judge J. William Crane, Former Internal Revenue Collector Brennan and Former Freeholder Sauer, of Elizabeth; Mayor Joseph T. Thompson, of Atlantic City; Joseph Fields and Richard Fields, of Fieldville; John Smith, Addison Clark, John M. C. Marsh, Former Freeholder Mulford Scudder and S. W. Reese, of Westfield; William C. Stanbery and William B. Stanbery, of Scotch Plains; S. D Drake, of Lincoln; Clarence A. Bobberts, of Dunellen.

FAMOUS GATE POSTS.

They Stand at the Entrance to the Home of J. E. Martine at Cedar Brook Farm.

Apropos of the visit of W. J. Bryan to this city today there is an interesting story which is furnished by James E. Martine, who is the host on this occasion. About four years ago Mr. Martine erected two large handsome stone posts just at the entrance to his driveway. Cut in the stone are the words 'Cedar Brook Farm." When these posts were located there a gold dollar was placed at the foundation of one, and at the foundation of the other there is a box containing much that is of interest. In the box there is a glass jar containing a handsome photograph of Mr. Bryan. There is also a silver dollar. Among the other things in the box is a copy of Mr. Bryan's speech at the Chicago Democratic convention, and a copy of the platform adopted there. There is also a speech made by Mr. Martine in this city during that campaign, and copies of The Daily Press and News, also the names of James E. Martine, the builder, Joseph Kingston, the mason, and Alex. Brown, colored, a laborer. After all these things were placed in the box and dated the box was sealed and several tons of stone were placed on top for a foundation for the post. There is every reason to believe that this foundation will last for many years to come, and if it ever should be unearthed in the course of time it will be a matter of great interest to those who find what is there contained.

GOLF CLUB ELECTION.

George W. Chapman Re-elected President —New Trustees Were Also Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held Monday evening at the Casino, when much business was considered, including the election of officers for the ensuing year. There were three trustees elected, Jan VanHerwerden, Dr. F. C. Ard and G. W. Chapman. Dr. Ard was selected to take the place of John Doul Miller, who resigned, and the other two were re-elected. There was an amendment to the constitution, which provides for the selection of a nominating committee which shall select candidates to be elected at the next annual meeting. Those selected for that committee are William T. Kaufman, R. M. Shepard and H. W. Beebe.

The election of officers for the club resulted as follows: President, George W. Chapman; vice-president, Charles J. Fiek; secretary, Albert H. Atterbury; treasurer, Jan VanHerwerden; chairman of the house committee, George P. Mellick; secretary for golf, Lewis E. Waring.

The club decided to engage Steward Ivamy and M. R. Brown, professional golfers, for another year, as their services have been very satisfactory. The balance of the evening was devoted to discussion about the popular game for the coming season. Of course, it cannot yet be decided upon when the links will be opened, but the prospects are that there will be an early opening if the present kind of weather continues. The club's finances were reported to be in a good condition and everything about the club's affairs were found to be equally so.

To Meet in the High School.

The Plainfield University Centre settled down to business last night and took up the first lesson in the course in political economy. The meeting was held in Assembly Hall at the Plainfield High School building. The committee on permanent quarters reported on the advisibility of remaining at the High School. It was decided to stay there. There was a large attendance and every prospect of a successful continuance of the work.

New Lodge for Cemetery.

The trustees of the First M. E. church have contracted for the erection of the new lodge for the Plainfield avenue cemetery. It will be a neat little house of seven rooms and bath and will be completed and ready for occupancy this spring. One of the building lots on West Seventh street belonging to the trustees has been sold.

GREAT "HORSE SHOW" IN MR. FISK'S STABLE.

Unique Affair in Fashionable Society Circles.

BARN FINELY DECORATED.

LEWIS E. WARING PERFORMED FUNCTIONS OF RING MASTER

Old and Funny Signs Tacked up Here and There for the Admonition of the Human "Horses"—Cotillion Showed Several New and Pretty Figures—Those Present Included the Elite of Plainfield Society.

Memories of the Assemblies and other pleasant features of the present social season in Plainfield, may fade away, but not so the recollections of Plainfield's 'Horse Show," held in the stable of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, last evening. True, there were no horses there, but that was of little moment. Society found there an old form of amusement in a novel guise that proved a great success.

This unique social event, given by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk and her daughter, Miss Louise G. Fisk, was termed by some a "dance in the barn." But it differed from the customary "barn dance" in many respects. There gathered some four score of the young society set while a few of their elders sat around to watch the fun. Dancing was the order of the evening with a cotillion, but under circumstances that were far out of the ordinary.

Some extensive repairs to Former Mayor Fisk's large stable and carriage house have just been completed. The two rooms of the carriage house, with the brick flooring covered with a temporary board floor, were used for dancing. The walls were covered with evergreens and great shocks of corn while similar decorations were suspended from the ceiling. Grotesque 'jack o'lanterns" illuminated with electric globes, grinned on every side. The stable was provided with a like dress of the harvest. From the stable a ladder led to the loft above utilized for the evening as the men's dressing rooms. The ladies left their wraps in the rooms on the second floor of the carriage house.

One prominent feature of the decoration of the rooms was the score of signs of rather startling nature that were to be found on every side. One of them, visible from the entrance, was suggestive. It read, "Maybe you don't better had loaf round here when you don't got some business, ain't it?" Another was "Gentlemen will please leave their guns outside."

"All children under thirty years of age unaccompanied by their nurses will be sent home promptly at 10 o'clock. By order of the City Judge," a hint at the Curfew ideas of the city magistrate who happened be among the guests. Another important notice was "No gentleman allowed to dance with more than two ladies' at the same time."

Close to the piano were two signs, "Music by John L. and Arthur Sullivan," and "Dont throw bricks at the orchestra, they are doing their best."

An interesting item of general information was prominently posted. "All animals in the stable are sound, kind and all right and warranted to drive single or double." Several hints regarding the conduct of the guests were "Don't bother the stage. They are ugly," and "Please talk in whispers. The horses are asleep." "If you don't like your partners, notify the coachman." The only classical quotation was "My kingdom for a horse."

In another corner were to be found more choice bits of advice. "Any person caught stealing will be shot." "Any lady who splits dances is a lobster." Over the entrance to the stable was the bright saying, "Don't kick, you are in a stable."

Several hints regarding the health completed the collection. "Don't eat while overheated, you may be foundered." A touching tribute to the skill of a worthy physician was a sign, "After eating, use Dr. Ben's Certain Colic Cure," one huge C being utilized for all three words.

But the greatest work of art was the programme of the "Horse Show," which read as follows:

"Notice.

"All entries must be handed to the Ring Master before 9 p. m. or exhibitors may be barred from the grand high stepping competition.

"Lewis E. Waring, Ring Master."

PROGRAMME.

8:30 p. m.—Show begins.

9 to 10—All thoroughbreds may be shown in the ring in their various paces.

Judging High Steppers.

Class 100.

10—All horses entered in this class must be practically sound, have good manners and

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DEFIED THE JUSTICE

EXCITING CONDUCT OF WEALTHY MRS. MURRAY.

She Ordered the Chastisement of One Charity Subject by Another, and Then Made a Scene in Front of the Court.

There was an exciting scene in front of Justice Jacob Frech's office in Raritan Monday night, when Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth Murray, a wealthy New York woman with a country mansion on the river, defied Justice Frech to issue warrants for herself and her servant, John Garrigan, on the complaint of Jacko Fareno, an Italian servant, who stood by with his head and face cut and bleeding and the forefinger of his left hand almost bitten off.

Fareno had run from the Murray mansion, two miles up the river, without a hat or coat, and sought the protection of Justice Frech from Mrs. Murray and Garrigan, who had pursued him in the Murray coach.

About a year ago Mrs. Murray tendered her mansion and farm to the Government for the care of soldiers returning from Manila, and offered to supply nurses and medical attendance for the sick. The Government did not accept her offer, but Mrs. Murray has continued to display her philanthropy by surrounding herself with poor people, which she calls her "charities." Garrigan, who is a partly demented character of the town, is her chief "charity," and Fareno, who is an Italian with long hair that hangs over his shoulders, is another "charity." She picked him up in New York.

Fareno told Justice Frech that Mrs. Murray ordered Garrigan to punish him and that Garrigan fulfilled the order in her presence by beating him over the head with a beer bottle and attempting to bite off his fingers. Fareno was taken to Sieser's Hotel and given medical attention. Justice Frech issued a warrant for Garrigan's arrest and states that he will also order Mrs. Murray's arrest.

Mrs. Murray stood up in her carriage in front of Justice Frech's office and addressed the crowd that surrounded her on the theme of charity to world. She afterwards drove rapidly away. The officers who are looking for Garrigan have not yet been able to locate him.

After a Share in Burning's Fortune.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth Feb. 7.—A contest is about to be begun against the will of the late Michael Durning, a wealthy undertaker of this city. Durning amassed a fortune estimated at $200,000 during the thirty years he carried on the burial and furniture business. He left all his property to his wife, as he had no children. Now some of his relatives living in Philadelphia are going to fight for a share of the estate, and it is said another claimant has turned up in Ireland, who declares he is likewise a relative of the dead man.

Miss Keron Talked to Juveniles.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, the members listened with a great deal of interest to an address by Miss Keron, of Elizabeth, State superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion. She gave the young folks a very helpful talk and encouraged them to do more in the line of temperance and to bring in all the new members possible.

Admiral Dewey in Plainfield.

There are many Plainfielders who are not aware that the city for a brief time was honored last Monday with a visit from Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey. They were on the Blue Line train which stops here at 4 49 o'clock going to New York, and they were on their way from Washington to the metropolis. As no one knew that they were on the train there was no crowd at the station to see them.

Council Will Decide.

The Common Council will hold its regular February meeting Tuesday evening of next week, when a report will be received from the committee having in charge the selection of a site for the City Hall. According to the provisions under which the committee was appointed, it is to report to the Council and that body is then to take action in the matter of deciding on which property to purchase, etc.

A Parlor Sociable.

Next Friday evening a parlor sociable will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs Scott Wallace, East Third street, under the auspices of the women of the Calvary Baptist church. Spencer Conway, one of the deacons of the church, will be in charge.

To Attend State Encampment.

A number of the members of the Sons of Veterans will go to Paterson this month to attend the annual State encampment to be held there. It will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the order.

QUAKER CITY BRIDE.

William Arthur Stimpson Married to Miss Anna Florence LeVan, of Philadelphia.

A wedding in which many Plainfielders will be interested occurred this morning at Bordentown, New Jersey, when Miss Anna Florence LeVan, of Philadelphia, and William Arthur Stimpson, formerly of The Press staff but now connected with the Trenton Times, were married.

The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock at the rectory of Christ P. Church, and was performed by Rev. Robert E. Campbell, the rector. It was a quiet wedding, but a very pretty one. The bride wore a handsome tailor-made gown of tan-colored cloth with hat and gloves to match. The couple were unattended.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson left on their honeymoon and upon their return will reside at 170 West State street, Trenton. The bride is the only daughter of W. Barnet LeVan, the well-known mechanical engineer of the Quaker City.

WANTS STOCKHOLDERS ON HAND

Notice Regarding Republic Savings and Loan Association's Meeting.

Henry D. Poole, of 95 Broad street, Elizabeth, has sent out a notice to the stockholders of the Republic Savings and Loan Association of Newark in which he says:

"If you are not fully informed concerning the contract made by the directors of the association with Luther G. Gadd, under which he has received over $229,000 from the treasury of the association, and by reason of which the stockholders are not able or allowed to withdraw from the association the money paid by them as dues, in accordance with the provisions of the original articles of the association and by laws, but only about two-thirds thereof, you are advised against giving your proxies to vote at the impending meeting (February 17, 1900) to said Luther G. Gadd or his brother-in law, Mr. Fontaine, in whose name proxies have been issued. If you cannot attend the meeting personally you are advised to give your proxy to some friend or neighbor, who will, and can, attend and protect your interests. The by-laws provide that proxies shall be filed in the home office of the association ten days before the meeting. It will be necessary, therefore, to file your proxy not later than the sixth instant, otherwise it cannot be voted. Send it to the association by registered mail. Then you will be sure. Be present in person if possible."

Judge Hyer Ill.

The many friends of Judge Hyer, editor of the Rahway Democrat, who live in this city, will be sorry to learn of his recent illness, from which he has not yet recovered. He was taken suddenly Sunday night last with a very severe attack of indigestion, and he was found in an unconscious condition in the bathroom at his home. The family physician was called, and in a short time he was resuscitated. His condition now is much improved, but it will be some days before he will be able to leave the house.

Miss MacMurray Hurt.

Miss MacMurray, of Westfield, sister of City Clerk MacMurray, was thrown from a carriage a few days ago, while out riding and was quite severely injured. She is detained at her home and is now under the care of a physician. She hopes to be out again in a short time. At the time of the accident she was in company with her brother, Hugh MacMurray, and he was unable to hold the horse when he became frightened at something in the road. He escaped injury.

New Jersey Editors Meet.

The New Jersey Editorial Association met in Trenton Monday, with about forty members present. These officers were elected: President, Anthony Kilgore, Flemington; vice-president, C. L Stryker, Washington; secretary, E. D. Stokes, Mount Holly; treasurer, James S. Yard, Freehold; executive committee—Frank W. Baldwin, Orange; Charles Starr, East Orange; Josiah Ketcham, Belvidere; J. D. Carpenter, Woodbury, and G. W. McCowan, Bridgeton.

Sidewalk is Dangerous.

At the corner of West Second street and Elmwood place connection to the house has been made with sewer. The work was done when there was frost in the ground, and now that the warm weather has taken it out, the sidewalk is left in a dangerous condition. The attention of the street commissioner is called to the matter.

Funeral Was Private.

The funeral services of the late Miss Amelia Thompson, of Mercer avenue, were held privately today. Interment took place in Hillside Cemetery.

—Press want ads pay.

MUST PREPARE FOR ESCAPES FROM FIRE.

Strict Law With Reference to Large Buildings.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

THE HOTEL KENSINGTON IS NOW BEING EQUIPPED.

Owners of all Large Buildings, Where the Occupants Would be in Danger in Case of a Hot Fire, Have Been Notified by Chief Doane to Comply With the Law—Failure Makes Them Liable to $300 Fine.

There will have sixty days passed by Friday since Building Inspector T. O. Doane notified the owners of the various hotels and other large buildings in this city regarding the terms of the law passed by last year's Legislature and providing that all rooms above the second story shall be eqipped with special fire escapes. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law within sixty days after notice is given is made a misdemeanor and the owner of the place is liable to an action in case of death or personal injury resulting from a fire in the building.

The law on this subject was passed March 21 h, 1899, and was known as an "act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings." It's passage followed immediately the disastrous fire at the Hotel Windsor in New York. It was intended to be independent of the law regarding fixed fire escapes and referred to a rope or some patent fire escape, properly approved.

December 9th, Building Inspector T. O. Doane sent out a large number of circulars to the owners of all the local hotels, large buildings and boarding houses. The circulars contained the text of the act in full.

It affects, according to the terms of the law, any hotel, large boarding house, tenement house or any buildings in which rooms or floors are let to numerous families, whenever any of the buildings can accommodate thirty or more individuals and are three stories or more in height. Now it is a question regarding some of the large buildings as to whether they come under the provisions, but the owners of all of them received notices, and Chief Doane left it to them to find out whether or not they were included.

The City Hotel was the first to be equipped with the rope escapes which now hang in every room. The law also provides for alarm gongs on each floor to warn the occupants in case of fire. They are to be placed in the City Hotel in a few days.

The Hotel Kensington is now being equipped with both rope escapes and bells. The other hotels, if they are taking any action in the matter, have not yet consulted Chief Doane regarding the proper kind of an escape. As soon as the equipment is properly completed the building inspector is empowered to issue a certificate to that effect to the owner which relieves the owner from the liability of damages. These will be issued by Chief Doane as soon as the work is done.

Failure to comply with the law makes the owner liable to a fine of $300, and in case of death or injury to a damage suit for criminal neglect.

MAY SUE UNION COUNTY.

Brower Suffers From Nuisance Said to Be Authorized by Freeholders.

W. F. Brower, of New Providence, has made complaint to the Union County Freeholders about the damage which he says is caused him by drainage from a pond situated on property belonging to the New Providence Presbyterian church. Into the pond, it is said, the sewage from several houses empties, and from the pond drainage pipes extend, emptying their contents where it runs on Brower's property, causing a nuisance.

In his complaint he states that the trustees of the church claim to have had permission from the Freeholders to lay the drain pipes, and therefore he has no action against the church to compel an abatement of the nuisance. The Freeholders seem undecided as to whether such permission was given the church or not. Mr. Brower says that if the Freeholders do not abate the nuisance he will hold the county responsible.

New York Rector for Trenton.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 7—Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, of the Church of the Holy Comforter, of New York, has accepted a call to Trinity Episcopal church in Trenton. Mr. Schuyler won the second prize in a contest for the best three poetic replies to the poem "The Man With the Hoe."

—Press want ads bring results.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

McKinley Names Head of the Philippine Commission.

MAY BE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Judgeship of the United States Circuit Court Resigned to Accept Appointment—Other Probable Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William H. Taft of Cincinnati, judge of the United States circuit court, has resigned to be appointed chairman of the commission that will be sent to the Philippines to establish civil government.

The appointment of Judge Taft marks the first selection for the new Philippine commission. There will be five members on the commission, and all of them will be civilians. Mr. Schurman, president of the existing commission, has declined for business reasons to remain on the commission, so Judge Taft will be president in his place. Mr. Denby and Professor Worcester have been invited to accept reappointments, but so far have not signified their intentions. Admiral Dewey will not go back to Manila, and General Otis will give way, like him, to a civilian. Secretary Root said that no instructions had been framed for the new commission as yet, but it would be easy to perceive from the sentiments set out in the president's message what these instructions would be.

Judge Taft called at the war department, in company with Judge Day, late secretary of state, and had a long talk with Secretary Root as to the plans for the commission. As some surprise has been caused by the willingness of Judge Taft to surrender a life position of the dignity and emoiument of United States circuit judge to join the commission it may be said that the prevalent impression is that as soon as the commission shall have succeeded in replacing the existing military government in the Philippines with stable civil governments Judge Taft will be named as the first civil governor general of the archipelago. It is not thought that this change will take place at once, but the commission is expected to move steadily toward that object and to set up local civil governments as fast as the Filipinos shall demonstrate their worthiness.

William H. Taft is a son of the late Judge Alphonso Taft, who was attorney general under Grant; and a brother of ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, proprietor of The Times-Star. He was born in Cincinnati in 1857. He graduated at Yale in 1878 and at the Cincinnati Law school in 1880. He has been prosecuting attorney, internal revenue collector, county solicitor, superior judge in the state courts, solicitor general of the United States and judge of the United States court of appeals. In 1886 he married Helen H. Herron, daughter of former United States District Attorney John W. Herron of this city.

South Carolina Liquor Control.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 7.—The state board of liquor control will be abolished and the management of the dispensary radically changed by the senate bill to provide a new system of dispensary control, which passed the house yesterday. The vote in the house was 77 to 24 in favor of abolishing the board. The governor will approve the act. The bill provides that three directors of unquestioned character are to be selected for a term of two years, instead of five years as at present. The commissioner or superintendent elected by the board heretofore is to be elected by the general assembly and given power to appoint employees, a right denied him now. He is to receive a salary of $3,000 per annum.

Naval Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The secretary of the navy has sent to congress a deficiency estimate of $838,300 to meet increased expenditures incident to the establishment of naval stations outside of the United States. Of this sum the main items are: Emergency fund, $250,000; yards and docks, $110,000; coal barges at Manila, $150,000; construction and repair, $220,000. Another estimate of $1,622,000 is made for the regular naval bill, including $500,000 emergency fund, $220,000 for yards and docks, $300,000 for equipments at Cavite and $500,000 for construction and repair.

Broken Neck Reset.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Bartholomew Moriarty, a hod carrier, 60 years of age, has left St. Joseph's hospital in Yonkers apparently as strong as ever, although he had suffered for four months from a broken neck. He fell from a building in October and broke his neck. He partly recovered, but paralysis set in, and in December he hobbled from his home in Dobbs Ferry to Yonkers, where the two sections which were pressing against the spinal column were reset successfully.

Body Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The body of Mrs. Mary Finley, who, with her husband, Captain John Finley, was drowned from a barge early Monday morning in Huntington bay, Long Island, has been recovered. On the woman's body was found a pocketbook containing $60 in money, and a bankbook floated ashore showing deposits of $5,000 in the Rondout (N. Y.) bank, where the Finleys lived.

Treasurer Roberts Sued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has been sued by Receiver Shaw of the Franklin National bank to recover on two protested notes aggregating more than $10,000. The suit is an outcome of private business transactions and has nothing to do with the funds of the government.

Died In Dentist's Chair.

WEBSTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—Ernest L. Partridge of Charlton dropped dead yesterday in a dentist's chair. He told Dr. Hitchcock he wanted 13 teeth pulled. As the operation was to be so extensive he was placed partially under the influence of ether. As the seventh tooth was extracted he fell back dead.

Maryland Prohibitionists.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—The state executive committee of the Prohibition party announces that its state convention will be held in this city on Thursday, May 31.

Had Lived Over a Century.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Ann Matthieu, aged 100 years and 8 months, is dead here of the grip. She was born in France and lived here 32 years.

A FLOOD OF TALK.

Congress Goes on Discussing the Philippine Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Philippine question again occupied the attention of the house yesterday, with a slight digression concerning the war in South Africa. The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Williams of Mississippi, who presented an argument against the annexation of the Philippines which attracted much attention. It was devoted almost entirely to the commercial aspects of the acquisition, holding that the absorption of the islands would be ultimately ruinous to the American producers of cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar. Mr. Morris of Minnesota made an exhaustive legal argument in support of the right to hold and govern the islands. The other speakers were Messrs. Gibson of Tennessee, W. A. and H. C. Smith of Michigan, Cochran of Missouri and Neville of Nebraska.

The general debate on the diplomatic bill closed and today will be taken up for amendment under the five minute rule.

Until the financial measure now pending before the senate shall have been disposed of finally it will be considered by the senate every legislative day to the exclusion of all except purely routine business. This agreement will have the effect of cutting off all debate on the Philippine question or other matters except by unanimous consent of the senate, unless senators choose to discuss other questions in the time they devote to the financial bill.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana concluded his speech on the Philippine question, holding that the United States ought to restore in the islands the status quo and then confer independence upon the Filipinos.

Mr. Butler of North Carolina discussed at length the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina in answer to speeches delivered by Senators Morgan, McEnery and Money.

MOLINEUX CASE.

The Defense Calls No Witnesses, but Rests on Prosecution's Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The defense in the case of Roland B. Molineux rested yesterday on the people's evidence. No witnesses were called.

The prosecution closed yesterday at noon, and when the case was adjourned until today it was expected that Bartow S. Weeks, of counsel for the accused man, would spend the entire day in opening the case for the defense. Great was the surprise, therefore, when the trial was resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning and Mr. Weeks arose and announced that he would call no witnesses. He asked first that the indictment be read. This was done. He then moved that the prosecution be called to name the count which it wished the jury to consider in the case. The motion was overruled.

The lawyer then moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the evidence was entirely insufficient. Recorder Goff promptly denied the motion.

"The defense rests," said Mr. Weeks. "We are willing to let the case go to the jury on the evidence submitted by the prosecution."

OFFENSIVE FILIPINOS.

Nine Towns Garrisoned and Large Quantities of Hemp Found.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—The insurgents attacked the First battalion of the Forty-fifth infantry near Niac. A major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed, but details of the engagement are lacking.

Ships arriving from Legaspi report that the insurgent general, Pana, concentrated a large force about the top of the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battalion and a battery have sailed as re-enforcements for Shipton. The casualties are unknown.

A corporal and four men, while patrolling the railroad near Mabacalat recently, disappeared, and it is supposed they were captured. A searching party for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

General Kobbe's expedition in Luzon, Leyte and Samar has occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns with the Forty-third and Forty-seventh regiments and placed on the market 180,000 bales of hemp.

A thousand insurgents armed with rifles and more than 5,000 armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows were encountered during the entire trip. The troops killed 75 natives, 11 of whom had rifles. The rest were villagers with wooden swords.

To Complete Road In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Captain William R. Abercrombie, Second infantry, and First Lieutenant Walter C. Babcock, Eighth cavalry, now in this city, have been ordered to proceed without delay to Seattle for the purpose of arranging for the continuance of the work of the construction of the military road from Port Valdes to Eagle City, Alaska.

Pleasing Condition In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senor C. Quesada, the Cuban commissioner, called upon Secretary Root at the war department yesterday and gave him a gratifying account of his recent observations of the political and industrial conditions in Cuba. Senor Quesada has just returned from a visit to that island.

Women Plead For Suffrage.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—A delegation of women appeared to favor Mr. Kelsey's bill yesterday before the judiciary committee of the assembly permitting women who are taxpayers to vote for town officers. Mrs. Mary Loines and Mrs. Priscilla D. Hackstaff spoke in favor of the measure.

Governor Tanner Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 7.—Governor Tanner is confined to his bed at the executive mansion with a serious attack of stomach trouble, and all visitors are denied. He has been unable to be at his office at the statehouse since last Friday.

Girl Killed by Train.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mabel Cox, aged 13, a schoolgirl, was struck and killed on the West Shore railroad track yesterday afternoon at Cornwall. She was crossing the track to go skating on the Hudson.

New German Cable.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German direct cable from Emden to New York, by way of the Azores, will be laid by a London company. It will cost £985,000. The cable will be 4,336 miles long.

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BLIGHT FOLLOWS CURSE.

Strange Story of the Misfortunes of a Former Governor of Illinois Who Opposed Mormons.

A strange story comes from Salt Lake City to the effect that former Gov. Ford, of Illinois, died in the most abject poverty, with the bones of his body literally protruding, and that this deplorable end of one of Illinois' best known statesmen was directly due to curses pronounced upon him by the great Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith.

The fact that Ford was governor of Illinois during the Mormon war and at the time of Smith's assassination gave a certain credence to the rumor. After leaving his office as governor, Mr. Ford moved to Peoria, and his body now lies buried at Springdale cemetery. Careful investigation recently practically substantiates the claims of the western Mormons. It is true that Gov. Ford, as the representative of the law which was hounding their sect, incurred the deadly enmity of the Mormons, and their leader and prophet. Old residents of this city also state that they can recall an old rumor of a curse against Gov. Ford, and they talk at length of the conditions surrounding his death and the end of his family.

Gov. Ford was a brilliant man of the highest principles, and was eminently successful as a lawyer. But after the expiration of his term of office, and soon after the alleged curse was pronounced, he ceased to be as prosperous as formerly. He came to Peoria and established a practice here, but misfortune followed him, his property dwindled away, and then, as a final blow, illness intervened and cut short a brilliant career. At the time of Mrs. Ford's death the family had been reduced to poverty, and the two children had been adopted by friends who could afford to educate them. Ex-Gov. Ford survived his wife only a few years and the discomforts of poverty closed thickly about him. He tasted the full bitterness of illness, destitution and dependence, and died under the most deplorable conditions.

The son, Tom, who had been adopted by a resident of this city, Thomas Moore by name, had embarked on a life career which promised to be prosperous, when he was suddenly called west on business. He was crossing the plains on horseback, when he fell in with a vigilance committee looking for a horse thief and hungry for its prey. The stolen stock had been found in the vicinity of the spot where they encountered Ford, and they accused him of the theft. He indignantly denied the charge, and said he was Tom Moore, of Peoria. Upon further questioning, however, he unluckily mentioned that he was a son of ex-Gov. Ford, of Illinois, whereupon the leader exclaimed: "An honest man never travels under two names," and the unfortunate young Ford was swung to the nearest tree.

The daughter of Gen. Ford has drifted entirely out of sight of the world, and no one knows what has become of her. And this great tragedy of life and death in the family of the Fords, the Mormons claim, is the result of the curse of their prophet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MARYLAND GOOSE HUNTING.

How the Gunners Go About It Along the Shores of Chesapeake Bay.

A blind in the form of a pit is made in the sand on shore near where the geese and swans are known to rest and feed. White woolen blankets are spread in and around the blind to make it comfortable, and corn is strewn within 30 yards of it. After nightfall the hunters hide themselves in the pit, strapping up in white blankets which cannot be detected from the white sand of the beach by the water fowls. Absolute silence is maintained.

From far out in the bay comes the familiar "honk, honk" of the incoming flock, and the hunters get down low in the pit. The geese alight near the end of the beach and soon are in shallow feeding water. The "watch goose," which is always a gander, and which never seems to eat or sleep, makes a reconnaissance in advance of the flock and finds the corn. If, after a close inspection of the surroundings, he is satisfied of safety, he calls the flock, and it eagerly responds. The geese, looming up in the night, look as big as ostriches from the blind. When within range the signal to fire is given in pantomine by the leader of the hunters, and something happens when the big No. 8 guns boom.

Some geese are killed outright, others are wounded so they cannot fly, and those unhurt take to instant flight. As they rise another volley is poured into the flock. The dead and wounded birds are retrieved by trained Chesapeake bay dogs, if the hunters have them, otherwise by the hunters themselves, who rush into the icy water, pursuing first the wounded fowls and afterward picking up the dead ones. This ends the shooting from that blind that night.

At times there is a cold, tiresome, all-night wait with no results. No. 8 guns are used and the best ammunition. The shells are loaded with six or seven drachms of powder and from two to three ounces of B. B. chilled shot.—Baltimore Sun.

War Across the Fence.

Mrs. Hogan—Sure, me little Dinny is r-runnin away from home so much Oi am afraid th' kidnapers will be takin' 'im some day.

Mrs. Grogan—'Tis no wonder ye are unaisy. Thim dog-catchers is not at all particular what they picks up.—Indianapolis Press.

Average Duration of Marriages.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years; in France and Germany, 26; Norway, 24; Russia, 30.—Chicago Chronicle.

WILL TAYLOR YIELD?

Plan For Settlement Awaiting His Consideration.

FAVORABLE DECISION HOPED FOR.

Republican Members of the Legislature Meet In London, Organize and Adjourn Out of Respect to Goebel's Memory.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—Whether it shall be war or peace in Kentucky rests with Governor Taylor alone. The text of the agreement reached by the Louisville conference was brought to him yesterday morning by a committee consisting of General Daniel Lindsay, T. H. Baker and T. L. Edelen. They handed Governor Taylor a copy of the agreement, were closeted with him for a short time and then departed. As they left the building Mr. Baker remarked: "I hope and believe that the entire matter will be amicably adjusted. More than this I am unable to say at the present time."

General Lindsay and Mr. Edelen spoke in similar terms, and while all expressed themselves as reasonably confident that Governor Taylor would acquiesce in the terms of the agreement they all desired to be understood as saying that they had no authoritative reason from Governor Taylor for entertaining the belief they expressed.

Early in the morning before he had received a copy of the agreement Governor Taylor discussed the conditions as he understood them to be before receiving official notice and said:

"Under no circumstances will I discuss the agreement before a copy of it has reached me. It would be most unfair and most discourteous for me to do so. Speaking generally, however, I would say that if an agreement can be made by which an election law will be given to the people of Kentucky, through the operation of which a fair election and an honest count are assured to the citizens of this state, no personal ambition of mine will be allowed to stand in the way."

After the three gentlemen who brought the agreemnt had retired Governor Taylor remained alone in his office with the copy of the agreement. He studied it carefully, went over its several provisions in an exhaustive manner and late in the afternoon declared that he would take no action whatever until today.

"I wish to see my attorneys," he said, "and to consult with them about certain forms of the agreement before I announce my intention. I will not say what I intend to do until after I have obtained legal advice."

The consultation of the attorneys was held last night in Governor Taylor's office and adjourned at a late hour.

Senator Blackburn, who returned from Louisville, expressed himself as being confident that the entire trouble would be settled peacefully.

"It is entirely natural," he said, "that the other side should wish to take time to consider the agreement and to prepare its statement to be issued at the same time the signature is affixed. I have no knowledge of what will be done, but I firmly believe that the agreement will be accepted substantially as adopted by the members of the Louisville conference and that all chance of trouble will be avoided."

When asked for his opinion of the consequences should Governor Taylor decline to accept the agreement, Senator Blackburn said: "That is a question I do not care to discuss nor even to think about. If no settlement is made now, it will lead to endless complications before the end is reached."

There is not in the city of Frankfort a single member of the legislature. The Republicans are all at London and the Democrats in places along the border of the state from where it will be easy to escape should any attempt be made by the military to arrest and convey them to London. But such Republicans of prominence as are here seem inclined to believe that Governor Taylor will accept the agreement. They all admit, however, that he has given as yet no oral or written evidence of his intention.

One of the attorneys who has been prominent on the Republican side in the contest cases and who therefore does not wish his name used in connection with an interview said last night: "It is, in my opinion, the duty of Governor Taylor to sign the agreement. If he does not, he will lose greatly in standing in his own party. I know that he will do what he believes to be right and best for the welfare of the state. It seems to me that under the circumstances there can hardly be two opinions as to what his course may be."

Frankfort yesterday enjoyed at least one day of quiet, the first it has experienced since the Goebel-Taylor contest began three weeks ago. The town was bare of politicians, there was no excitement in the streets, no crowds around the corners and no throngs in the lobbies of the Capitol hotel.

A meeting of Frankfort citizens was held at the courthouse last night, and arrangements were made for public observation of the funeral of Governor Goebel. All business people of the city were asked to close tomorrow and drape their buildings in black. All bells of public institutions will be tolled.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Republican Members Meet In London as Ordered by the Governor.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 7.—The Republican members of the legislature, 34 representatives and 14 senators, met here yesterday at noon as directed in the proclamation of Governor Taylor when he dissolved the legislature at Frankfort last week. The sessions were held in the old Laurel County seminary, which was large enough to accommodate the lawmakers. The stove smoked badly, and the lower room, in which the house met, was filled with smoke during the entire session, which lasted 20 minutes. The session of the senate lasted 15 minutes.

Both houses were opened with prayer. Senator R. M. Jolly of Breckinridge county was elected president pro tem. of the senate, and Burgess J. Berthurum of Rock Castle was elected speaker pro tem. of the house. A. R. Dyche of Laurel county was elected clerk of the senate and H. C. Faulkner of Knox county clerk of the house. No sergeant-at-arms was elected, as it was not deemed advisable to send out warrants for the arrest of members of the house who do not want to attend.

Both houses adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Senator Goebel and deprecated the manner of his taking off.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Russian budget estimate for public education for 1900 is about $24,000,000.

Kentucky was the first state to give school suffrage to widows, granting it in 1838.

The Congregational churches of South Carolina composed of colored people have formed a state association

The Methodists of Greater New York have decided to raise $700,000 to clear the indebtedness of all the Methodist churches there.

German gymnasiums or grammar schools are about to introduce the Russian language into their already difficult and comprehensive curriculum.

The strength of the various sections of the Methodist church by recent returns shows that throughout the world there are 7,957 churches with 44,598 ordained ministers.

The greatest concession yet made to women by a German university is the recent decision of the medical faculty of Heidelberg university to admit women on equal terms with men, provided they have German gymnasium certificates.

On a recent Sunday Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth preached for two and a half hours to the convicts of Sing Sing prison. More than 500 of them wear badges with the inscription, "Look up and hope," which shows that they are members of Mrs. Booth's league.

A magnificent gift, amounting to 5,275,000 francs in value, has been received by the University of France from M. Raphael Bischoffsheim, a deputy and a member of the institute. It consists of the observatory of Nice, with 86 acres of land, two auxiliary observatories, with their instruments, and the library, and, further, 2,500,000 francs in cash for the maintenance of the observatory.

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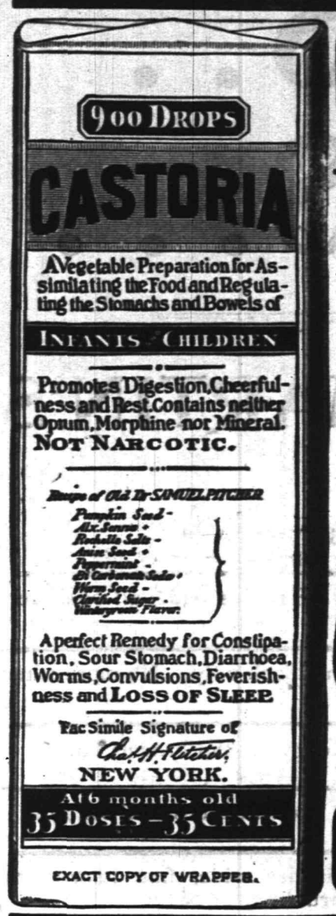

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For Three Days London Hears Nothing From Buller.

HEAVY CANNONADING AT LADYSMITH

Troops Rapidly Hurried From Cape Town to the Front—Twenty Thousand Have Lately Arrived. Macdonald's Timely Arrival.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration to their farms on the British occupation of republican territory.

The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

Not a word has been received from the correspondents with General Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the map, excepting the heliogram from Ladysmith saying that the Boers are cannonading and that "fighting is going on."

General Macdonald, with 4,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, threatens the Boer right at Magersfontein. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Methuen for some weeks and doubtless has relation to the movements of the British farther east.

It appears that General French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 7,000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed.

Troops are no longer detained at Cape Town. They proceed immediately to some point at the front. Three thousand disembarked Monday and were quickly sent elsewhere. No public reception was given to the arriving volunteers at Cape Town because they had to leave immediately.

As Lord Roberts, since the battle of Spion Kop, has had 20,000 fresh troops to dispose, it is probable that some have gone to General Buller.

The World says it learns that Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's scouts, one of the most useful colonial commands, because he had ascertained that some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

The house of commons has rejected Lord Edmund Mitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne by 352 against the amendment to 139 in its favor.

The Standard has received the following dispatch, dated Feb. 5, from Koppie's Dam:

"General Macdonald, with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of lancers and one battery, has reached here from Modder River camp in what is regarded as an important movement to the right of the Boer position at Magersfontein.

"Koppie's Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hopetown and Douglas. Two Boer laagers, at Kamul Hoek and Griquatown, are within striking distance.

"The arrival of General Macdonald's column was opportune, as it just prevented two large commandoes effecting a junction. He now holds both banks of the river.

"Our lancers had two brushes with the Boer patrols. There is great activity among the enemy, and strong forces are concentrating to oppose our further advance. The troops suffered from heat and scarcity of water during the march."

A Skirmish Near Ladysmith.

MODDER SPRUIT, Feb. 7.—On Saturday the Pretoria corps discovered a party of British from Ladysmith intrenched at a railroad bridge, protecting a number of coolies who were cutting grass. A party of Boers dispatched to the scene was attacked from the trenches, and all retreated except four, who, hiding, permitted the British to advance to within 50 yards, when they fired a volley, killing three men. This was seen from the British fort, which fired a shell and sent cavalry to assist the British. The Boers beat these back, killing two men.

Messages from Ladysmith, dated Feb. 5, say continuous cannonading has been proceeding since 5 o'clock in the morning, with the occasional roar of a Long Tom. The firing, it is added, continues.

Bard Chosen Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Thomas R. Bard has been elected United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White. In the senate the vote was as follows: Thomas R. Bard (Rep.), 26; James D. Phelan (Dem.), 10. In the assembly the vote stood: Bard, 59; Phelan, 20; White, 1. Bard was declared elected in both houses. Both houses will meet in joint session today to ratify the election of Bard.

Bomb Found In Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 7. — Some considerable excitement was caused by the announcement that a bomb had been found in the window ledge of the residence of M. Paul de Cassagnac, on the Boulevard Malesherbes, with the fuse lighted. The latter was extinguished by a policeman. The chief of the municipal laboratory says that the bomb would have done much damage if it had exploded.

Florida Timber Land Sold.

DOVER, Fla., Feb. 7.—Greer Bros. of Dakota, Ga., have purchased at this place a site for a big sawmill and 20,000 acres of timber land, the cash consideration being $200,000. The firm will cut lumber largely for export to Cuba and Central and South American countries. They will also construct railroads to run from several points in their property.

Bryan's New England Trip Closed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan at 11 o'clock last night finished the work for which his New England trip was undertaken, and with the day's speeches in Connecticut the Nebraskan abandons New England probably not to return during the campaign of 1900.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Belgium, Andrew Brush. Pennsylvania—Duck Valley, C. N. Schriever; Chesterville, W. T. Dance; Knousetown, J. S. Barner; Lizette, R. S. Clewell. Vermont—Brownington, W. C. Scofield.

Weather Probabilities.

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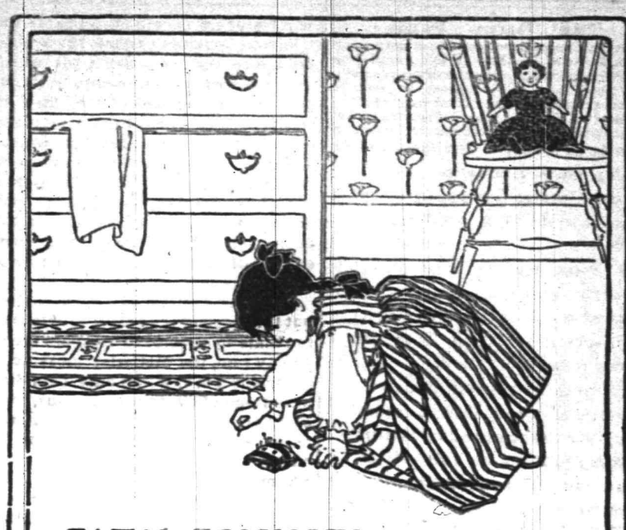

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BANK DEPOSIT TAX.

New York Legislature After the Wealthy Tax Dodger.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—Both political parties seem to be on the trail of the wily tax dodger. His day of reckoning may not be set by the Treat bill, taxing savings bank deposits in excess of $1,000, but the temper of the legislature shows it is bound to come.

Mr. Treat yesterday had his bill sent back to the committee for a hearing in the afternoon, and the remarks made by the members when this motion was made indicated a general interest in the proposition to compel wealth to bear its proper share of the burdens of taxation.

"I believe the principle of my bill is just," said Mr. Treat, "but I want to be fair about it. I will aid to the full extent of my power any legislation to lighten the burden of the poor taxpayers. I yield to no one in my sympathy for the man who pays all the taxes, and I believe we can reach the wealthy who dodge all such obligations."

Assemblyman Trainor suggested to amend the bill so as to tax all $3,000 deposits which do not change from year to year.

Leader Allds made the significant assertion from the majority that the principle of the Treat bill is all right, although the means proposed may require some change.

The new state superintendent of insurance, Francis Hendricks, was in town yesterday for the first time since his appointment by Governor Roosevelt and his confirmation by the senate. He called at the executive chamber, but Governor Roosevelt was in New York city. He then went to the insurance department and personally met its staff. He said that he had no announcement to make and could not state when he would assume charge of the insurance department. It is believed, however, that he will enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new office on Monday next.

SCENE IN SPANISH CORTES.

Count Almenas Accuses Generals and Government and Is Called Down.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Count Almenas, who insists that the responsibility shall be brought home to those to whom Spain's defeats in the Spanish-American war were due, created a scene in the senate yesterday by asking if it were true that a conspiracy existed among the generals to prevent light being thrown upon all the circumstances of the war.

Lieutenant General Azcarraga, minister of war, replied that the attitude alleged to have been adopted by the generals did not exist. He protested against "the campaign against the prestige of the army."

Count Almenas retorted, "I am not satisfied with these declarations."

The president of the senate, Captain General Martinez de Campos, called him to order, saying he could not allow it to be said in parliament that the Spanish generals were unworthy of confidence.

Count Almenas replied, "There were unworthy generals, as there was an infamous government, who led Spain to dishonor."

A great uproar ensued, amid which the president called upon Count Almenas to withdraw his statement. The count refused, and the excitement increased.

The senate ultimately decided to go into secret session and to consider the case. After a long discussion, however, Count Almenas refused to give any explanation of his conduct, and the senate then adopted a vote of censure.

Count Almenas replied: "It does not matter to me. My mind is made up. I shall persist in the same attitude."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Lawton fund has reached $98,054.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey attended the arch fund concert at Carnegie hall, New York.

The total amount of property exempt from taxation in Greater New York is $521,200,371.

One man was shot and several were beaten in a riot among building trade strikers in Chicago.

Secretary Gage was prevented from coming to New York to attend the bankers' banquet by a severe cold.

The Liberal national convention in the City of Mexico ordered a count of the votes cast at the plebiscite to choose a candidate for president. President Diaz was said to have a large majority.

THE TREATY IN GERMANY.

The Agreemgent In Regard to Canal Construction Discussed.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The news of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement relating to the construction of the Nicaragua canal was received here with interest. A German foreign office official empowered to speak for Count von Bulow, the foreign secretary, said:

"Germany's political interests are not affected by the Nicaragua agreement, and so far as the trade interests of Germany are concerned we assume that the United States will manage the canal on liberal principles. The government was informed that negotiations were in progress between the United States and Great Britain, but was not consulted about the terms of the agreement."

The official in question continued:

"We deny most emphatically that Germany ever thought of acquiring St. Thomas or any other island in those waters. Germany is not hunting around for more stray territory."

The papers comment calmly upon the agreement. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Another obstacle to the complete supremacy of the United States over the American continent has been removed."

The National Zeitung in a long editorial maintains that the chances are decidedly in favor of a waterway across Nicaragua and expresses the opinion that congress will definitely dispose of the question this year.

The Cotton Movement.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for five months of the season from Sept. 1 to the close of January, inclusive, shows that, compared with the crop movement last year, Texas (including Indian Territory) has brought into sight this season in round figures 931,000 bales less, while other gulf states, which include Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, have marketed 410,000 less, and the group of Atlantic states which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia shows a decrease of 697,000, making the decrease in the total crop marketed 2,044,000.

Train Robber Arrested.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Patrick Crowe, arrested here on suspicion of having been connected with the sensational robbery of the Northwestern fast mail at tower W, 46 miles west of here, Oct. 13, was identified as one of the quartet which secured booty from the train variously estimated from $25,000 to $100,000. The identification was made by James White, engineer of the train which was robbed; Charles James, operator at tower W, and by the fireman of the locomotive and the express messenger in charge of the money which was stolen. Crowe way then turned over to Sheriff Dimmick of Kane county.

Sale of Phosphate Lands.

OCALA, Fla., Feb. 7.—Deeds have been recorded here that convey 23,000 acres of phosphate lands in Alachua and Levy counties owned by the Compagnie Generale des Phosphates de la Florida to La Societe Nouvelle des Phosphates de la Floridi. The first is a corporation organized under the laws of this state, and the second is a Belgian corporation with headquarters at Brussels. The consideration for the property was $400,000 in cash.

New York Masons Meet.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The one hundred and third annual convocation of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the state of New York, was opened in this city yesterday by Grand High Priest John W. Palmer. The attendance included the officers, grand representatives and members of the constituent chapters of the state.

Storm In Montana.

GREAT FALLS, Mon., Feb. 7.—The worst wind and snow storm ever known in this locality occurred yesterday. Much damage was done to the lighter class of buildings and to the telephone and electric light wires. No fatalities are yet reported, but it is feared that the loss of stock on the ranges will be large.

New Trial For Benham.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The news of the decision of Justice Hooker in giving Benham a new trial was heard with much surprise in Batavia. Upon being informed of the decision by a reporter Benham's father immediately wired his son in Auburn prison.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Open'ng session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.
February 8—Entertainment at Crescent Avenue church.
February 8—Firemen's Ball at Washington Hall.
February 9—"A man of Mystery" at Music Hall.
February 10—Social for members of Physical Department, Y. M. C. A.
February 11—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing. Mrs. George W. Gardner will also sing.
February 12—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

The Visit of Col. Bryan.

If there is any real meaning in the saying "the enemies country," as applied to the political appreciation of Col. William Jennings Bryan and the principles that he advocates, there can be no section in which the sentiment is reflected more glaringly than in Plainfield, for here in a community of 13 000 people there were over 2 000 votes cast against the candidate of the Chicago platform in 1896 as compared with the standard bearers of the other parties at the same time.

In view of this fact, the visit of Col. Bryan to Plainfield today as the guest of James E. Martine, and incidentally of the local Democracy, is interesting in more than the mere coming and going of so distinguished a personage.

The way in which the people of this vicinity have turned out, practically en masse, to welcome and greet the man whose principles they, as a community, rejected with such overwhelming odds four years ago, is noteworthy. The crowd and the enthusiasm manifested over the event is characteristic of the midst of an intense campaign; but since it is between seasons in a political sense the demonstration is all the more remarkable and flattering to Mr. Bryan and his followers, and especially in a camp in which the banner of the G. O. P. has flown so victoriously on election days for many years.

It is no mean honor to Plainfield to be visited by Col. Bryan. There can be no doubt but what he is the most prominent private citizen of the land today and to the minds of millions of its sturdy and well meaning citizens he is regarded as a most likely successor to the present occupant of the chair of the Chief Executive of the Nation. But be that result as it may, there is every indication that he will lead the Democrats in the approaching National campaign, and the visit of a man occupying such a place in the public mind on the eve of a struggle between the two great political parties makes it a notable occasion in local history.

However much individuals may agree or disagree with Col. Bryan as to the politics that should govern this country, there should be none gathered in this city today but to wish him the kindly consideration and pleasure that is due and benefits one of his character, ability and celebrity. We have no hesitancy in saying that, irrespective of politics or partisanship, Plainfield feels highly honored in having the opportunity to meet face to face so distinguished a citizen as Col. William Jennings Bryan, and we hope that he may leave this evening feeling as gratified over his trip to this city as the residents are pleased to have him with them for a brief period.

No Need for It.

Senator McCarter has introduced a bill in the Legislature which aims to afford protection against the unscrupulous and dishonest schemes that it is claimed certain coal dealers practice upon unsuspecting customers. The bill provides a fine of $50 against any coal dealer who delivers less than 2,000 pounds as a net ton or 2 240 pounds as a gross ton. It requires a delivery ticket and duplicate, one to be held by the buyer and one by the seller in every case. Municipal authorities are authorized to designate scales for public use, the owners of which may charge twenty-five cents a ton for weighing. Every purchaser has the right at his own expense to insist upon the use of these scales. A fine of $50 is provided against the seller or driver for refusal to permit the load to be weighed at the public scales.

The modus operandi of the McCarter measure is in substance the same as a Plainfield citizen once prayed the Common Council to enact in a local ordinance, but the petition for which was referred to a committee that never thought enough of the idea to report it. We fear the same fate is in store for the bill that has appeared at Trenton. If the State undertakes to exercise a supervision over the morals of coal dealers, they may just as well do the same thing with the grocer, the meat dealer, the drygoods man, and so on until the whole list of business men has been gone through with.

There are "tricks to every trade," but it is beyond the proper province of the State to attempt to regulate them. At any rate, the McCarter measure, if it became a law, would only be taken advantage of by the suspicious, and common sense recommends that the purchaser who fears that he is to be cheated should deal with those in whom he has confidence—and if he follows this law of human nature the McCarter bill is a needless proposition to submit.

New Jersey and Texas offer examples of extremes in respect to their relation to Trusts—this commonwealth offering every facility for great industrial organizations and combines to prosecute their plans with cheapness and liberty, and the Lone Star government, on the other hand, putting up the most stringent barriers to prevent the conduct of the businesses that receive legal sanction here despite the moral opposition expressed towards them. The Anti-Trust law of Texas, which went into effect the first day of this month, is about as severe a statute of its class as could be imagined. It defines Trusts as conspiracies, and puts the ban upon even such concerns as the Associated Press. It also provides that any corporation which, owning a manufacturing patent, shall use it and at the same time fail to put it on the market for sale "shall be adjudged a monopoly." This hits hard the owners of patents that lease instead of selling them outright. This latter stipulation would seem to come in conflict with the Federal patent laws. The attempt of the Texas authorities to enforce such a sweeping, non-elastic law will be watched with extraordinary interest in capitalistic circles.

The question of enlarging the Erie canal to make it a deep water way from New York bay to the Great Lakes, which has been agitating the politicians, statesmen and citizens of New York State, is likely to have a wider sphere of discussion. Congressman George B. McClellen thinks the National Government ought to do the work, as being of both military and commercial importance to the whole country, and has prepared a bill to that effect, to be submitted to Congress.

Not one ounce of any product is sold, not one manufacturing wheel is moved, without the assistance given by advertising of some sort, oral or printed, says the Philadelphia Record. No man can dispense without advertising, no matter what may be his business or occupation. It makes the industrial world move.

The large number of visitors in town today show that whatever their political prejudices may be one way or the other, they are perfectly willing to extend the "glad hand" to Col Bryan, and give him a rousing ovation.

Governor Roosevelt has sent word to Washington that he has finally determined not to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency. Now let the making of Republican running-mates for McKinley be resumed in New Jersey.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 7—A committee from Court Dunellen, Order of Foresters, called at the home of Z P. Osmun Monday evening and presented him with $30. Mr. Osmun is a member of the order and it is customary for the lodge to make this donation when a death occurs in a member's family. The money is donated for immediate expenses and has nothing to do with any insurance money due the family in the event of a member's death. It is a separate donation.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Borough Council R. P. Bache, secretary of the Dunellen Electric Light Company, suggested to the Council that if the board was willing to increase the payment from $17 to $18 per light per year the company would improve the service by the application of a new device. No action was taken.

The funeral of Mrs. Z P. Osmon was held from the late home of the deceased at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and from the New Market Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated. There was a good attendance.

The condition of Conductor Charles Dodwell, who is confined to his home by illness, is considerably improved. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his early recovery.

The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held on Tuesday, the 20th inst., when the accounts of the year will be closed up.

Quite a number of the citizens visited Plainfield today and listened to the speaking of the Hon. W. J. Bryan at Music Hall.

Monday evening's meeting of the Borough Council was the last regular meeting of the fiscal year, which closes with this month.

Conductor Edward Teel is running Charles Dodwell's train during the latter's illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 7—Mrs. Jane Billing, of Bartle avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee, of Port Richmond, S. I.

This is rather a dull day in Scotch Plains. Those who are not attending the trial of Emery and Walpole at Elizabeth are attending the Bryan celebration in Plainfield.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church will resume their Wednesday evening meetings again tonight. Subject, "Hope of Israel."

The Social Sewing Circle, of Netherwood, will hold a reception in the Fanwood Hall this evening. Admission will be by invitation only.

Several of the young people from the village attended a surprise party tendered to George Rittenhouse, of Plainfield, last evening.

The Pedagogical Reading Club met in the school parlors Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting reading.

The Board of Education met in the school parlor and transacted routine business last evening.

Fanwood B. and E. Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb 7.—A military company to be known as the Westfield Dismounted Calvary has been organized in this town with the following officers: President, L. S. Randell; secretary, Walter Lee; treasurer, Lester Ris. The company has already enrolled thirty-two members and have rented the hall over Condit's drug store which will hereafter be called Armory Hall. Drills will take place every Thursday night.

Overseer of the Poor Fred C. Decker yesterday morning had the children of Harry Edwards, who was arrested and sent to the county jail for non-support Friday, taken to the Children's Country Home where they will be cared for for the present.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, February 7th—During the cold weather of last week the water company was compelled to run their pumps at the pumping station night and day, as a great many faucets and plugs on the line had to be left open to prevent freezing.

Some of the men at the coaling station talk of quitting work unless their wages are raised. They claim that the hours are too long for the money paid.

The breaking up of the ice on the pond compelled the icemen to postpone cutting. They intended to resume Monday morning.

Ralph Eckert will continue to deliver The Daily Press free a few days longer.

Quite a number from here intend going to Plainfield to hear Mr. Bryan today.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The "Star," the superintendent's inspection engine on the Jersey Central Railroad, no longer makes flying trips through this city and along the lines of the Central. The "Star" has been permanently retired from service after a career of fully a quarter of a century. The "Star," it may be remembered, came to grief last fall It was going west, and at Dunellen jumped a switch and crashed into a freight and coal train there. Several coal gondolas were damaged, while the little locomotive suffered severely The "Star" was built over twenty-five years ago, and was then considered a model inspection engine. It was used by the superintendent and other officials of the railroad, and answered the purposes of a private car for short trips. It was used constantly, and the sound of the high pitched bell was recognized all along the line. It answered the purpose for which it was intended, but the new ideas of late years showed great improvements over the old plans. When the "Star" came to grief the advisibility of having it repaired was duly considered. It was found that the expense of putting it in first-class condition would be great, and that amount would go far toward a new inspection engine of modern construction. So the officials decided to relegate the "Star" to some out of-the way corner of the shop to ultimately be dismembered and pass out of existance. There are several private cars owned by the Jersey Central for the use of the president and the directors. The trips of the superintendent and other officials of the company are now made in a regular coach with a special engine until it is decided to purchase a new inspection engine.

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The display of hundreds of ludicrous pictures in the stationery stores tells of the approach of St. Valentine's Day when the youth of the land presume upon good nature and play practical jokes upon inoffensive people. The comic valentine offers to the fun loving man the opportunity to either have fun at the expense of the other fellow or to vent his hatred or dislike upon one whom he wishes to annoy by mailing him such a missive as best suits the case. The annual custom of sending these caricatures is about as senseless as it may appear harmful. The man of judgment usually receives them good-naturedly and rarely feels offended, though many times the valentine may appear to suggest some fact that is altogether personal. There's another class, however, that the receipt of a comic valentine acts upon not unlike a red flag before a bull. They fly into a passion and go about with blood in their eye, vowing vengeance upon the sender if he can be discovered. These people but make of themselves the butt of ridicule and have their trouble for their pains. But the comic valentine by no means is the one most in demand. Those of a sentimental discription are very popular and have a large sale. Brothers, sisters, sweethearts and wives send and receive them and year after year there's to be found hundreds of them passing through the mails. However, the sentiment is one in which old as well as young engage and the pleasure derived from it more than offsets the theory that the custom savors of human weakness.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Darby, of Alton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

George Lindabury, of West Fourth street, has been visiting his mother at High Bridge.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is visiting out of town friends for a few days.

Miss Margaret Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

John H. French, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Alford D. Cook, of Rahway, was a guest in Plainfield yesterday and called on many of his friends.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting relatives at Orange, has returned home.

Rev. E E Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has recovered from a severe attack of facial neuralgia.

The engagement of Miss Mamie Bancroft, of this city, and Paul Reuter, of Philadelphia, is announced.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs H C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

William Kriney, of Clinton avenue, left yesterday for Barrington, Ill., where he will attend the wedding of a relative.

Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, who has been slightly indisposed, is improved and he hopes to be out in a short time.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, who was called to this city on account of the death of his uncle, F. E. Marsh, has returned home.

The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained on Monday evening, February 19th, by Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street.

Alburtis Swaim, of West Front street, who has been confined to his home by illness, was able to go out yesterday for the first.

Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, who has been quite ill with a severe and tedious attack of rheumatism, is reported to be slightly improved.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, continues to improve and he hopes to be out in a short time.

Isaac Squires, of the borough, who has just returned from England, where he has been for over a year, has not yet decided just what he will do He has received several offers from press and machine works, and he will consider them within the next few weeks.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Hypnotism is defined by Webster's Dictionary as "a form of deep or somnambulism brought on by artificial means, in which there is an unusual suspension of some powers, and an unusual activity of others." This peculiar condition is employed in the new melo drama, "A Man of Mystery," which is to be presented at Music Hall Friday night. A burglar is trying to open a safe at midnight. The owner comes in and catches the thief, who straightway places the owner in this hypnotic state of somnambulism and compels him to open the safe for the convenience of the burglar. The situation is an extraordinary one, and the dramatic power of the incident can be conceived at once. The play is full of novel and powerful dramatic incidents, and of thrilling interest. There is a great deal of comedy, too, and the whole entertainment is one that stands out in the memory for many months afterward. Messrs. Brown & McDowell have a very strong company to interpret the melo-drama.

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Lincoln J. Carter's new play, entitled "Chattanooga," which has been produced with such success in the larger cities, and which has been praised by the press for its splendid action and scenic effects, will be the attraction at Music Hall Wednesday night of next week. The play appeals to young people, not only for the delightful story which it tells, but for the great scenic effects and the historic interest around Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain which it faithfully portrays.

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Oldenburg.

Eutin. Die alte „Voßlinde" im Garten des Voßhauses (in dem der bekannte Homerübersetzer geboren wurde), ein allen Reisenden wohlbekannter Baum, hat dem letzten strengen Froste nicht widerstehen können. Die Linde ist geborsten und wird wahrscheinlich eingehen.

Mecklenburg.

Groß-Siemz. Im Alter von 77 Jahren ist nach längerer schwerer Krankheit der Hauswirth Asmus Bohnhoff verschieden. Der Entschlafene hat in der Verfassungsgeschichte des Fürstenthums Ratzeburg eine große Rolle gespielt, indem er die Führerschaft der bäuerlichen Landesvertreter übernommen hatte. Er selbst hatte sein Mandat als Landtagsabgeordneter für das Fürstenthum Ratzeburg seit 1869 inne, als dem Fürstenthum die Verfassung gegeben wurde.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Im Alter von über 90 Jahren starb hier der älteste praktizirende Arzt Deutschlands Hofrath Dr. Faesebeck. Bis vor einigen Tagen versah der alte Herr, eine in Braunschweig allbekannte und beliebte Persönlichkeit, noch seine Praxis.

Pyrmont. Die Hannover'sche Versicherungsanstalt errichtet hier ein Genesungshaus für weibliche Versicherte.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Kaufmann Heinrich Treupel von Bensheim wurde von der Strafkammer wegen Weinpantscherei zu 1000 Mark Geldstrafe eventuell 200 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt. Er stellte sogen. Rosinenwein aus einem Drittel Rosinenmost und zwei Drittel Zuckerwasser her und brachte ihn in Verkehr, ohne zu sagen, daß es Kunstwein sei.

Alzey. Die hiesige Stadtverordnetenversammlung hatte im Juli v. J. den Schutzmann Schoose wegen Disziplinwidrigkeit gegen einen Stadtverordneten und einen Polizeiwachtmeister ohne Pension entlassen. Der Provinzialausschuß hob diesen Beschluß als zu hart auf und bestätigte das Urtheil des Kreisausschusses Alzey, das den Schutzmann zu einer Geldstrafe von 100 Mark verurtheilte.

Bermersheim. Der Briefträger Dauscher von Albig, der in einer Wirthschaft dahier dem 80 Jahre alten Handelsmann Bär einen so heftigen Stoß auf die Brust versetzte, daß der alte Mann drei Tage später starb, wurde verhaftet.

Mainz. Die bekannte Billardfabrik J. B. Dorfelder feierte am Jahresschluß die Fertigstellung ihres 4000. Billards. Die Angestellten erhielten Geldgeschenke. —Prälat Dr. Ludwig Hundhausen ist hier gestorben.

Bayern.

München. Nach einer neuerdings veröffentlichten Statistik waren vom 1. Oktober 1875 bis 30. September 1899 bei der bayerischen Landes-Brandversicherungsanstalt 39,794 Brandfälle zu regeln, die 103,374 Gebäude beschädigten und eine Entschädigung von 100,632,517 Mark erheischten.—Dem bekannten Dichter Hermann Lingg wurden zu seinem 80. Geburtstage vielfache Ovationen zu Theil.—Der erste Direktor der Bayerischen Hypotheken- und Wechselbank, Dr. Friedrich Klee, ist hier gestorben.—Für die Fahrräderindustrie sind die Aussichten recht trübe. Die Fabrik „Freya" dahier verlor im vorigen Jahre $75,000.

Augsburg. Hier wurde die Rentnerin Herpfer in ihrer Wohnung ermordet und beraubt. Der Thäter, der bei seiner Ermittelung Selbstmord versuchte und sich lebensgefährlich verletzte, ist verhaftet.

Hammelburg. Auch in einigen Gemeinden unseres Amtsbezirks sind die Bestätigungen der neuen Gemeindebehörden ausgeblieben. Es werden wegen vorgekommener Wahlumtriebe Erhebungen in den vier Gemeinden Unterthal, Wartmannsroth, Wasserlosen und Wittershausen gepflogen.

Moosinning. Vor einigen Monaten brannten in kurzen Zwischenräumen in der Gegend von Moosinning zwei Anwesen nieder, und gleich damals wurde der Verdacht laut, daß das Feuer gelegt worden sei. Der Verdacht richtete sich gegen den verheiratheten Korbinian Rasthofer von Moosinning und nahm allmälig so greifbare Formen an, daß Rasthofer vor Kurzem verhaftet und in Untersuchungshaft gezogen wurde.

Neuötting. Der Dekan und Stadtpfarrer Heinrich Dachs hat in Folge hohen Alters seine Funktion als Dekan des Kapitels Neuötting niedergelegt. An seine Stelle ist der Stadtpfarrer Josef Frischhut von Altötting zum Dekan des Kapitels einstimmig gewählt worden.

Nürnberg. Seitens des Stadtmagistrats wird mit allem Eifer darauf gesehen, daß den gesetzlichen Bestimmungen über die Beschäftigung jugendlicher und weiblicher Arbeiter nachgekommen wird. So fanden deshalb im vorigen Jahre nicht weniger als 2107 Kontrollen in Fabriken statt. Hierbei ergaben sich 289 Beanstandungen, die jedoch behoben wurden, ohne daß ein weiteres Einschreiten nöthig war.

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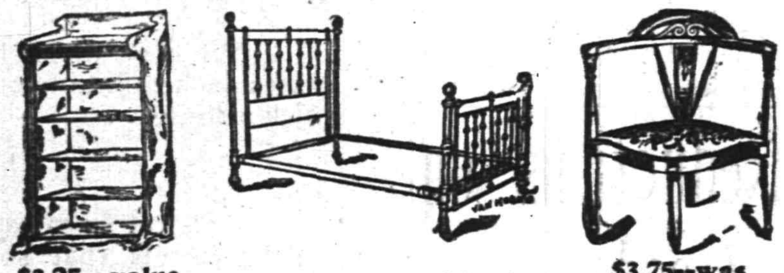

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ENGLAND'S PRECEDENT.

Would Her Actions at Delagoa Bay Prove a Boomerang?

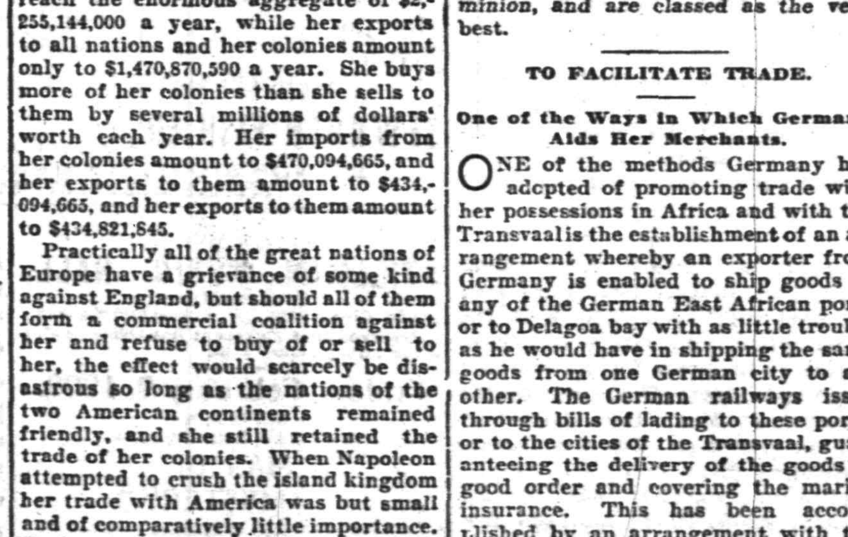
JUST what the responsibilities that England has assumed in enforcing the right of search of vessels at Delagoa bay, whether she has placed herself at the mercy of the nations of the world should she ever be engaged in war at home, whether her actions could be taken as a precedent that would put a stop to the importation of foodstuffs into the "tight little isles" in time of war with a power strong enough to enforce a strict blockade upon her ports, is a question that has been strongly debated by the statesmen in more than one country.

International law is merely a matter of custom established by precedent.

BRITISH WARSHIP STOPPING A GERMAN SAILING VESSEL IN DELAGOA BAY.

Wars have been waged in which trade of all kinds have been forbidden with the warring nations, but during more recent years it has become the custom of the more civilized nations of the world to permit the importation of foodstuffs, at least to a certain degree. One of the most cold-blooded propositions recorded in history was that of Napoleon Bonaparte when he attempted to form a coalition against England by preventing trade of all kinds between that country and other nations of the world. While he at that time controlled the governments of several European nations, yet he was not strong enough to carry his scheme for the commercial ostracisation of England to success. Had he have been able to do so he would have starved that country into submission to almost any proposition he would have cared to make within a short time.

England is a consuming and not a producing nation. Even taking her great colonies into consideration, she produces hardly one-half the foodstuffs necessary for the consumption of herself and colonies. The placing of a successful embargo on the importation of foodstuffs into England would reduce the people of the islands into a state of starvation within a very short time. While she is the great trading nation of the world, it is manufactured articles that she sells and foodstuffs and raw materials that she buys, and her imports are nearly twice as great as her exports, including imports and exports and imports to and from her



CANADIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA CHANGING GUARD IN THE FIELD.

colonies. The total value of her imports from all nations and her colonies reach the enormous aggregate of $2,255,144,000 a year, while her exports to all nations and her colonies amount only to $1,470,870,590 a year. She buys more of her colonies than she sells to them by several millions of dollars' worth each year. Her imports from her colonies amount to $470,094,665, and her exports to them amount to $434,094,665, and her exports to them amount to $434,821,845.

Practically all of the great nations of Europe have a grievance of some kind against England, but should all of them form a commercial coalition against her and refuse to buy of or sell to her, the effect would scarcely be disastrous so long as the nations of the two American continents remained friendly, and she still retained the trade of her colonies. When Napoleon attempted to crush the island kingdom her trade with America was but small and of comparatively little importance. To-day her imports from the United States alone are greater than those from any three nations of Europe, or of all her colonies combined. We sell to England every year some $600,000,000 worth of products, mostly foodstuffs, while her trade with the other nations of the two American continents, exclusive of Canada, amounts to another hundred million. Of imports, we buy of England less than $200,00,000, and her sales to the other nations of the two colonies amount to less than another hundred million.

The bulk of our sales to England are of foodstuffs. Out of a total of $116,000,000 worth of wheat which England buys, we sell her $66,000,000 worth; of a total of $29,000,000 worth of fresh and salted beef, we sell her $24,000,000 worth; of a total of $63,000,000 worth of domestic animals, including beef cattle, sheep and horses, we sell her $42,000,000 worth. So it runs throughout the long list of the necessities of life, while our purchases from England are of the luxuries of life.

Of the raw materials for her factories which she has to buy, we could supply the most of them. Of the $161,000,000 worth of raw cotton she is buying, we sell her $122,000,000 worth, and her colonies supply most of the remainder.

From the nations of Europe England buys her luxuries, and to them she sells many of their luxuries. Her commercial isolation from them would seriously affect her factories and her income, but so long as her trade with America was not molested, and she had the price to buy, she could not be starved into submission.

ENGLISH COLONIES.

They Have Answered "Here" at Her Call for Assistance.

ENGLAND has called upon her colonies for assistance in her time of need, and the call has not been in vain. As the queen has called the long roll every British colony has answered, "here" for her soldiers. Now in South Africa, or on their way to the front, are English soldiers from Canada, from Australia, from India and from practically every British possession the world over. Some have not been permitted to furnish individual commands, but where they have not men have enlisted with regular home regiments or have joined other colonial forces.

Of all her colonies none have answered to the roll call more promptly than Australia and Canada.

The second contingent from Canada which is now on its way to the battle grounds of Africa is composed of cavalry and artillery. A part of the cavalry contingent were recruited from the ranks of the northwest mounted police and from the cowboys of the Canadian plains. It is likely that they will prove to England what Col. Roosevelt's regiment were to this country during the Spanish war. The artillerymen came from the ranks of the regular and militia batteries of the Dominion, and are classed as the very best.

TO FACILITATE TRADE.

One of the Ways in Which Germany Aids Her Merchants.

ONE of the methods Germany has adopted of promoting trade with her possessions in Africa and with the Transvaal is the establishment of an arrangement whereby an exporter from Germany is enabled to ship goods to any of the German East African ports or to Delagoa bay with as little trouble as he would have in shipping the same goods from one German city to another. The German railways issue through bills of lading to these ports, or to the cities of the Transvaal, guaranteeing the delivery of the goods in good order and covering the marine insurance. This has been accomplished by an arrangement with the German East African Steamship company with the Netherlands South African Railway company operating the line from Delagoa bay to Pretoria and Johannesburg.

This system does away with all middle men and the expenses of forwarding agents at German ports and at Delagoa bay, and gives the German merchant a better opportunity to compete with other producers of the world seeking the same markets. It was the boats of this line that England detained at Durban on the supposition that they carried contraband of war.

MAY OWEN

MISSION OF Mrs. LANGTRY

The "Degenerates" Presented as a Horrible Example for Society—Other Stage Notes.

WHEN England is at a point where it is possible to continue her civilizing work among the Boers, we wonder if she will send out Mrs. Langtry and Olga Nethersole to enlighten the slow, sluggish Dutchmen in the matter of modern taste and morals. Whta would those agricultural, domestic folk think of "The Degenerates" and "Sappho," and the ladies who so bravely interpret them for us? Miss Nethersole, we have heard, is said to retire to her apartments at the end of the play and weep that she should be compelled to portray a caracter so repellant to her simple, pure tastes; that her art, to which she is a slave, is the overmastering force that drives her. If this be true, what wonderful self-control the lady displays, what Indian—nay, Spartan-like—fortitude she exhibits. If this be true, Lady Godiva stands no show at all with the modest, heroic Olga.

How about Mrs. Langtry? Does she offer for her doubtful play, "The Degenerates," the excuse attributed to Miss Nethersole? Not so. Her motive is to show to the world the nobility of character (displayed in a most peculiar manner, we must confess) a fickle lady of fashion may exhibit if occasion call. "The Degenerates" is said to be a history of the life of the Jersey Lily herself, and this story has been skilfully made use of in advertising the play.

MADGE LESSING

From one point of view Mrs. Langtry's idea isn't half bad; from another, the play is wholly bad. It is such an old, old story, the attitude of society towards the man with no morals and the woman with lax morals, but really society so far has not been much influenced by the teaching to which it might have attended. Stones are still flung at the woman, and there are still so many she can't possibly dodge the greater part of them. The man may go along and be hit by only a few. This is the point Mrs. Langtry tries to impress; in these days let the lady walk the thoroughfares of society unmolested; let not the passer-by be tempted to disturb the cobblestones. Another point, which naturally comes first, is that not the bruises made by the stones of the Pharisee, but the love for a child (or any pure love, I suppose) may awaken the latent good that dwells even in a frail lady of fashion.

The play leaves a bad taste in one's mouth, and causes one to wonder if American upper classes be so degenerate as the ones across the water, that English writers and English actresses make known to us. Perhaps, to quote the peculiar phrase of a peculiar poetizer, "War is kind." Is it not better for the world at large that men go off and undergo the privations of camp life and are subjected to the bullets of battle, than that they have around the hearth where sits another man's wife? Is it not better for the world at large that women busy themselves with lint and bandages, hospital ships and receptions to nurses, even with recitings of "The Absent-Minded Beggar?"

Mrs. Langtry presented her new play the first time in America last week at the Garden theater, in New York. It is hard to realize Mrs. Langtry has a daughter who is on the threshold of womanhood, for the lady seems as beautiful, as overflowing with health and spirit, as young as ever. In her appearance before the public this season, Mrs. Langtry desires to be known in a new role, that of teacher, or instructor. We have looked upon her as a professional beauty, as a royal favorite, as a patron of the turf, as a leader of fashion, as a leader of a certain set in society, as an authority on dress, as an automobilist, and some folk have thought they went to the theater to see her act. We have used the lady to point a moral with, but somehow or other we had not expected the lady to point a moral herself. Yet that is what her purpose is this season, and no doubt many will go to hear this new sensation in the way of preacher. You know in these days we like our sermons peppered, and "The Degenerates" gives us plenty of pepper.

Mrs. Langtry, as teacher, uses Mrs. Trevelyan as an object lesson. Mrs. Trevelyan resides in London. Mrs. Trevelyan is divorced from her husband, who was so old-fashioned as to dislike her faithlessness. She is not exclusive in the bestowal of her affections, throws her smiles right and left. Lady Saumerez does not like her husband to turn away his eyes from his wife, but when he persists in looking in Mrs. Trevelyan's direction, the wife, hurt and sore, takes up with a reprobate by the name of Lorano. Mrs. Trevelyan's daughter Una returns from school, and the mother discovers she is capable of a love different from the feelings in which hitherto she has indulged. She turns her attention from the arousing of envy in the breast of Lady Saumerez to the saving of her ladyship. Mrs. Trevelyan sends Lady Saumerez, as she was about to elope with Lorano, down the back stairs of his lodgings, and is herself discovered in the apartments by Saumerez. But this heroic deed is rewarded. A nobleman by the name of Orma sees and appreciates the act, sues and weds the lady capable of such benevolence.

It is a pleasure to turn from "The Degenerates" and "Sappho," from Mrs. Langtry and Miss Nethersole, to "The Little Minister" and Maude Adams, whose continuing popularity shows healthful and wholesome tastes still exist. In the play occurs nothing less innocent than a kiss, no dark suggestiveness.

Maybe it is wholly the charm of the actress, maybe it is the touch of nature running through the play, the simple story of what makes up a day; but be it what it may, Maude Adams' popularity canont be said to be behind that of the women who by indecent plays make bids for notoriety. And Miss Adams doesn't even use the device of rich, startling or modish costumes to attract her following; in the simple gypsy dress, which is not even stagily picturesque, she goes through all the scenes save one or two. When she does appear in satin and feathers, she still is greater than her clothes. We think Maude Adams as Babbie in "The Little Minister" has no rival in the way of artlessness, simplicity, grace, originality, perfect naturalness.

Why English pantomime should have been tried in New York no sane person can imagine. If one has been born and brought up in England, one can understand turning to the left, pantomimes and other such idiosyncracies, but on this side they go against the grain. When "Little Red Riding-Hood" was produced in New York neither babies nor adults cried for it, though they might well have cried at it. However, it was innocent. "Little Boy Blue," "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," the wolf and other contemporaneous characters appeared on the stage and did more or less well to bring to our minds days of childhood and nursery rhymes. Madge Lessing headed the cast as "Little Boy Blue," and certainly looked very pretty.

THE ASTROLOGER.

SUBMARINE ARC LIGHT.

The Invention of Two Yale Undergraduates, Francis G. Hall, Jr., and T. E. Burdick.

Francis G. Hall, Jr., and T. E. Burdick, two Yale boys, have invented the first successful submerged or submarine arc light.

Hall and Burdick became interested in the idea of a submarine light at the time the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Before the war was over they had invented a light that worked successfully at great depths below the surface of the water. Since then they have perfected their invention. The United States

SUBMARINE ARC LIGHT.
(Recently Invented by Two Undergraduates of Yale.)

government has tested the lamp and found it highly successful. Great Britain, Germany and Russia have within the last month placed large orders for the lights.

Their invention is the most important ever achieved by undergraduates, and it promises to bring them into a big business almost before they are out of college. Both are bright young men. They both come from Dansville, N. Y., where as children they played marbles together and made mechanical toys.

Soon after the explosion of the Maine Messrs. Burdick and Hall, working together, conceived the idea of submerging an arc light to expose and examine the wreck. It will be readily seen that as an aid to divers such a contrivance is invaluable. Heretofore only incandescent lamps of small candle power have been used. The arc lamps, however, may be of any desired candle power. Those tested at the New York navy yard were of about 2,000 candle-power.

Messrs. Burdick and Hall began their experiments early in March, 1897, but were interrupted by the war, in which they served as electricians, assisting in the laying of the mines of New Haven harbor.

The first requisite for a lamp of this kind was a watertight enclosing case, containing the carbons and an automatic feeding apparatus, the whole to be sufficiently strong to resist the water pressure at depths varying from ten to two hundred feet. Another difficulty encountered was the internal gas pressure caused by the combustion of the arc. This is relieved by a special check valve.

Heretofore experimenters have operated on the belief that air is essential to successful submarine arc light combustion and have supplied air to the arc by rubber tubes, but Messrs. Burdick and Hall have rendered this unnecessary.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Canadian Nobleman Who Proposes to Send a British Columbian Corps to South Africa.

Lord Strathcona, who proposes to equip at his own expense a corps of 400 mounted volunteers, composed of British Columbians, for service in South Africa, is notably wealthy and patriotic among the subjects of the queen in the dominion. He is chancellor of McGill university, Montreal,

LORD STRATHCONA.
(Canadian High Commissioner to the British Government.)

resident governor of the Hudson Bay company, president of the Bank of Montreal, and a director in the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and Great Northern railway lines. His lordship, when he was Sir Donald Smith, participated largely in the growth of the northwestern section of the United States, and freely invested his capital in American securities. When Lord Strathcona landed on this side of the Atlantic he was the poor but adventurous son of a Scotch gentleman, and he plunged into the life of a pioneer with pleasure. He grew up with the country, and by wise thrift soon amassed a great fortune. His home at Montreal is one of the show places of that city. As a peer of her majesty's realm he has a residence in England which is none other than the ancestral domain of the Lyttons in Hertfordshire.

Exports of Walking Sticks.

The Congo region exports about 3,000,000 walking sticks a year.

"Sons of Fathers" in the British Army

Young Noblemen in the Forces in Africa and How They Secure Their Appointments—Democracy of the Service.

ENGLISH nobility are fighting side by side with the common people of the empire in South Africa. They are bearing their part of the hardships of campaigning, and while America laughs at the duke of Marlborough and his elaborate war equipage other noblemen of England are sleeping on their arms, without cover, on the South African battlefields.

To the people of this democratic nation of ours titles usually stand for depravity rather than for manhood; to us they are a useless superfluity, entirely meaningless, but to the common English soldier, fighting for his country, whether it be right or wrong, the presence of a son of the nobility fighting beside him or leading him in

a charge is an inspiration which lends strength to his muscles and drives fear from his heart.

To us one man is as good as another, but the successful man, whether his success has been won in business or the professions, who volunteers to fight for his country in a time of need is an inspiration to other men to do likewise. So it is in England with the nobility, and experience has proven that the majority of the common people, upon whom the government must rely for its main defense, will follow the lead of a titled nobleman much quicker than they will one of common birth until his capabilities have been proven.

But with all of England's titles the principles of democracy are carried out in both the civil government and the military establishment. In the colonial office the man whom the world blames for causing the present war, Joseph Chamberlain, is a commoner born and bred; a man without the advantages afforded by a college education, with an American woman, the daughter of Hon. W. C. Endicott, secretary of war in President Cleveland's first cabinet, for a wife, while his under secretary is Sir Edward Wingfield, and among the colonial governors who come under the orders and direction of the colonial office are any number of earls, viscounts and lords.

The democracy in the army is carried to the same extent. It is the man of ability that secures the position of trust, whether he be of the titled nobility or of common birth. In fact many officers in both the army and navy have found the military and naval service but the stepping stones to a title, which came as a reward for work

well done, and in England these are rewards that are appreciated. Gen. Buller won his titles in this way in 1882, 1885 and 1894. Gen. Kitchener is another of the English generals now serving in South Africa who won both fame and title on the battlefield, being created baron of Khartoum in 1898 for his successful campaign in Egypt. Still another is Gen. Roberts, created first baron of Kandahar and Waterford as a reward for gallant military service in India.

And so one might follow the distinguished generals throughout much of the long list. Disastrous as the English campaign has so far been in South Africa, there are men serving there to whom titles will no doubt come as reward for services rendered.

Up to 1871 the nobility found it an easier matter to secure a start in the army, and even to secure promotion, than did the man with neither title nor money, for up to that time commissions and promotions in the army were purchasable and each grade and each branch of the army had its fixed price. A junior commission in the infantry, for instance, cost at that time £450, and every promotion had its fixed value. At that time it was an easier matter for the sons of the nobility to secure these commissions, because the nobility usually possessed the money necessary to buy them. But with the reforms in the English army put into effect in 1871 this practice was abolished, and to-day the officers of the English army secure their commissions much as they do in this country, either by a course of schooling at the military academy, by appointment from specified college graduates after a satisfactory examination has been passed or by promotion from the ranks. To every man in England's army who can meet the government requirements, whether he be a nobleman or a commoner by birth, there is the possibility of both fame and title for tasks well done. There is one feature of the system of appointment to commissions in the English army which we do not have, and that is promotion from the officers of militia. An officer of the militia or volunteers who is not over 24 years of age, and who has the required militia service for two years, may, after passing necessary examinations, secure a commission in the regular service. The officers appointed in this way average close to 100 a year.

When England called for volunteers with which to prosecute the war in South Africa there was the same rush of applicants that characterized the call for volunteers by this country at the breaking out of the war with Spain. In the militia of England are many sons of noblemen, and even of royalty, and these were among the first to place their names on the long lists of applicants. But they were forced to take their chances with other applicants. While a title may carry with it a certain amount of influence, yet political "pull," as we know it, is not so effective in England as it is in this country, and from the majority of the young noblemen, whether they went as officers or in the ranks, whom England has sent to the front she has every reason to expect efficient service. The majority of them are not battle-tried veterans, but they have secured their military training as our volunteer officers did in the militia service.

As in our service, there were many exceptions to this rule, for many of the officers of all classes had no previous military training. Among this class is the young duke of Marlborough, at whom practically all America is laughing. Yet the good service rendered England by the duke's ancestors on her fields of battle for two centuries entitled him to the opportunity, just as many of our officers secured their appointments "because they were sons of their fathers," and the young duke may yet astonish the world with his valor. There is one difference between the appointment of the duke of Marlborough and some of our own volunteer officers; he had to start practically at the bottom and accept a lieutenancy in the yeomanry cavalry, while many of our "sons of fathers" were given higher rank.

The queen has many relatives serving in South Africa, and among them is Prince Christian Victor, son of Princess Helena. He is in the regular English service, and secured his appointment by graduating at the military academy at Sandhurst. He is a veteran of several campaigns, and has won by gallant service the promotions that have come to him. Another is a nephew, Count Gleichen, who is also a graduate of the military academy and has served through several campaigns with honor. Three others are the Princes Alexander, Adolphus and Francis of Teck, brothers of the duchess of York. All three of these scions of royalty have a military training and are capable of rendering efficient service.

Of the English ministry that is prosecuting the war practically every family with sons to send is represented at the front, and all of this assists England in her efforts at recruiting for South African service.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. A. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 214 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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Everything usually found in a first-class market.
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Finest Hot Water Baths with Shower in the city, always ready. Barber Shop adjoining. Open SUNDAY. Foreign and Domestic Cigars for sale.

NERO AND HIS TOMB.

Wicked Emperor Does Not Rest in the Monument Here Pictured.

Although Reputed to Be the Burial Place of the Incendiary Tyrant, It Is in Reality the Grave of Publius Vibius Marianus.

Four miles from "Porta del Popolo," on the celebrated "Via Cassia" leading into Rome, is a singular monument, the so-called tomb of Nero. It is the tomb of Publius Vibius Marianus, as seen by the inscription; and truly to those seeing it for the first time it stands out as an imposing monument, with its classic outlines, high upon its basement, along the historical ancient road.

The colossal proportions of the sarcophagus, its funereal shape, the solitude of the place, give a mysterious fantastic appearance to this grand old relic; so that the popular imagination attributed it to Nero, who has remained in tradition as the type of wickedness. Instead of which, however, the first persecutor of the Christians, the incendiary of Rome—and it may have been for a good purpose — was buried at the foot of the Collis hortulorum, that hill which remained for a long time desolate and awe inspiring, and which is now the Pincio; the delightful garden and public promenade of Rome.

Perhaps in times of neglect, when the earth sloped down from the top of the hill, the tomb remained hidden below, and perhaps it is still there, near the Porta Flaminia on the eastern side of the "Piazza del Popolo."

And there was shown a tower, where according to the popular belief, on dark nights appeared the ghost of Nero; and the tower was called the tower of Nero. In an ancient topographical map of the city of Rome it is marked in that spot with the inscription below: "Tower where the spirit of Nero dwelt for a long time."

This tower, however, is not to be mistaken for the other old "Tower of Nero" still in existence, which is other

FALSE TOMB OF NERO.
(In Reality It Is the Grave of Publius Vibius Marianus.)

wise called the tower of the Militiae This is an imposing medieval tower slightly bending on one side, which is still to be seen at the bottom of the "Via del Quirinale," where the "Via Naxionale" and "Via Panisperna" join not far from the remains of the walls of Servius Tulius, which appear in the little central garden, and from the Porta Fontinalis, which can still be seen in its integrity at the entrance of the staircase of Palazzo Antonelli close by.

From the tower it is a popular saying that Nero watched Rome burning, revelling in the sight and declaiming, in the dress of a play actor, he, the great artist, wrote some verses upon the destruction of Troy.

Other places, which, with or without reason, were associated with him retained for a long time his name. The "Prati di Castello," so remarkably changed now, were called in the middle ages Prata Neronis, the meadows of Nero, in the famous medieval guide, entitled "Mirabilia Urbis Romae," is found recorded the Obeliscum Neronis, the Aerarium Neronis, the Pons Neronis, and even the Templum Neronis. There was also a Cisterna Neronis, where it is said he took refuge to protect himself against the Roman rebels, who followed him with the intention of killing him.

And, in fact, at four miles distance from Rome, not far perhaps from this so-called tomb of Nero, he took refuge in the country house of his freedman Phaon, and after many hesitations and indecisions, exclaiming: "Qualis artifex pereo!" he succeeded in wounding himself mortally in the throat, with the assistance of Epaphroditus, his secretary, at the moment in which the centurion, sent to arrest him by the senate, arrived upon the scene.

When Nero was dead, so Suetonius says, his nurse Eclage, with Alexandra and Acte, the famous concubine, having wrapped his remains in rich white cloth, embroidered with gold, deposited him in the Domitian monument, the monument of his family, which was at the end of the Campus Martius, under the hill of gardens, the Collis hortulorum. The sarcophagus was of porphyry, having in front an altar of Carrara marble, the whole surrounded by a balustrade of Grecian marble.

Seven Out of Eight.

Eight married reserve men, who all lived in a certain small street in the west of London, were sent out to the front at the commencement of the campaign. News has just come to hand that seven of the eight have been killed, while the other is dangerously wounded.

Proof Against Plague.

Several of the native papers in Bombay are now urging their readers to resort to inoculation as a precaution against the plague.

REMOVED!!

We beg to inform our customers in the vicinity of Plainfield that we have removed our Plainfield branch from 133 East Front St. to

Madison Ave., Cor. Central R. R.

We will be pleased to see them and their friends at the new address, and as we have much better facilities than heretofore, we hope to be able to serve them to even better advantage.

In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that OUR GRAIN IS ALL RECLEANED and OUR FEEDS are ALL MADE ON THE PREMISES and ARE KNOWN TO BE PURE.

Mixed Oats	74c per bag	Middlings	85c per 100
Mixed Clips	76c per bag	Oat Feed	75c per 100
White Oats	79c per bag	Gluten	90c per 100
Regular Clips	80c per bag	Oil Meal	$ 25 per 100
X. B. Clips	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 35 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Bran	65c per 100	Clover Hay	90c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	50c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores.

If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over ..... 2c per bag
5 bags or over ..... 5c per bag
Less than 5 bags ..... 10c per bag

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	8	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

The last game to be rolled in Plainfield in the The Daily Press Bowling League takes place tomorrow evening on the alleys of the Park Club. The opposing team will be from the Roselle Casino. The Parks took three straight from Cranford on the local alleys and two out of three from Westfield. Comparisons with those scores tomorrow evening will be interesting.

To encourage the young bowlers of the Park Club two teams are shortly to be organized from among the boys of the club to roll a series of matches against each other. In selecting the teams, all the boys of the club have been invited to roll several trial games so that the selection can be made from the scores. These trial games will be complete in a week or so and then the teams will be announced.

There really isn't a great deal depending on the game to be rolled here tomorrow evening, Roselle is practically sure of the championship and The Press trophy this season. As far as the Parks are concerned, their only effort will be to keep out of last place. Most of the interest will devolve on the individual work of the players in reference to their averages. Mulford, of Roselle, is well in the lead there, and only some pretty low scores are apt to dislodge him. The Parks haven't anybody very near the front. The rolling of Mulford and Charles D. Smith, of the Roselle team, will attract much attention owing to the high standing they have made. The visitors have not made any very monstrous scores on the Park Club alleys this season, although the home club has shown some good form there.

BASKET BALL.

Now that the Plainfield and Summit Y. M. C. A.'s have won each one game in the series of basket ball games between the two associations, there is quite some interest in both associations in a third and deciding match. The Plainfield boys say, however, that the third game must be played either here or in some neutral ground as they are not for another trip to Summit. The return from Summit by stage has its drawbacks. It is impossible to say whether or not Summit will be willing to come here for another game. While Summit has a strong team, the local boys should have defeated them without trouble. The trouble was simply lack of practice. The Plainfield five had not played together for several months and the first game played in this city showed a deplorable lack of practice. The Plainfield association has in its ranks excellent material for a fine basket ball team but the boys cannot be expected to play well without practice. The team was disbanded sometime ago and the series with Summit was arranged simply for the old players. It was rather unsatisfactory, however, to have the Plainfielders beaten when, with a little practice, they might have come out victorious.

GOLF

The members of the Park Golf Club have every reason to believe that they will be able to open the season early. The open winter has kept the greens in fine condition, and unless severe storms come between now and March, an early opening can be looked for.

ROD AND GUN.

A large number of local sporting men went to Clinton, Hunterdon county, yesterday and took part in a live-bird shoot at that place.

Spring Jackets

and other wearables are coming to us every day for cleansing or dyeing—not a mite too early.

Take the hint?

ckets cleaned or dyed, $1.25 to $1.75.

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Tel. 851.

RATIONS FOR BRITISH ARMY.

New Jersey Concern Working Day and Night to Supply Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Feb. 7.—The American Compressed Food Company is furnishing compressed rations for the British Army in South Africa. The factory in Passaic has been run night and day for weeks, and still is unable to fill half the orders received. I. W. England, the president of the company, is arranging to buy an acre of ground near the Manhattan Rubber Works, on which to erect a $50,000 building.

The process is the invention of a United States army officer. It consists in extracting from beef, flour and other food staples the prime essentials and putting them in compact form. A soldier's rations for a whole week, as prepared by the process, will not weigh as much nor is it half the bulk of a day's rations of the kind used in our civil war.

A Remarkable Record.

The New York and Atlantic City special of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is scheduled to make the run between New York and Atlantic City in three hours and fifteen minutes, leaving Liberty street, New York, at 3:30 p. m., South Ferry at 3:25 p. m., and arriving at Atlantic City at 6:15 p. m. North bound the train leaves Atlantic City at 2:10 p. m. and arrives at New York at 6:25 p. m. This train began running Jan. 8th, and on the twenty-one days on which it ran during the month of January, it arrived in Atlantic City on time 19 times. The northbound train was on time every day.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

GREAT "HORSE SHOW" IN MR. FISK'S BARN.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

all-round actions and be able to go a good pace—must to be shown in single harness; ladies to drive.

1st, 2d and 3d prizes.

Any horse showing temper or bad manners will be excluded from the ring.

10:30 to 11:30—Exhibition of green hunters over hurdles for special prizes.

11:30—Horses—feed and water.

12:30 to the close of show—A Ragtime Skedaddle and Coontown Capers, under the direction of the Ringmaster.

By 9 o'clock, the guests were beginning to assemble while an orchestra composed of three banjos and a piano, led by the well-known banjoists, Brooks and Denton, started a familar two-step. There was general dancing until 10 o'clock when Ring Master Waring cleared the floor for the judging of the high steppers and green hunters which, being translated, meant that the cotillion began. It was led by Miss Fisk and Mr. Waring, thirty-five couples taking part. Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker and Miss Richey, of Trenton, presided at the favor table.

The cotillion showed several new figures arranged particularly for the 'Horse Show" and pretty favors were distributed. The "Feed and Water" of the programme proved to be a real old fashioned supper, served out in the stalls of the stable. Then dancing followed until Ring Master Waring declared that the show was over.

Among those present were Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, Mr and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of New York, Miss Lotta Lowe, the Misses Holly, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, Miss Mary Whiton, Miss Waring, Miss Nancy Lawson, of Salem, Mass., Miss Bushnell, Miss May Evans, Miss Madeline Ostermoor, Miss Martin, Miss Daisy Shepard, Miss Edith Hyde, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Fanny C. Cox, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, Miss Edna Strong, the Misses VanBoskerck, Miss Rosabel Schroeder, Miss Stewart, Miss Katheryn Reinhart, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Willis, Miss Richey, of Trenton, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, George VanBoskerck, Westley Abbott, Frank Schoonmaker, Howard Huntington, A. Z. Huntington, R. M. Shepard, A. D. Shepard, Jr., Mr. Wood, of New York, Clifford A. McGee, Henry L. McGee, H. Reeve Stockton, Henry Lowe, Lewis E. Waring, O. G. Waring, Daniel Runkle, H. L. Finch, R. C. Finch, J. B. Dumont, Jr., Morris Dumont, Frank Reinhart, Owen Fleming, William N. Runyon, Joseph Myers, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Joseph Wadsworth, Arthur Beebe, Dr. F. C. Ard, Fred W. Goddard, Dane Pierson, Laurens H. VanBuren, J. Q. Locksman, of New York.

CHANGE OF MINISTERS?

It is Understood That Rev. Dr. Kinsey, of Newark, Will Succeed Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

It is understood that Rev. Dr Kinzey, at present pastor of the Dashiel M. E church, at Newark, is to succeed Rev. W. C. O'Donnell as pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E church, of this city. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell has been in charge of the Monroe Avenue church for about four years, and is very popular with his congregation. It is understood that at the next session of conference Rev. Mr. O'Donnell will be transfered to a charge in Flemington, and that Rev. Dr. Kinzey, of Newark, will be sent to the Monroe Avenue church, in this city. This announcement will be a surprise to Mr. O'Donnell's many friends in this city.

During Mr. O'Donnell's pastorate at the Monroe Avenue church he has been the means of increasing the membership and prosperity of that society which is now considered in a flourishing condition.

The Annual Protest Against Licenses.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union again enters a protest against the granting of liquor licenses by the Common Council and will communicate to the Council at its next meeting to that effect. They call attention to the many cases of crime, misery and destitution which, as a result of these licenses, occurred during the year.

Train's Victim's Remains Taken Home.

The remains of the late Charles Perrine, who was killed on the Jersey Central Monday night, were removed yesterday afternoon to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Giles, of Highland avenue, from which place the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Big Factory at Aldene.

It is reported in Cranford that the Jackson Architectural Iron Works at No. 215 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city, has bought from the Lehigh Valley Railroad fifteen acres near the junction with the Baltimore and Ohio at Aldene, intending to concentrate its branches on the site.

—For your Friday's breakfast use Rogers' Maine green smelts.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—You can afford to eat shad if you buy of the Sewaren Fish Company. 121 West Second street, tomorrow. Read their advertisement in today's Press.

—VanEmburgh & Son are receiving numerous congratulations from their old patrons and friends at large. Their new stock is constantly arriving. They are nicely situated at 135 East Front street, near Park avenue, where they are open for business.

—Blind? Probably not, but why run the risk of seriously injuring your eyes by the use of incorrectly fitted glasses when you can be skillfully fitted by Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia, whose eye specialist is at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

—Druggist Powers, of Somerset street and Craig place, is having a large sale of his honey of coltsfoot and tar cough cure. The mixture is being placed on sale with local grocers. Mr. Powers recommends honey of coltsfoot and tar very highly and says he expects to push that article to the front next year. He also says that his honey of coltsfoot and tar is superior to many of the widely advertised cough cures and equalled by none on the market.

—VanAradale, the shoe man, starts in tomorrow morning with his semi-annual cash shoe clearance sale of winter goods, broken lots, etc. VanAradale's idea every season of conducting a sale of this kind affords him an excellent opportunity of disposing of the bulk of his winter shoes. He buys no goods for the occasion, but simply clears out such lines as he desires best not to carry over, and the people have found out that his clearance sales means not $5 shoes for $1 49 or $3 shoes for 89 cents, but reliable foot wear at prices worth taking advantage of, if you are in need of shoes.

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT.

Billiard Tables and Fixtures in Vetromil's Place Levied On.

Two billiard tables and the fixtures in the saloon of Guiseppi Vetromil at 308 Liberty street were levied upon yesterday afternoon by W. N. Pangborn, as bailiff, to satisfy a judgment for about $150 obtained by Leonard Vetromil, a brother. The judgment was secured through W. K. McClure. When the officer first went to make the execution Guiseppi theatened him with a knife.

The goods were finally removed by the officer and Willie Sweeny while the owner of the place was absent.

Greiner Convicted.

Adam Greiner, of Rahway, who was indicted for shooting William Nagel, Jr., was convicted yesterday in the Union County Court and will be sentenced Feb. 21st. He was placed under $1 000 bail. The boy was peppered with bird shot and lay in bed two weeks.

Quibbling Over Small Things.

Owners of the site wanted for the Federal Postoffice building in New Brunswick have objected to paying the costs of search of title. To prevent delay Congressman Howell offers to pay expenses. This settles the difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Surprised.

Mr and Mrs. George W. Clark, of East Fifth street, were agreeably surprised last evening, when a number of their friends called upon them. After having a pleasant social time refreshments were served.

To Pay Depositors in Full.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The depositors of the Broadway National bank, which closed several weeks ago, will receive the full amount of their deposits, with interest, today.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—FLOUR—State and western inactive and weak, but without quotable change: Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.10; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened easy and afterward sold off because of bearish cables and favorable reports as to domestic winter wheat conditions after recent snowfall; March, 74⅝a75⅝c.; May, 73 11-16a74⅛c.; July, 73¼a74c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and was later firmly affected by higher cables, bullish Argentine crop news and a good general demand; May, 38 15-16a39 5-16c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 30½a34c.; track, white, western, 30½a34c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $10a11; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 6.40c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18a24½c.; state creamery, 21a26c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Steady at decline; state and Pennsylvania, 16a16½c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined quiet, but firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

Purchased Five Hundred Men's Suits and Overcoats.

We secured for ready cash the finest lot of clothing that we ever handled in this town before, made by the Union Clothing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. Each and every garment bears the union label which is in itself a guarantee of first-class workmanship and latest style, but owing to the lateness of the season we have purchased this lot of goods for less than we ever dreamt of buying them at, and as we buy so we sell. An opportunity that you will not have again this winter to dress yourself up with a suit and an overcoat for almost the price of a single garment. Here are the prices that will talk for themselves:

Lot No. 1—50 Men's Suits; they are made of very stylish, fancy cheviots, also in blue and black worsted cheviots, good and heavy and up-to-date in style, originally made to sell at $10 00, will be offered at this sale at..... 4 50

Lot No. 2—75 Suits of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots, very stylishly made, suits that sold early in the winter from 12 00 to 13 00 to go at this sale at $5 75. Remember the above lots of goods are new, being just received.

Lot No. 4—73 Men's Overcoats, black or blue meltons and Oxford mixed friezes, this is really an exceptional fine lot of overcoats, if we would have had them earlier in the season we would have retailed them from 10 00 to 12 00, to go at this sale your choice at..... 5.00

This is only a part of the great number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, be on hand sure as this will be a "Crack-a-Jack" sale.

The stock must go in order to have room for our great Spring Stock of clothing, which we expect soon.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, MANAGER.

214 West Front Street, Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

A FREEHOLDER BILL.

Senator Cross Proposes to Change the Basis of Representation and Allow a Salary of $200 Per Annum.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 7—With two brief sessions in each House yesterday the fifth week of the Legislature was brought to a close and the solons will not come together until Tuesday morning of next week—Monday being Lincoln's Birthday, which is a legal holiday in New Jersey.

Probably the first bill to reach the hands of Governor Voorhees for his approval will be that providing a pension of $100 a month for Walter English, who suffered the loss of both arms by a premature explosion of a cannon on the day of the Admiral Sampson celebration. The bill passed the House today and will go to the Governor next Tuesday.

Senator Cross introduced a bill which amends acts relating to Boards of Chosen Freeholders in counties having between 75,000 and 200,000 inhabitants, the Board hereafter to consist of one Chosen Freeholder from each ward of each city, one from each township, and one from each borough having more than 1200 inhabitants. Fixes salary of each Chosen Freeholder at $300 per anum. No other compensation shall be allowed or paid to any member for any services whatever. (Boroughs and Townships)

AN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Delightful Evening Spent by the Park Avenue Baptist Society.

There was a delightful time at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, when the Christian Endeavor Society gave a sociable to the members of the friends of the society. There was a large attendance and the entertainment furnished was of an interesting character. Piano solos were rendered by Miss May Thompson, Miss Emma Fisk and Miss Elizabeth Joseph, while Mrs. Charles Dayton gave a recitation. During the evening the young folk were entertained by a charades, the characters being assumed by the following: Mrs. W. S. Lowny, the Misses Elizabeth Runyon, Bessie Giles, May Giles, Jennie Giles, Ada Runyon, and Florence Hawkins, and Messrs. Joseph Hawkins, Thomas Cumming and Ernest Whitney. The success of the entertainment was due in a measure to the efforts of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, the chairman of the committee.

Gifts to the Library.

Among the recent gifts to the Plainfield Public Library are the following: Presented by Rev. M. E. Dwight, John Fiske's new book, "The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America;" presented by Colonel Mason W. Tyler, Vol. 3, of "The Round Table," a rare book; presented by William L. Saunders, the donor's own book on compressed air, and a year's subscription to his periodical on the same subject; presented by E. C. Howell, "Life of John Howell Payne."

Another Date to be Selected.

Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will not be able to relate his experiences in Palestine before the Primary Teachers' Union, Monday evening, February 19th, as expected. Another date will be set in the near future.

Want Unused Tickets Returned.

A number of circular letters and tickets were sent out by the committee in charge of the Firemen's Ball at Washington Hall tomorrow evening. They ask that those who do not wish to keep the tickets will kindly return them.

To Come up Before State Board Tuesday.

The case of Brokaw Brothers against the Township of North Plainfield in the matter of unjust taxation, which was reported in The Daily Press of yesterday, will come up before the State Board of Taxation next week Tuesday at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, who were called to Plainfield on account of the death of Mrs. Leonard's brother, F. E. Marsh, have returned home.

Ice Bridge—Niagara Falls.

The recent cold weather has caused the forming of an Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls, which is in a splendid condition, and bids fair to remain longer than the usual ice bridge. The scenery around the Falls is especially grand at this time. The Lehigh Valley Railroad has a most convenient train service from all points to Niagara Falls.

Surprise for Will Hepburn.

A complete surprise for Will Hepburn was the gathering of a number of his young friends at his home on East Second street, last night. He knew nothing of it until the crowd walked in upon him. The affair was arranged by Miss May Mulford and Drew Mulford. There were twenty-one present.

Two Candidates Received.

Two candidates were received at last evening's meeting of the Heptasophs. After the business had been transacted some of the members indulged in games of quoits. Messrs. Boes and Laing were pitted against Messrs. Armstrong and Webbe. The latter team won by a score of 21 to 20.

Four Cases of Contagion.

There are now four cases of contagious disease in the borough, and all scarlet fever. Just what caused this slight epidemic is not known, but the Board of Health is watching the cases closely, and are making every effort to prevent a spread of it.

LOCAL and CLIMATIC

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure

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PERRINE—In this city, Feb. 5th, 1900, Chas. McGinley Perrine.

Funeral services from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Giles, 1220 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8th at 1 o'clock.

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A GREAT DAY FOR DEMOCRATS.

Col. Bryan's Visit to Plainfield Proved To Be a Big Success.

2,500 HEARD HIM SPEAK IN STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE BY THE AUDIENCE.

His Speech Dealt With Finance, Trusts and Imperialism—Hundreds Shook Hands With Bryan as He Drove Along the Street—Pleasant Time At Cedar Brook Farm.

Col. William Jennings Bryan has come and gone, and with him one of the biggest political meetings ever held in Plainfield. There were thousands here to greet him as believers of the same political principles, and as many more who, though differing with him as to the policies that should govern the Nation, were glad to see so distinguished a personage and to give attentive audience to what he had to say.

FROM TRAIN TO FARM.

Ovation for Bryan When He Arrived in Town—Pleasant Time at Mr. Martine's Home.

Col. William J. Bryan's visit to this city is an event of the past. It will pass into history as one of the functions which has served to give prominence to Plainfield. The ovation accorded the distinguished visitor will long live in the memory of James E. Martine, who had the honor of entertaining Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan reached Plainfield on the 1:01 o'clock train from Jersey City. Half an hour before that time the North Avenue station contained a vast crowd that filled the waiting rooms and overflowed to the tracks. It numbered fully 1,000 men, women and children.

By the time the train pulled into the station the crowd had grown to alarming proportions, and taxed the efforts of the police under command of Sergeant Kiely, to keep order.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied to this city by Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, and Congressman William Daly, of Hoboken. He was met at New York by J. H. Hillman, a member of the Democratic city committee, and A. E. Kinney, of North Plainfield, who had been delegated to act as a reception committee.

As the train drew into the station a salute was fired by the Democratic Association's cannon stationed in the small park at the east end of the depot.

When Mr. Bryan made his appearance on the car platform the Queen City Band, stationed alongside the tracks, struck up "Hail to the Chief" and the vast crowd gave a mighty shout.

Instantly there was a rush to greet the distinguished guest and efforts made to shake hands with him.

Mr. Martine was the first person to grasp Mr. Bryan's hand and give him a cordial greeting. After doing so Mr. Martine linked arms with his guest and escorted him to a carriage in waiting. They were followed by Congressmen Sulzer and Daly.

It was with difficulty that Mr. Bryan succeeded in taking his seat in the carriage with Mr. Martine, so eager were the hundreds surrounding the vehicle to shake Mr. Bryan's hand. For a moment their desires were gratified and Mr. Martine's distinguished guest was almost overwhelmed. Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson finally came to the rescue and the crowd was driven back

The visitors were at once driven to Cedar Brook Farm, preceded by the Queen City Band, and followed by hundreds of citizens in carriages and on foot.

At the old home of Mr. Martine an informal reception was held with Mr. Bryan as the central figure. Mr. Martine was assisted in receiving by his sisters, the Misses Mary, Ella and Mrs. Meyers, and about fifty prominent citizens of this and adjacent cities. After being introduced and shaking hands with Mr Martine's guests, Mr. Bryan was given an opportunity to remove the stain of travel, while the guests engaged in friendly greetings. A half hour later the party was entertained by a collation, while the band, stationed on the lawn, discoursed National airs, and the little brass cannon continued to belch forth its welcome.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mr. Martine, was driven to Music Hall where for more than an hour he addressed fully 3,000 people.

After the speaking Mr. Bryan was driven at once to the railroad station, and he took the 4:15 train for New York where last night he delivered an address before the Winfield Scott Hancock Post, G. A. R., at Carnegie Hall.

On the way to the North Avenue station the carrriage containing Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martine was followed by an immense crowd and many took occasion to shake hands with the Nebraskan, and also Mr. Martine. The fact that the enthusiastic followers were liable to be run down did not in the least deter them from jumping up and grasping Mr. Bryan's proffered hand.

By the time Mr. Bryan reached the station several thousand people had preceded him. There was an immense jam. But it was a good natured crowd that jostled and pushed each other in a wild desire to have a last look at the man who may possibly be the next Democratic candidate for the President of these United States. It was a perfect sea of faces and the sight was both surprising and pleasing to Mr. Bryan.

When the train pulled out having on board Mr. Bryan, and Messrs. Sulzer, Daly and Martine there was a storm of cheers from the men and a waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies while the band played "Whistling Rufus." The demonstration was most flattering to Mr. Bryan and creditable to the efforts of Mr. Martine, who was the prime factor in making it a splendid success. Mr. Bryan expressed great satisfaction at the very enthusiastic and cordial reception which the citizens of Plainfield extended to him.

Among those who attended the reception at Mr. Martine's home were Congressman William D. Daly, of Hoboken; Congressman William Sulzer, New York; Senator Keys, Senator Foster, Senator Kuhl, Sheriff Schoonmaker, Albert Cook, Moses H. Acker, Silas Leonard, Samuel Halliday, Rahway; Mayor Rockfellow, Dr. E. M. Rodman, W. A. Coddington, Dr. Lowrie, Elston M. French, Fire Chief Doane, Chief of Police Grant, Assistant Fire Chief Jennings, A. L. Force, Rev. J. P. Taylor, John Rafferty.

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Substance of the Remarks Made to the Big Audience in Music Hall.

Without proceeding in the usual perfunctory manner of mass meetings by naming a list of honorary officers, Mr. Martine arose and in a brief speech introduced the honored guest of the day.

Mr. Martine referred to Mr. Bryan as "being nearer and dearer to the hearts of the American people than any man in the country," at which sentiment there was wild applause. "While I do not wish to presume upon the result of the proceedings of the coming National convention I believe that the man who will marshal the hosts of Democracy and carry them on to victory in 1900 will be your friend and my friend, William Jennings Bryan," exclaimed Mr. Martine in his final peroration.

As soon as the noisy greeting of Mr. Bryan subsided, the latter commenced his speech in a cordial tone. "I have long heard of Plainfield as a centre of great wealth, and as a consequence of strong Republican influences. I always like to speak in such a place, and when my friend Martine urged me to come here I concluded that if he could afford to live here for 365 days I could, at least, stand it to be here one day.

"The men who voted the Republican ticket in 1896," declared Mr. Bryan, can be divided in two classes—those who voted it because they knew why they did so, and those who voted it not knowing why they did so.

"I have no hope of converting the man who voted the Republican ticket in 1896 and knows why he did so. Republican success is good for some men, and these certain men are very apt to support that party from which they receive the most good. To this I have no objections, but I desire that everyone should have broad and liberal views, that they should consider the future as well as today. Some people prefer immediate enjoyment and small reward, and some people support the Republican party because they want just what the party gives. In 1896 there was a contest between plutocracy and Democracy. The former cannot claim the majority, but many in that class are now doing penance for voting as they did.

"We draw the line between honest and creditory wealth, between just and unjust laws. I always like to speak before a rich community, and ask them if they believe in mortality. If so, they had better get acquainted with people here before crossing the river to the other side. The people who toil are the most important part of society, and I like a political economy that will serve for the parlor as the kitchen, that treats with the man who drives a carriage as well as the one who rides in the carriage.

"We are not opposed," said Col. Bryan, "to wealth that has been honestly accumulated, but we are opposed to the tyranny of coporate wealth which has been obtained through legislation bribery and practices which should be prohibited and not protected by law.

"I want to leave something more enduring than money—a good Government, which is a richer inheritance than any millionaire could leave. There are men here who denounced my party in 1896 who have never known the principles of the party.

"The income tax I believe is just, and those who oppose it are people not willing to pay their share of running this Government. The poor are not asking charity, but justice, and that they will have.

"Then there is the money question. Financiers think they are the only people who know anything about money. I believe everyone is interested in the money question and no one class should legislate in this matter. The gold-bugs have a majority of the newspapers in the country, but today bimetalism is stronger in the east than ever. The railroads, banks, corporations, etc., can't kill it. These gold-bugs pose as philanthropists to the farmer and laboring man, but I do not see them returning any favors by way of reciprocity. They say that there is more than enough money now, and they are actually afraid there will be a flood of it. If England and a handful of Boers can shake our money standard as occurred a short time ago, where would it be if England should engage in a real war with a powerful country.

"I have been asked to drop the silver question, just as though it would break if I dropped it. It is the most important question ever presented to the American people, and is greater than any man or body of men. You can readily understand why bankers and money men support the Republican party that places the dollar above man. The young man now has to look forward to a perpetual clerkship. His brains and muscle are in the hands of a few, and it will not be long before his brains will be at a discount. I appeal to the young men and ask you if you are satisfied with the present conditions. What we want to do is to take the government and place it on its old foundations.

"Regarding imperialism, there are three arguments I have heard in favor of it. They are: There is money in it; God's in it, and we are in it and can't get out. England started a war recently and it is costing her more money than she expected, yet her armies have not reached Ladysmith, and God grant they never may.

"Plainfielders! I dare you to put money value on one American boy. What mother wants to raise sons at so much a head to be sacrificed in the Philippines. There is a religious argument that the Republicans advance about this war of conquest. It has been said that 'God opened the door to the Philippines, pushed us in and shut the door.' I have heard people going up and down telling what God wants, but if He knew them as well as I do He would never let them know anything. How do we know God's will? Through His Word. In that Word we read that the Son of Man came to save life and not to destroy. It amazes me to her ministers shout war of conquest. If the Filipino had been given equal independence with the Cuban not one drop of blood would have been shed. We must fight for liberty, not for lands. Give the Filipino his freedom and then defend it to the last."

—Press want ads bring results.

CROWDS AT MUSIC HALL.

Theatre Was Filled to its Capacity in a Few Minutes After the Doors Were Open.

While Mr. Martine and his guest, Mr Bryan, were quietly lunching at "Cedar Brook," a very different scene was being enacted at Music Hall. Like wolves clamoring for their prey the crowd fought for entrance to the hall and a fierce struggle it was. Sergeant Kiely and a squad of Plainfield's "finest" bravely stood their ground and tried to keep some semblance of order but the mob fairly swept them off their feet.

It had been generally announced that the meeting would begin at 3 o'clock and that the doors of Music Hall would be opened to the public an hour earlier. As soon as the guest of the day with his escort of honor had departed for "Cedar Brook" after his arrival, the crowd began to flock to the Music Hall. There they waited, augmented at frequent intervals by the new arrivals. The delegations from Somerville and that part of Somerset county came down in two special cars attached to the 2:12 train and marched to the hall, headed by a band.

At 2 o'clock promptly, the doors were flung open and the little cordon of police faced the host. Then there came such a wild scramble for places in the hall the like of which has seldom been seen in this city. There were women in the throng who were fairly dragged in. The seating capacity of the hall is 900. Inside of five minutes, every seat was filled. Then the remaining spectators fought for standing room, until at last, when the meeting opened three-quarters of an hour later, there were twenty-five hundred people in the hall.

Seats were provided for three hundred invited guests on the stage. These were soon occupied and a hundred more guests stood in the rear and in the wings. Most of the guests were Democrats who came from out-of-town to hear Mr. Bryan. They were a varied collection from all walks of life. A few local Republicans could be found scattered about the edges. In front a delegation of well-known local Democrats were seated.

The boxes were crowded, both tiers of them, mostly with women. One box was reserved for Mr. Martine's party and another for the families of the newspapermen. The wives of several Plainfield's well-known Republican citizens also occupied seats in one of the boxes. Many women were also to be noticed in the dress circle and the gallery, several hundred in all.

It was with great difficulty that Mr. Bryan and his party reached the stage where a few chairs were reserved for them. The crowd had simply overwhelmed the press tables. The arriva of Mr. Bryan was the signal for a mighty outburst of applause. The audience rose up in its might and shouted itself hoarse. It was several minutes before Mr. Martine could make himself heard above the din. Then, in a few words, he introduced the speaker and again the crowd went wild with enthusiasm.

It was, to most of the audience the first good glimpse of the man who will, in all probability, be the Democratic nominee for President this year. He looked very much as he has been pictured, smooth face, a head a trifle bald now but showing decided force of character. He seemed a little hoarse but spoke clearly and distinctly so that everyone in the hall must have heard him.

He moved his body but little, but his hands and arms were frequently used in gestures to emphasize his remarks. There was plenty of enthusiam shown by the audience during the progress of the speech and he was often interrupted. Several men in the back of the hall had comments to offer. "Bet your life," shouted one at a particular telling hit. "Lots of that in Plainfield," yelled another. The reference to the war in South Africa seemed to please the crowd best of anything he said and they shouted and stamped.

When four o'clock came and he ended his remarks, after speaking for an hour and five minutes, the people surged toward him and swarmed over the front of the stage. It was only by dint of great exertions that he reached the side entrance and was hurried away to the station.

While Mr. Bryan was refering to the Philippines, a large bouquet was thrown to him from the upper right hand tier of boxes. Just at the close of his address, another, a particularly handsome one, was handed up from the front seats of the hall. He carried them with him as he left.

As soon as the meeting was over, there was another grand rush to see him get into the coach that waited him at the main entrance. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Martine and Congressmen Sulzer

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CENSUS CHANGE TO AFFECT NEW JERSEY

Many Cities to Be Withdrawn From the Regular Districts.

WORK FOR SPECIAL AGENTS.

PLAINFIELD AND NORTH PLAINFIELD IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

How the Places Have Been Divided in Order to Secure the Best Results—Many Applications for the Places Received—Census Will Result in Increased Representation in Congress.

A bulletin has been issued by William R. Merriam, director of the census, directing that many cities and towns in the country be withdrawn from the districts of the regular enumerators for the statistics of manufactures. These cities will be attended to by special agents, having technical knowledge of manufacturing industries.

It is believed at the Census Bureau that this change will do much to add to the accuracy of the statistics relative to manufactures that the Census Bureau hopes to obtain. The number of cities and large towns that have been withdrawn from the districts of the regular enumerators is 1,412, and 2,033 special agents will be appointed to obtain the statistics relative to manufactures in them.

The State of New Jersey is affected by the order of the director in the same manner that all other States have been, and it will receive its proportionate share of the additional patronage the appointment of the special agents will create.

To New Jersey will be assigned fifty-four special agents, and already applications innumerable are being filed with the director by persons desirous of the remunerative employment.

The director has, after a careful examination of the State, decided upon making these changes:

First District — Twelve special agents to collect statistics of manufactures in Jersey City, Kearny, Union Hill, West Hoboken, Hoboken, Harrison, Guttenberg and Bayonne.

Second District—Twenty-one special agents for Newark, Orange, South Orange, West Orange, Montclair, Irvington, East Orange and Bloomfield.

Third District—Five special agents for Paterson, Passaic and Rutherford.

Fourth District — Three special agents for South Amboy, Sryreville, Rahway, Perth Amboy and New Brunswick. Bound Brook, North Plainfield, Plainfield, Raritan and Somervilie and the city of Lambertville, all in the Fourth District, will be allowed three special agent.

Fifth District—Seven special agents for Newton, Bordentown and White Hill, and Mt. Holly and Burlington, also in the Fourth District, will receive one special agent.

Sixth District—Three special agents for Vineland, Salem, Millville and Bridgeton.

The city of Elizabeth is in the Fourth Census District, but the manufacturing statistics will be collected by a special agent assigned to the First District. Washington and Phillipsburg will be attended to by a special agent assigned to the Third District in Pennsylvania, Camden, Woodbury and Gloucester will be in the same manner looked after by a special agent in the First District of Pennsylvania.

There is a belief among the New Jersey members of Congress that the twelfth census will result in an increase in the representation at the National capital. Congressman Daly said that he was confident that the census will result in making Hudson county a portion of three Congressional districts.

A BEQUEST OF $200.

Relatives of Job Male Left That Sum to be Used in Aid of Soldiers' Monument Project.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, chairman of the soldiers' monument committee from the Sons of Veterans, has been investigating the report that according to the will of the late Job Male $500 was left for a soldiers' monument. He communicated with a Mr. Harrison, of Newark, who has charge of the estate, and learned from him that Mr. Male died intestate and that $500 was not left for such a purpose. Mr. O'Donnell investigated still further, believing that there must be something in the story, and he found that a woman, a relative of Job Male, left the sum of $200 for a monument. An effort is now being made to ascertain how that money can be secured and placed in the monument fund.

—Press want ads pay.

WORK OF PICKPOCKETS

SEVERAL CASES OF WHERE MEN LOST CONSIDERABLE MONEY.

South Somerville Man Lost $100—Lawyer Moffett Was Touched for $40 and Justice Moffett was Relieved of Valuable Papers.

The crowds gathered here yesterday to see Col. Bryan was the occasion for the pickpocket to get in his fine work and many today are sadder but wiser, for not a few Plainfielders were touched, and some from out of town. Gill Huffman of South Somerville, lost a pocketbook in which was $100. John Ross, of this city, lost $2; Dr. Thiers, of Grove street, lost several dollars; Justice Elmore D. Moffett had his pocketbook taken in which there were $14, a check for $3 75 and some very valuable papers; Lawyer Charles Moffett was relieved of $40; Jeremiah Manning of a few dollars, Daniel Manning lost $12

There were a number of other cases but the names could not be learned. All of those who suffered from the pickpocket were in the big crowds and were jostled about. They discovered their losses after the celebration was over. The police were unable to locate any of these thieves, as most of them were out of town persons and they are no doubt experts in their line of business.

Among others who claimed to have had their pockets picked and lost money was Henry Dunham, of Dunellen. It is not known how much Mr. Dunham lost.

Ethan Lamphear, of Central avenue, who is nearly 80 years of age, is reported to have lost $33 by having his pockets picked.

A citizen named Wheeler, of Somerville, is also reported to have been "touched" for $25 or $30.

J. B. Coward was also the victim of the crooks, but the amount of his loss is not definitely known, being estimated from $12 to $50.

It is reported that a track walker on the Central Railroad found two pocketbooks along the tracks near Richmond street.

It is believed that others lost small sums of money, but have not made the fact public.

INSPECTED THE CADETS.

MAJOR D. F. COLLINS OF THIRD REGIMENT HERE.

Was Favorably Impressed by Showing Made by Cadet Batallion of The Plainfield High School Yesterday.

A very favorable impression was made on Major D. F. Collins of the Second New Jersey regiment yesterday when he inspected the cadet batallion of the Plainfield High School. The inspection and muster was held at Washington hall, the drill hall of the company, yesterday from noon until 1 o'clock. The company went through a few simple evolutions under the direction of A. B. Meredith, military instructor, and then Major Collins looked the boys over. He was quite pleased with the showing made by the batallion in such a short time and complimented the officers very highly for the successful result of their labors.

Besides Major Collins, Captain George F. Edwards, of this city, was also present and took part in the inspection. There were a few visitors present.

The inspection was made at the direction of the State militia authorities who now recognize the High School batallion as a regular cadet organization of the State.

OLD FACTORY ON FIRE

Flames Are Supposed to Have Been Caused by Tramps

The old vacant hat factory on Clinton avenue tried to go up in smoke last evening. Fire was discovered in the second story of the building and an alarm was turned in from box 49, corner of Clinton avenue and South Second street. The firemen arrived only to find the fire practically out. It had started in a closet and was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries or tramps as the building has not been occupied for several year. The building was owned by William Mc B. Coriell.

A Colored Physician.

Netherwood is to have another resident in the person of T. D. Wilson, of New York. He has rented, through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son., of North avenue, the handsome new house owned by David Arthur, Jr., located on Belvidere avenue.

Trolley Car Broke an Axle.

Car No. 6 of the Plainfield Street Railway Company came to grief yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Jerusalem road. The axle broke and the car had to be left there for the night. It was repaired temporarily and brought back this morning.

MAYOR FISK'S VISITORS AND HIS MANY LETTERS

One of the Former Was a Nervous Little Man

WHO HAD A BIG SCHEME.

LETTERS WERE FROM NEWSPAPER MEN CUT OF A JOB.

The Real Estate News Was Offered as a Nucleus for a Republican Daily Newspaper, But Was Declined With Thanks—My, How the Letters Poured in 'Till Mr. Fisk Had a Nightmare.

He was a nervous little man whom the servant ushered into the parlor at the handsome home of Former Mayor Fisk a few evenings ago.

The banker was about to sit down to dinner, but when told that "there's a gentleman to see you, sir," made haste to learn his visitor's errand.

Without going through the formality of introduction the caller began to state his business. He had a paper for sale—the Real Estate News—whose circulation had reached the possibilities of thousands. Though not as well known as its proprietor it had a clientele that gave it a dignity and prestige unparalleled in the annals of Plainfield journalism. The Real Estate News was already a factor in the eyes of its founder, whose business of late had been that of founding anything from newspapers to boroughs. In fact the founding idea had been so long with him it became a mania. For five minutes the nervous little man talked on and his copious flow of words at first astounded the ex-Mayor and finally startled him.

As the nervous little man stopped to catch his breath, the good-natured, but somewhat alarmed Mr. Fisk quietly asked:

"My dear sir, you have certainly the best of me; whom have I the honor of addressing?"

"Why, Mr. Mayor, don't you know me?" exclaimed the nervous little man with self-assurance, as he cast a patronizing smile and pulled down his vest. Then he drew himself up to his full height of five feet four.

The ex-Mayor became embarrassed. He felt sure that he had seen that face before, but where he could not think.

The nervous little man, realizing that he was losing time, made haste to explain.

"My name's Drake—S. D. Drake—Silas Dewey Drake, the founder of Lincoln, Dewey Park and the promoter of many enterprises whose fame extends from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf."

"Why, sir, do you realize that you are talking to the only man who was the leading spirit at the famous Women's Congress held several years ago at Detroit. Why, sir"—

But the Mayor waved his visitor to a seat and asked him to state his business, while strange thoughts coursed through his mind with reference to the harmlessness of his caller, whom he wished he was well rid of.

Before the nervous little man left he had explained that he was anxious to sell the Real Estate News. If Mr. Fisk was interested in the establishment of a new Republican daily paper in Plainfield he wanted to be like his namesake of Manila fame, first on the ground,

It suddenly dawned upon the affable ex-Mayor that he was in ignorance of the entire scheme. When explanations were made and Mr. Fisk was told that there was a street rumor that he was to be the financial backer of a new Republican newspaper which would champion his Congressional aspirations, he took it as a good joke.

But he gave Uncle Silas plainly to understand that he was not a candidate for Congress, neither was he interested in any projected scheme to establish a Republican newspaper in Plainfield. And S. D. D. was politely ushered from the Mayor's home, feeling most disconsolate.

But Mr. Fisk's troubles did not end with the visit of the Mayor of Lincoln.

During the evening he had other callers—newspaper reporters, advertising solicitors and some who sought to give advice. To all his visitors the former Mayor good-naturedly explained as he had to Mr. Drake, that he was not interested in the project.

The incident was discussed at the ex-Mayor's dinner table. The members of the family agreed with the head of the house that it was a huge joke. All enjoyed a hearty laugh over the visit of the ubiquitous Silas and those who had followed him.

When Mr. Fisk reached his New York office the following Monday morning his mail was found to be unusually heavy. There were hundreds of letters from reporters, printers,

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BOERS CHECK BULLER

British Advance Stubbornly Contested.

KOPJE CARRIED BY BAYONET POINT

Transvaal Troops Make Desperate Attempt to Retake Lost Position, but Fail—Prospect Good For Ladysmith's Relief.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, says:

"Our further advance is at the moment prevented, as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion kop and Doorm kloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling considering the great importance of the movement just concluded."

The Standard has the following from Spearman's camp, dated Feb. 7:

"The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's drift. The Eleventh brigade, forming a part of the Fifth division under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and subsequently under that of field batteries.

"The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer intrenched positions at Brakfontein and kept the enemy busily employed. While this diversion was being made the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwart's kop in the direction of our right.

"A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durham light infantry of General Lyttleton's brigade. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the First battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje, and, after moving across the long ridge, they bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgieter's drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point the Eleventh brigade fell back to the river.

"In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"On Tuesday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the enemy, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spion kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

"The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small. The Durham light infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy as usual fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British maneuvering and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's camp, in a dispatch dated Monday night, says:

"Under the personal direction of General Buller the attack on the Boer positions was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries, 72 guns, shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potgieter's drift.

"The enemy suffered severely. Several hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set on fire their stores and the grass.

"While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under fire near Skiet drift the Eleventh brigade, now under the command of Colonel Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the meadows, with the support of seven batteries of artillery.

"At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a heavy cannonade of shrapnel, common shell and pompon shells, chiefly from Spion kop. This was accompanied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably and were as cool as it upon parade.

"The demonstration having gained its effect, the real attack upon the Boer left was delivered at 4 o'clock. The Durham Light infantry carried Vaal Krantz, the key of the lower ridges, while General Hildyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The general and his troops are bivouacking upon the field of battle. In the language of boudoir bulletins, 'Mother and child are doing well.' Our losses are trifling."

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post today, says:

"The British forces appear now to be everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge it is idle to guess the site of General Buller's new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles, and the country is more open than any other route. In any event General Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in crossing the river must make it difficult to gain the start needed to turn the enemy's flank.

"It is not known whether Lord Roberts has moved to begin the campaign or not. It may well be that he has only moved to some point nearer the scene of operations, where he can be in communication with all his generals."

The announcement that Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth and Liberal member of parliament for Northampton, would address a peace meeting in the Northampton town hall last evening drew a noisy crowd of opponents, who swarmed upon the platform and smashed the chairs.

Mr. Labouchere's arrival was the signal for renewed attack. The promoters of the meeting were forced off the platform and chairs were hurled into the body of the house amid cries of "God save the queen."

Mr. Labouchere was struck in the head, but was not seriously injured. He managed to make his exit, escorted by the police.

A number of other persons were hurt, although none seriously.

Ultimately the opponents of the peace meeting gained the platform and declared that Northampton had joined York city in repudiating the critics of the government.

GENERAL BULLER'S ADVANCE.

Two Days' Heavy Fighting With Slight Gains.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 8.—General Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein with six batteries.

At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour later.

Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon hidden among the trees on Zwart's kop bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced, and the Boers were entirely surprised.

At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned.

The name of the hill taken is Krantz kloof.

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed yesterday morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorm kloof range on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine, and the gun was put out of action until late in the day.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to retake the hill.

Re-enforcements rushed up, cheering, the Boers were repulsed, and the British advanced along the ridge.

Boers Report Success.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from the Boer head laager, near Ladysmith, dated Feb. 6, says:

"Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the pont and at Molen drift, with the object of storming our positions. At the former General Burger beat them back, and they recrossed in great confusion.

"The fighting continues at Molen drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns."

British Lose Heavily.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—Further reports of Monday's fighting at the upper Tugela river show that the British lost heavily at Pont drift, but took an unimportant position on a small kopje on the Molen drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje, and the big guns have ceased firing.

Dr. Leyds Not Pleased.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Dr. Leyds leaves Berlin very much dissatisfied because of the refusal of Emperor William to receive him, his chagrin not being sensibly mitigated by an invitation to dinner from Herr von Wedel, minister of the royal household. He now expects to go to St. Petersburg when the weather moderates.

Old Boundary Case Settled.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—The long standing boundary dispute in the Malayan peninsula between Siam and Great Britain has been settled. The trouble arose about the frontier between Perak and Rahiman. The map shows that Rahiman is a narrow strip of mountainous country running from west to east. Perak lies to the south. Kedah bounds it on the west. Several Siamese petty states lie to the north and east of the Patani river, which flows to the east coast. That country was unexplored until Mr. Skeat traversed it in his trip ascending Cunong Tahan recently. The dispute was taken over by the British government on Perak becoming a protected state and has been pending for years. The settlement, which is said to be satisfactory to Britain, was reached through Mr. Greville, the British minister at Bangkok. A railway through Johore territory connecting Johore with the Negri Sembilan system is to be at once undertaken.

Judges Dine With McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last night to the members of the supreme court. Owing to the large number present the table, handsomely decorated with great bunches of roses and beds of Japanese primroses and carnations, was set in the main vestibule. Those invited to meet the guests of the evening included members of the judiciary committees of both houses of congress and others.

Influenza In Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The influenza which has spread throughout Germany now numbers 60,000 victims in Munich. In Berlin every bed in every hospital is occupied, and the hospital physicians, hundreds of whom have been stricken with the malady, are scarcely able to care for their patients. Among those believed to be dying is Dr. Lieber, leader of the Centrists or Clerical party in the reichstag.

Noted Swindler Arrested.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—Richard C. Stolles of Washington was arrested at Steelton charged with raising a note from $500 to $5,000 and other falsifications to the extent of $112,000. Stolles was located at the home of a relative by a Washington detective and was taken to that city for a hearing.

Fog Causes an Accident.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—In a fog yesterday two switch engines on the Wisconsin Central railroad collided at Franklin Park, two men being killed, another sustaining what is thought are fatal injuries and a fourth severe injuries.

Heir to Half a Million.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Willis Coleman, for several years district schoolteacher in Sullivan county, has fallen heir to a fortune of $500,000 through the death of a distant relative in Chicago.

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FOR FALLING HAIR.

A Massage with Petroleum Restores Life and Sheen to My Lady's Tresses.

A certain head of hair possessed by a woman of uncertain (or only too certain) age began to fall in combfuls every time her tresses were brought well upon the head, as the present mode demands. With that becoming, wavy looseness in the back, this style was too successful to be lightly given up, and, besides, if hair will not bear combing high, something is radically wrong, thus reasoned the woman. To get at the root of the hair and trouble she followed faithfully for a fortnight a treatment which is simple and sensible. As a result the hair not only ceased falling out, but became wavy and "alive" as well.

She used crude petroleum jelly, working it into the scalp, not leaving it outside, to prove worse than useless. Here is her recipe for making this simple but sure hair fertilizer strike home: Ask any physician what is the best means of conveying a food or medicine into the skin, and he will say lanolin; therefore, to convey petroleum to the roots of the hair, mix it with a like quantity of lanolin, put a little on each finger tip, sit down comfortably to this fertilizing process, and, if possible, before beginning, what is to be continued once every day for the two weeks, shampoo the head. Having hair and scalp clean, begin with the front hair, bend the anointed fingers and begin a patient, gentle rubbing, getting directly at the scalp, touching any but the roots of the hair as little as may be.

Follow the same rule for the back, beginning with both sides of the crown and then working up from the base or "scruff" of the neck. At first it will be impossible to prevent the hair looking a little greasy, but brushing will help this, and, for those who object to the brush, the hair may be well rubbed with a soft, fine cloth or large silk handkerchief.

As soon as the hair stops coming out the application may be discontinued, but a gentle massage with all the fingers will be found necessary to continue the good work.

Much of the prejudice against hair brushes arises from the fact that many people, particularly where the hair is brittle or scanty, have used them with bristles that were far too stiff. Have two good brushes kept thoroughly clean, if the hair is worn "pompadour," part well back, turn up, take a brush in each hand and stroke upward, allowing on brush to surely cover the exact middle of the head. Give 50 firm strokes, the same number to each side, and the same to the back, also turned up, the long hair to be taken separately and well brushed out. If there is the slightest inclination to undulating growth, the hair will wave after a few days, for this treatment, and even in the case of that which is uncompromisingly straight, if persevered in, will give "fluffiness" and undulation, if not the actual wave. Notwithstanding the prejudice before referred to, the continuous gentle brushing strengthens the hair so that the lanolin and petroleum massage will but seldom be needed.—St. Louis Republic.

THE OFFICER CONCEDED.

That the Gentleman Was Justified in Smashing the Disturber of His Peace.

A haggard man, clad in threadbare but decent garments, emerged with hesitating steps from the shadow of a great carved doorway in the business district and tapped a well-dressed pedestrian on the arm. "Excuse me, sir," he began, hoarsely, "but would you be kind enough—" The gentleman he accosted was portly and prosperous in appearance and his ruddy visage betokened a jovial temperament, but as the other concluded his petition in a hurried undertone a swift and sinister change swept across the features, and without a word he whirled up a massive walking stick and struck the humble applicant to the ground. "Hold, there!" cried a policeman, rushing to the spot and seizing him by the wrist before he could repeat the blow. "What do you mean, you brute, by striking that poor man just because he asked for a little charity? Have you no heart at all?" "I see you suffer for this, you old rascal!" "That's right!" "Run 'im in!" "Lynch him!" "Oh, de cruel monster!" came from the rapidly gathering crowd. "But, gentlemen," expostulated the portly prisoner, "permit me to explain. You are greatly in error. That individual did not ask me for alms—" "What did he ask you for, then?" inquired the officer, incredulously. "He asked me when the twentieth century would begin," replied the other, in a firm voice, "and I had taken an oath to have the gore of the next blithering idiot who fired that conundrum in my direction." "Oh, that's entirely different, sir," said the policeman, cordially, "I shall arrest him at once for conduct calculated to produce a breach of the peace." And seizing the unhappy man by the collar he dragged him to the patrol box amidst the plaudits of the populace.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Lady Cake.

Stir half cup butter with one cup of sugar to a light white cream; sift one and a half cups flour with one teaspoonful baking powder; beat four whites of eggs till stiff; add the sifted flour, the beaten whites of eggs, with a half cup of milk to the creamed butter and juice of half a lemon, pour the mixture into a paper lined form and bake in a medium hot oven till done.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—Was it hard to tell Miss Autumnal you loved her?

Jack—Not half so hard as it was to explain matters after I got sober.—Chicago Evening News.

TAYLOR TAKES TIME

No Decision Yet as to the Peace Proposition.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS DISAGREE.

Democratic Members of the Legislature Hold Sessions In Louisville. Remains of Goebel Lie In State at Frankfort.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 8.—The existence of a hitch in the peace negotiations and speculation as to its probable duration occupied the minds of politicians to the exclusion of everything else yesterday. That another conference between the representatives of the two parties may be necessary before a final agreement is reached was indicated by the summoning to Frankfort yesterday afternoon of Republican attorneys who have all along advised the leaders of that party and some of whom were present at Tuesday night's conference. These included ex-Governor Bradley, Hon. A. E. Willson and David W. Fairleigh. The last named was said to be out of the city. The others left on an afternoon train for Frankfort. They would not talk of the negotiations, not being advised as to the particular points Governor Taylor wishes to discuss with them.

The Republicans of this city are not agreed as to the wisdom of closing the negotiations on the basis of the agreement reached Tuesday night. Postmaster T. H. Baker and some other federal officers think the sacrifice should be made in the interest of peace, while the press and the antiadministration faction of the city believe the fight should be kept up. The latter, or Davis faction, held a meeting at which resolutions were adopted urging Governor Taylor not to sign the agreement.

Mr. John Marshall, Republican lieutenant governor, said yesterday afternoon that so many protests were being made by the Republicans against the terms of the peace agreement that he was doubtful if it would be signed. He said:

"The terms of the agreement as published are taken to be literally correct, while such is not the case. There have been several errors in the published statement."

Sessions of both houses were held at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 1 o'clock. Forty members of the house responded to their names when Speaker Trimble called that body to order. A quorum not being present, the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to secure the attendance of absent members. The house then adjourned until today. Similar action was taken in the senate, where President L. M. Carter and 12 members were present. The meeting today will be held simply to comply with the law.

HONOR TO THE DEAD.

Remains of William Goebel Lie In State at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 8.—The remains of Governor William Goebel were brought back to Frankfort yesterday from Covington and lay in state in the ladies' reception room in the west wing of the Capitol hotel. There they remained until noon today, when the relatives and intimate friends took a last look at the features.

There were no incidents marking the return trip from Covington. Every precaution was taken to avoid accident, and slow running time was made in consequence, the train arriving in Frankfort an hour and a half later than expected. A steady rain was falling, but in spite of this a throng of several hundred gathered at the little station of the Cincinnati and Frankfort railroad on the hillside and stood with uncovered heads as the casket containing the remains of Governor Goebel were taken from the car and put into the hearse. An escort of honor composed of Mayor De Honey and members of the Frankfort city council took up their places in front of the hearse. Behind the hearse were three carriages containing Governor Goebel's relatives and a few of his more intimate friends. Outside of the escort of honor, however, there were no ceremonies, everything being simple in the extreme. Arriving at the hotel, the casket was conveyed to the ladies' reception room and there placed on the bier in the center of the room.

The steady drizzle of the morning turned into a pouring rain in the afternoon, which kept up without cessation until long after nightfall, and probably not over 3,000 or 4,000 people took the opportunity to get a last look at the dead Democratic leader.

The floral offerings were magnificent. Nearly every county in the state sent flowers, and the big room was one mass of roses, lilies and smilax. Ranged along the walls were scores of floral pieces, some of them extremely beautiful, while around the bier were piled great masses of flowers.

There was no excitement whatever in the city. Adjutant General Collier gave orders that all the soldiers be withdrawn from the city to the capitol grounds. This was done to avoid any irritation which the presence of the state troops might have on Governor Goebel's friends. Even the provost guard was withdrawn, while all passes were suspended. These orders will remain in force until Friday. As a mark of respect to the memory of Governor Goebel all drills were suspended for two days.

Esterhazy Declines Amnesty.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau which brought about the conviction of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on charges of treason, has recently shown signs of life by sending to the amnesty commission of the senate an energetic protest against any proposal of amnesty. He even asks to be prosecuted and indicates the lines of the prosecution.

Canal Engineers at Work.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 8.—The engineering divisions of the isthmian canal commission expect to complete their work in Nicaragua with the exception of a few borings before Feb. 15, so that the report of the commission can be ready in a short time after the engineers complete their work of surveying the canal route.

The Plague In Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—The steamship Empress of China, from the orient yesterday, reports little diminution of the plague in northern Japan and numerous deaths among the workers of the medical brigade.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow and decidedly colder; increasing easterly winds.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Attorney Weeks Closes His Argument For the Defense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Bartow S Weeks, the attorney for the defense, yesterday concluded his arguments in behalf of Molineux. In the severest terms he condemned the proprietors of the letter boxes who had testified against Molineux the police for the manner in which they had handled the case, the handwriting experts for their willingness to convict a man of murder upon the evidence submitted to them.

After claiming that the prosecution had utterly failed to show a motive and telling the jury that the defense wanted no compromise verdict Mr. Weeks closed a magnificent peroration with the words "Gentleman, the fate of the prisoner is in your hands. What shall it be? Guilty or innocent? Life or death?"

Though the wife and the mother of the prisoner were in tears, the father of the prisoner, General Molineux, and the prisoner himself sat apparently unaffected and unmoved.

The assistant district attorney, in commencing his reply, was full of pathos and dignity. He said that he felt at times the keenest anguish when he thought of the bitter things he had been compelled to say in conducting the case. He had the profoundest pity for the prisoner, he felt for the wife, the mother, the gray haired father, an emotion so strong as to almost bias his sense of right and justice. Nevertheless it was necessary for him to do his duty, and he proceeded with an elaborate analysis of the facts in the case Mr. Osborne had not finished when court adjourned for the day.

LUDLOW'S TROUBLES.

Certain Reports Denied—Commissioner Porter Reaches Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—General Ludlow wishes to deny a statement recently published in the United States to the effect that he had been challenged to a duel by the editor of a Havana paper and had refused to reply. He says that the story is absolutely untrue. To begin with he received no challenge, and in the second place the editor referred to is a person to whom he would not have thought of replying had a challenge been issued. He is quite at a loss to understand why his actions should be misrepresented.

In order to prevent a continuance of the vilification to which he and other public officials have been subjected in the columns of the Lucha, General Ludlow appealed directly to the governor general who decided that in his official capacity he could not interfere, but readily agreed to use his personal influence. Yesterday General Wood held a private interview with the editor of the Lucha, with apparently satisfactory results, as the evening edition did not attack the military governor.

Mr. Robert P. Porter has arrived here accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, director of census. He says he will get down to hard work immediately and endeavor to arrange a satisfactory tariff.

The ladies of the Maine Memorial association have decided to ask for funds to decorate the wreck of the battleship on Feb. 15, the second anniversary of her destruction.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two Republican state tickets have been nominated in Louisiana.

There were 408 deaths in Bombay Feb 7, an unprecedented mortality.

The directors of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange have prohibited trading on the curb.

The dowager empress of China has temporarily abandoned her purpose to depose the emperor.

The large clothing firm of Miner, Bea & Co. of Boston assigned, with liabilities placed at $450,000.

During January there was an output of 33,100 yearling trout in the New York state fish hatcheries.

The Liberal plebiscite in Mexico resulted in 1,456,482 votes for President Diaz out of a total of 1,543,654.

Mother Elizabeth Strange, founder of the order of Sisters of Mercy in this country and the last survivor of the seven Sisters brought to this country in 1843, died at St. Xavier's convent, near Latrobe, Pa.

Fire In a Florida Town.

CARRABELLE, Fla., Feb. 8.—A fire broke out at this place yesterday evening caused by spontaneous combustion of turpentine and oil in the store of the Franklin Lumber company. The flames quickly spread, and in two hours time the custom house and passenger depot and freight warehouse of the Carrabelle, Georgia and Tallahassee Railroad company, together with the telegraph and express offices the postoffice, steamboat wharf, city market and other buildings, were a mass of ruins.

Coal Famine In France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—United States Consul Skinner, at Marseilles, reports to the state department that there is a coal famine in France. This is attributed to strikes among the French miners, the withdrawal of British miners from the collieries to join the army, the demand in Great Britain for domestic coal for manufacturing purposes and hurry orders for the exposition. There is talk of repealing the duty on coal for a time.

A Head End Collision.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 8.—A head end collision between a passenger and freight train occurred on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Donnan station. Fireman Humble of the passenger train was killed, Engineer Schaeffer of the passenger badly scalded and S. C. Wyman of Waucoma had a leg crushed. Several others suffered injuries. Both engines and several cars were wrecked. The mishap was due to a dense fog.

Will Not Tax Textile Factories.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 8.—The senate has passed a concurrent resolution exempting all cotton and woolen factories hereafter established in Mississippi from taxation for a period of ten years. A poll shows that the measure will pass the house.

Frisco Gets the Big Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—San Francisco will be the scene of the Corbett-Jeffries fight. W. A. Brady and George Considine met again yesterday, and the question was practically settled.

An Aged Embezzler.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 8.—William H. Styles, 70 years old, was arrested here charged with embezzling $40,000 from the estate of the late Samuel Halstead of New York.

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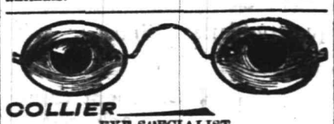

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DEPEW SPEAKS.

Pettigrew Sharply Attacked by the Senator From New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A lively tilt between Dr. Depew (Rep.) of New York and Mr. Pettigrew (Silver Rep.) of South Dakota was an unexpected feature in the early proceedings of the senate yesterday. Mr. Depew read a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine commission flatly contradicting statements made by Mr. Pettigrew in a speech several days ago and then commented caustically upon the methods of the South Dakota senator in introducing the evidence of such men as President Schurman and Admiral Dewey through the statements of Aguinaldo. Mr. Pettigrew replied sharply, repeating much that he had said heretofore, but distinctly reiterating the statements which had called forth the denials of both President Schurman and Admiral Dewey.

Discussion of the financial measure was then resumed, speeches being made by Mr. Turner (Dem.) of Washington, Mr. Bate (Dem.) of Tennessee and Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska, all in opposition to the pending bill.

The house finished the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Mr. Shafroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of The Hague treaty. The diplomatic bill as passed carries $1,743,908.

The committee on foreign relations met to consider the Nicaragua canal treaty. The discussion was animated. While some opposition was manifested, it was not of such a character as to indicate the defeat of the treaty, but that it will be amended there seems to be little doubt.

SIX AMERICANS SHOT.

Filipinos Capture a Supply Train of Nine Carts.

MANILA, Feb. 8.—The insurgents Monday captured a supply train of nine bull carts between Orani and Dinalupijan, killing a corporal and five privates of Company G, Thirty-second infantry. The escort consisted of a sergeant and 11 mounted men. The insurgents weakened the supports of a bridge over a creek, and the first cart went into the stream. While the escort was bunched trying to haul the cart out of the water the insurgents fired a volley from the bushes, killing the six Americans and also two native drivers.

The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, on Albay bay, province of Albay.

The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and, on arriving there, the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

Miss Susan Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The National Woman's Suffrage association will begin its annual meeting here today, to last for a week. Last night the executive committee held a preliminary meeting at the Riggs House at which final arrangements for the convention were completed and other business transacted. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the venerable president of the association, who is now in her eightieth year, announced in a felicitous speech that she would not be a candidate for re-election, but preferred that the association should select some younger person for the active duties of the office. There are several candidates for the position of president, but the impression prevails that the honor will fall to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York. Miss Anthony will preside at the meetings of this convention.

New York Insane.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—The eleventh annual report of the state commission in lunacy shows a decrease in the per capita cost of maintaining the insane during the past year from $185 per annum in 1898 to $178 in 1899. The net annual increase of cases was but 529, the smallest in five years. The total number of insane in the state institutions at the close of the year was 21,374. The total amount expended for maintenance was $3,875,323.97 and for new buildings and equipment and for extraordinary repairs $1,127,501.38. The total number of patients discharged recovered during the year was 1,009, and 931 additional patients were discharged sufficiently improved to enable them to return to their friends.

A Bad Break.

Nell—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Belle—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Died From Injuries.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Anton Slach, an aged business man of Goshen, is dead as the result of being struck by an Erie engine at a crossing Tuesday night.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firm with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.10; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened very firm on higher cables, liberal covering and fears that the cold wave may threaten the crop; March, 75½a75¾c.; May, 74 3-16a74⅝c.; July, 74 1-16a74⅛c.; September, 74¼c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and strong on the advance in wheat and in Liverpool, coupled with a good demand from both sides of the trade; May, 35⅝a35¾c.

OATS—Quiet, but firmer; track, white, state, 30½a35c.; track, white, western, 30½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.50a11.25; family, $12a13.50.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a24½c.; state creamery, 21a26c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Unsettled and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 15c.; western, ungraded at mark, 13a14½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Quiet, but firm; domestic, 4a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

TO STOP PRIZEFIGHTS

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A REPEAL OF THE HORTON LAW.

Several Gentlemen Appear In Behalf of Athletic Clubs and Fistic Encounters—Fallows' Policy Shop Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—By a vote of 9 to 3 the assembly committee on codes decided to report favorably the bill of Merton E. Lewis, which provides for the entire repeal of the so called Horton law, which permits prizefighting in the state in regularly incorporated athletic clubs. The bill is slightly amended, however, so as to make it take effect Sept. 1, 1900, instead of immediately, as provided for in the bill.

There was a crowd at the hearing, and good arguments were made on both sides. For the opposition to the repeal the first speaker was Charles L. Feldman, attorney representing the several athletic clubs of Erie county, which have an organization of between 10,000 and 11,000 young men in good standing, according to Mr. Feldman's statement.

"Since the Horton law has been in effect," said Mr. Feldman, "some 600 contests have been pulled off in Erie county, and I say that none of the contestants in those fights have been injured, neither has there been any difficulty. These contests have been held under the direct supervision of the police of the city in a lawful and decorous manner."

Mr. Lewis asked one speaker if a man was not knocked out a week ago in the rooms of the Hercules club, Brooklyn, and for the names of the contestants.

"Yes, that is so. Matty Matthews and Kid McPartland fought there, but the Kid did not receive a knockout blow. He slipped and fell and bumped his head."

Assemblyman Roche of New York was next heard against the bill in behalf of the three athletic clubs in his district. He characterized boxing as a healthful and enjoyable recreation.

The evils of the policy shop in New York city were vividly portrayed in a hearing before the assembly committee on codes yesterday afternoon upon the bill introduced by Mr. Fallows, which is so rigidly drawn as to make the owner of property leased to a person conducting a policy shop and the person who purchases a policy slip equally guilty with the person who conducts the business.

Assemblyman Sullivan has introduced a bill taxing all cemetery corporations the same as other real estate property, which under the existing law is exempt.

National Control For Erie Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative McClellan of New York has introduced a bill for the acquisition of the Erie canal by the United States government and its enlargement to a capacity sufficient for the largest vessels of war at a cost not exceeding $75,000,000. The bill provides that the secretary of state shall negotiate with the New York authorities toward securing title to the canal and that any compensation given the state shall be paid out of the fee collected of the vessels for the use of the canal and not exceeding 25 per cent of these fees in any one year. When federal title is acquired, it is provided that the canal shall be enlarged so as to accommodate warships of a displacement of 15,000 tons. The bill makes an appropriation of $10,000,000 and authorizes the secretary of war to make contracts up to $75,000,000 for the proposed enlargement.

To Build Warships In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Times this morning publishes the following: "According to a report current in Wall street yesterday, Andrew Carnegie and other capitalists contemplate the erection of an immense shipbuilding plant. It is said that four or five sites along the North river have been inspected, but that elaborate precautions were taken to keep the matter secret, as it was feared that if the news of the scheme was published it would cause a big rise in the price of available property. The reason for selecting this port for the erection of the plant, it is declared, is that for shipbuilding on a big scale it offers unlimited facilities for the transportation of material, in the matter of the depth of the water and a great and ever available market for labor, for it is intended to build battleships and other vessels of the largest size, and the works will give employment to thousands of men."

Germany's Prospective Navy.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—An American naval officer now in Berlin, who enjoys exceptional advantages for gathering information regarding the German navy, asserts that the German government has made all the preparations necessary to finish the construction of the new warships by 1908 instead of 1916, as the naval augmentation bill seemingly provides. In 1908 the German navy, according to this officer, will have 37 battleships, varying from 11,000 to 13,000 tons, and 30 large and 40 small armored cruisers, thus exceeding in fighting power the navy of France. Before the end of 1905, still according to same informant, Germany will be mistress of the North sea, and her fleet will beat the American over twofold.

A Vase For Dewey.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 8.—The citizens of Savannah will present Admiral Dewey with a splendid silver vase upon the occasion of his visit next month. The presentation will be at the public reception. The inscription will commemorate the battle of Manila and the date of the visit. Relief figures will show the Savannah, "the first steamship that crossed the ocean," and a modern fast passenger steamship.

Nash Demands Resignation.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—Governor Nash, for causes not stated, has demanded the resignations of all the members of the board of penitentiary managers, and they are in his hands. The new board has not yet been appointed. The old board had all been reappointed by Governor Bushnell and the nominations hung up in the senate.

Hot In Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 8.—The terrible heat continues. There were 267 sunstrokes on Monday and 187 Tuesday. The fatal cases show a diminution, but numerous bodies are decomposing at the cemetery owing to the strike of the gravediggers for higher wages. The maize crops are scorched and promise only a small yield.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.
February 8—Entertainment at Crescent Avenue church.
February 8—Firemen's Ball at Washington Hall.
February 9—"A man of Mystery" at Music Hall.
February 10—Social for members of Physical Department, Y. M. C. A.
February 11—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing. Mrs. George W. Gardner will also sing.
February 12—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

Effect of Bryan's Visit.

As had been anticipated the visit of Col. Bryan to this city drew out an immense crowd and made the occasion the most notable political event in the history of the local Democracy. The greeting to Col. Bryan was spontaneous to a very great degree, and was typical of the ovation that he meets with wherever he goes—be it in Democratic or Republican sections.

The effect of Col. Bryan's visit to Plainfield will probably not be in the conversion of Republicans to his political ideas by the exploitation of those particular principles in his speech at Music Hall yesterday afternoon, but it would be denying what was plainly evident to even the most casual observers to say that the enthusiasm evidenced yesterday will not quicken Democrats themselves, and make them more vigorous and aggressive along lines of policy which have heretofore been discounted by many of their own political class.

The appearance of Bryan in their midst will undoubtedly inspire partisans who have been lagging since the infusion of new men and radical ideas into the party organization, and thus tend to benefit the Democratic party, which, of course, means a proportionate lessening of Republican good luck in this section.

Assemblyman King is the father of a Legislative measure which will probably be known as the "embalmed beef bill" before the session adjourns. Its purport is to compel every individual or firm engaged in canning food products to stamp on each can filled the date on which such can is sealed. At present it is charged that food products of various kinds are sold in cans that have been filled in some instances for two or more years.

Senator Reed has introduced a bill providing for the compulsory attendance of witnesses summoned to appear in cases heard by the State Board of Arbitration. The act emanates from the State Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, and was brought to Trenton by Henry J. Gottlob. The latter had another bill providing for the appointment of two deputy female factory inspectors.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Inasmuch as the traffic on the local trolley is assuming large proportions it is considered about time that the Plainfield Street Railway Company erect some suitable kind of a waiting station at some convenient point in the city. Patrons of the road have always been obliged to remain outside in the cold, rain, snow and all kinds of weather.

PARLOR CONFERENCES.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Are In Session in Trenton Today.

Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. State committee, will preside at a parlor conference for corresponding members at the State Y. M. C. A. convention which convenes at Trenton today. The members will be given an opportunity to discuss the practicability of the work in small towns.

Among others from this city who will take a prominent part in the convention will be Charles T. Kissan, who will speak on the "Essentials of the Financial System."

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey, of this city, will address the women's mass meeting.

The Saturday afternoon meeting will be devoted to a parlor conference for presidents' and directors' college work and boys' work.

A GREAT DAY FOR THE DEMOCRATS

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and Daly seated themselves in the carriage and were driven to the North Avenue station. On their arrival there, it didn't take a minute for another great crowd to gather and it numbered two thousand people before the train came in that carried the party to New York. Everybody crowded round trying to skake hands with Mr. Bryan, while small boys were lifted to thetr father's shoulders so that they might see him too.

When the 4:17 local train for New York came into the station the crowd swarmed over the platforms and into the cars. Mr. Bryan and his companions had difficulty in getting in. Then the train pulled out amid the cheers of the crowd, the boom of the Democratic cannon and the music of the band.

The visitors roamed the streets until train time and then departed to their respective homes.

NEW BRUNSWICK PARTY.

Delegation of Middlesex County Democrats Who Came to Hear Col. Bryan.

The Jeffersonians of New Brunswick came to Plainfield yesterday a hundred strong to attend the Bryan mass meeting. They came in all sorts of conveyances that could be procured in Brunswick. They had expected at first that the meeting was to be in the evening and had made arrangements to bring a band with them. Many of the members were unable to get off for the afternoon and so the delegation was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

The committee in charge consisted of Former Assemblyman John F. Mulvey, Former President of the Board of Alderman James H. Fleming, Thomas H. Howley, James A. Lyons, David F. McCloskey, Captain John Smith, Tax Valuer James Toole, Rev. Dean O'Grady, Court Crier E. B. Hayes, John Harkins, William C. Jaques, Edward R. Radel, William Harkins, Julius Heidenfield and Former Assemblyman Luther H. Tappen.

BRYAN WAS PLEASED.

The Nebraskan Felt Very Gratified at the Reception Tendered to Him.

Mr. Martine accompanied Mr. Bryan to Elizabeth on his departure from here. Mr. Bryan expressed great gratification at his reception here. It was the largest afternoon audience, he said, that he had addressed in the eastern states. He had been told that the strong Republican influences in Plainfield would keep many away and that he would talk to a small house so he was pleasurably surprised. He also thanked Mr. Martine very cordially for the warm hospitality shown him at "Cedar Brook" and all through his visit in Plainfield.

Praise for Police and Firemen.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly give space for expression of thanks and testimony on my part for the very efficient manner in which Sergt. Keily and his corps of officers performed their duty at Music Hall yesterday afternoon. They are a credit to our city and the same may be said of Assistant Engineer Wm. Chamberlin and his brother firemen, who rendered every possible aid for the comfort, convenience and safety of the great crowd that was present. Respectfully, etc,

Maze Edwards, Manager.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Pay up or be Arrested.

In a few days Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, will begin to arrest all persons who are delinquent for personal and poll tax for 1899. It is the purpose of the administration to make these delinquents pay up, and as they have been given all the time necessary, it is now considered advisable to put into operation the ordinance regarding this matter.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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At 56c per yard Beautiful all-wool skirting plaids, 38 inches wide,

At 59c per yard The well-known granite suitings, 38 inches wide, all wool, new shades,

At 50c per yard All wool, 45-in Cheviots, in navy and black only. No more when sold.

At 50c per yard All wool Homespuns, 37 inches wide, grays and browns only.

At 89c per yard 52-in all-wool Homespuns, in grays, browns, blues and Oxfords.

At 85c and 98c per yard Black Cheviots, 52 inches wide, fine lustre and steam sponged and shrunken.

At 1.10 per yard 52-inch Vicuna Serges, sponged and shrunken in green, brown red, Nile, navy, gray, castor, etc.

At 1.25 per yard Extra heavy Cheviots, 58 inches wide, extra finished, sponged and shrunken, in browns, blacks, navy, gray, castor, etc.

At 1.00 per yard 40-in black Crepons, of remarkable value,

At 1.25 per yard 52-in Broadcloths in all desirable shades, good weight, good finish, good value.

At 1.00 and 1.25 per yard Silk finished all-wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide, every yard warranted.

At 1.00 per yard 50-inch Rough Cheviot Skirting Plaids, all wool and good value (skirt lengths only).

At 1.48 per yard. 50-in Camels Hair Skirting Plaids, one skirt of a kind. No duplicates.

At 1.69 per yard 50-in Snow-flake Plaids, exceedingly stylish and of extraordinary durability.

At 2.48 per yard Double-faced Skirting Plaids of exceeding beauty in castors and grays.

At 50c per yard Japanese Wash Silks in the new corded effects. Elegant styles, real value 60c per yd.

At 29c per yard Choice line of Summer Foulard Silks, styles appropriate for waists or dresses.

At 75c per yard A large range of colorings in good quality Taffeta Silks.

At 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.15, 1.25 and 1.50 per yard Excellent values in Black Satins

NEW LINING.

"AMISILK," the most serviceable, the finest finished, the prettiest lining ever made. A large range of colorings, black included.

"Midnight" fast black Moire Percalines at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c per yard.

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An Up-To-Date Store.

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Come in and See Us.

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$2 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 28c Coffee, best.
$1 worth of stamps with 24½ lbs of 55c Flour, best.

I will give $3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps With this $1.00 purchase:

½ lb Tea	25c
1 lb of Coffee	28c
1 can Corn	8c
1 can Peas	8c
1 can Tomatoes	8c
3 lb can Beans	10c
¼ lb Pepper	8c
1 p'kge Uneeda Biscuit	5c
	$1,00

DIVIDEND NO. 46.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1900.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1900. 1 24 12

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 8.—Some stire is being made among the local politicians of Dunellen over the approaching borough election that occurs March 13th. While there is no mayoralty candidate to be elected this year there are four other offices to be filled. Two Councilmen are to be chosen to fill the places of Councilman Arthur Gaston and H. C. Gaskill; an Assessor in place of Charles Coriell, and a Collector in place of George W. Day, the proprietor of The Call. It is understood that the Republicans are anxious this spring to place in nomination a party ticket. Heretofore a union ticket has been satisfactory and good men irrespective of party lines have been placed in nomination. Some of the Republicans have intimated that the Democrats were receiving more benefits from such an alliance than is good for the party and there is a feeling of unrest among Republican leaders in consequence. At the primaries soon to be held it is possible that both parties may place in nomination a complete ticket. If this is done there will be a lively scramble for nominations on the Republican side, as it is the opinion that there will be no difficulty in electing a complete Republican ticket. There is not much opposition to either Councilman Gaston or Councilman Gaskill and it is the opinion of many that both men will be renominated if they desire to again serve the borough. With respect to the offices of Assessor and Collector there is liability of a strife for a nomination for these coveted positions. Considerable opposition will possibly be made against George W. Day's candidacy. It is rumored that there are a number of young Republican and some Democrats too, who are axious to secure the collectorship. There are also several men who believe themselves capable of filling the office of Assessor, now held by ex-Postmastor Charles Coriell The anxiety of certain well-known politicians in the borough will not be relieved until after the spring election.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held last night when plans were discussed regarding the proposed fair. The various committees reported progress.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church, held Tuesday evening, J. Emmons Henry was chosen a delegate to the electoral conference of laymen to be held at Paterson on April 6th.

The ladies of the Epworth League are meeting with excellent success in their efforts to secure donations to their bazaar to be held next week at Apgar Hall.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 8.—The cases of William S. Emery and Lynus Walpole, who are charged with selling liquor on Sunday came up before Judge Vail at Elilabeth yesterday morning. The cases have created a great deal of interest in the village, and when court opened a large delegation was present to hear the trial. But those who took the journey were sadly disappointed, as Walpole changed his former plea of not guilty to one of non vult and was released on bail to appear for sentence February 21st. The case of W. S. Emery's was, by request, laid over for two weeks.

Walpole's hotel property has been sold by John R. Marsh to Mr. Hansen, of Plainfield. Mr. Hansen formerly conducted Casper's hotel on East Front street, and will, if he is able to get a license, open up in Scotch Plains about April or May 1st.

Charles Wade, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is improving slowly, but it will be several days before he will be able to resume his position again.

Mrs. Irving W. Quereau, of New York, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph

The Bible study class of the Methodist Sunday-school will meet in the class-room of the church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, of Orange, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Wm. S Emery was the guest of friends in Elizabeth last night.

Caronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is seldom that a play is talked about as much as has been the case with "A Man of Mystery," which is coming to Music Hall tomorrow night. This melo-drama has created a sensation wherever it has appeared. It is said to contain some of the strongest dramatic situations ever conceived by a playwright. In one scene a man is placed under the influence of hypnotism by a burglar and made to open his own safe, while a young girl, who comes into the room accidentally, is also thrown under the dread influence of the burglar's superior will power and abducted while in a state of hypnotic somnambulism. The action is all natural and clear-cut, and the attention of the audience is held in a resistless grip from beginning to end of the play. Special scenery is carried by the company, and every stage picture is perfect in detail and bold in its conception. Mark E. Swan, who has written a number of successful plays, is the author, and the production is under the direction of two well-known managers, Chas. Brown and Ed. McDowell.

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An excellent war melodrama by a first-class company of actors will be the attraction at Music Hall, Wednesday of next week. It is called "Chattanooga" and is the work of that genius in stagecraft, Lincoln J. Carter. The piece is in five acts and deals with the exciting events incident to the campaign in and around Chattanooga, Tenn., during the war of the Rebellion. So adroitly has the playwright handled his subject that the play is equally acceptable either side of the Mason and Dixon line. The play abounds in thrills and the climaxes are skillfully handled.

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The three great exponents of necromancy, Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox, Frederick Powell, at the head of an organization of special talent styled "The World's Greatest Magicians," will play a two night engagement in this city at Music Hall Friday and Saturday of next week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 8.—Al Manning is doing some good work on the trolley line extension. The people here are very anxious to have trolley facilities to Plainfield.

The school children are expecting their new organ in at any time now. Some time ago they gave an entertainment and have purchased an organ for the school with the proceeds.

The road over the dam is in bad shape. The pond overflowed during the rains of last week and left the road with some bad holes in it.

The roads through the country were washed in gullies during the heavy rains of last week.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 8.—The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crosby, of Westfield avenue, to F. W. Bailey, of Park street. Miss Crosby is one of Westfield's young society ladies and a favorite with the young people of the town. She is well-known in Plainfield. Mr. Bailey is a brother-in-law to Theo. Class, a well-known resident here, and in business in New York.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of the town will be held Friday evening, February 16th, at the township rooms to consider the plans for a consumer's water and light plant, which the special committee will present.

The members of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to Franklin Council, No. 41, at Plainfield, Thursday evening, February 22d.

Mid-winter Camp Meeting.

The Salvation Army is holding a mid-winter camp meeting this week and is drawing big crowds. Adjt. E C. Marsh will address the meeting tonight. Saturday night there will be a special service, Mrs. Adjt. Nankwill will speak on the rescue work of S. A. The hall is made attractive with trees and tents.

Settled Currency Question With Fists.

Two small boys, one white and the other colored, were settling with fists the oft disputed currency question on West Front street late yesterday afternoon when Patrolman McCarty interfered and took the two boys to the station house. They were finally released after receiving a lecture.

Life and Work of Moody.

Mrs. John Ulrich, of College place, is canvassing Plainfield for the life of the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody. The book was written by his son, Wm. R. Moody, and is therefore authentic and a valuable work.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are busily engaged in packing a barrel with literature to be sent to the Sailors' Rest in Philadelphia.

—This evening there will be a dance in Washington Hall under the auspices of the local branch of the State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith's children are confined to their home on West Fourth street with whooping cough.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club.

Rev. George W. Smith, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Staten Island.

Among the Americans who registered at the office of the New York Herald in Paris Monday was Miss Annie B. Drame, of this city.

Mrs. Goodman, the aged woman who lives on Manning avenue, and who has been ill with whooping-cough, is reported as being improved. No serious results are feared at present.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, who has been detained at home for a number of weeks by a severe illness, expects to resume her position at the local telephone office next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rushmore, who have been residing at Cranford for a part of the year, will return to Plainfield in the spring, having leased the house corner of Grove street and Rockview avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Owing to a rush of work a night gang has been employed at the Potter Press Works for sometime past.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting next Monday evening.

—The annual reports of the borough officials will be published for distribution about February 16th, the time of the annual meeting.

—Next Monday evening a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—Wesley R. Brokaw, the music dealer, moved Tuesday from East Front street to Park avenue, and he hopes to be able to open his new store tomorrow.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christian Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. A good time is promised all.

—Nagle, of West Front street, is establishing a reputation for selling the best goods at reasonable prices. An inspection is invited. He sells first-class soda.

—The union Gospel meeting in the W. C. T. U. room, 100 Madison avenue, Babcock building, at 8 o'clock this evening will be led by A. D. R. Wilson, of Philadelphia.

—On Friday evening there will be a Christian Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church. Those attending are requested to bring pencil and paper with them.

—Rev. Thos. E. Houston, the blind evangelist, arrived in Plainfield Tuesday evening and commenced a series of revival meetings at Monroe Avenue church last evening.

—Tender, juicy meat, eaten regular, enriches the blood and strengthens the body. Buy your meat of J. C. Storms, 318 Liberty street, near West Fourth street, if you want good health.

—The name "Leggett's" has been painted artistically on one of the show windows of Leggett's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building. The sign is in a handsome script letter and is the work of Vroom, the well known artist.

—The English exercises at St. Peters Lutheran church are meeting with favor which is evinced by the fact that Sunday evening's service was so well attended. Tonight rehearsals begin for next Lord's Day worship.

—At the meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., next week Tuesday evening, arrangements will be completed to bring to Plainfield the four cannons recently presented to them by the Government, and placed in Hillside cemetery.

—C. M. Nagle, successor to Horsley Baker, Front and Grove streets, informs the public that his drugs stand any test. The prescriptions he fills contain only the purest and best material. Give him a trial. Has full stock of fresh goods.

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Best N. Y. State Cream'y Butter, lb	24c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Lard, lb	7c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guarant'd, doz	16c
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lb	53c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, bas	35c
Best New Dried Lima Beans, qt	10c
Best New Dried Small Beans, qt	7c
Best New Dried Large Marrowfat Beans, qt	8c
Best Cal. Prunes, lb	5, 7, 8 and 9c
Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Fairbanks Best Soap, 13 cakes for	25
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 Cakes in a Box,	25c
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
25 Best Lemons for	25c

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Our first showing of spring embroideries is attracting general attention. We feel confident that the extent and variety of the showing is sure to meet with approval. Swiss, nainsook and cambric embroideries and insertions of every width and quality, in the most dainty new patterns. All-over embroideries in a great variety of the most elaborate designs and patterns. All-over laces that are entirely new and stylish.

Fine French Val. laces in the most exquisite and delicate patterns.

Torchons in great variety; in fact, a most complete and extensive assortment.

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We have divided our stock of ladies' and misses' jackets into two lots and priced them for quick selling,

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Lot 1 at $2.50 comprises all our ladies' and misses' jackets that sold up to $8.00, beginning at $3.98,

Your choice now for $2.50.

Lot 2 at $5.00 comprises all the ladies' and misses' jackets remaining that sold from $9.00 to $15.00,

Your choice now for $5.00.

It is ten weeks to Easter, and if you never put it on again after that it will cost you but 25c or 50c a week to be dressed in the latest style with one of these up-to-date garments.

Mouselines and Liberty Silks, 79c yd.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Eine gewaltige Feuersbrunst vernichtete das ausgedehnte Hofgut des Oekonomen Weith in Contwig vollständig. Große Futtervorräthe und sämmtliches Betriebsinventar sind verbrannt. Der bedeutende Viehbestand wurde nur mit großer Mühe gerettet. Der Schaden ist enorm.

Landau. Hier wurde der Sandgrubenbesitzer Tücks in seiner Sandgrube verschüttet und erstickte. Von seinem Sohne wurde er später gefunden.

Pirmasens. In öffentlicher Stadtrathssitzung beschloß man bei zuständiger Behörde um die Einrichtung eines Reformgymnasiums unter Aufhebung der Realschule und des Progymnasiums, welch' beide Anstalten jährlich aus dem Stadtsäckel 25,000 Mark erfordern, zu bitten.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Dem württembergischen Verein für Volksheilstätten, der zur Zeit eine Heilstätte für Lungenkranke mit einem Kostenvoranschlag von 450,000 Mark errichtet, wurde durch das Deutsche Centralkomite in Berlin ein Betrag von 25,000 Mark bewilligt. —Von einer schrecklichen Kaninchenplage sind die Gärten und Weinberge des Geländes, das sich vom Kriegsbergtunnel bis zur Gaiseiche und dem Hasenbergwald erstreckt, heimgesucht. Die Thiere haben sich unter Anpassung an die Verhältnisse hinter schadhaften Weinbergsmauern, unter Weinberghäuschen, in Steinhaufen u. s. w. geschützte Wohnungen angelegt, die ihrer Vermehrung vortrefflich zu Statten kamen und sie vor den Nachstellungen durch Menschen schützten. Den Feldwächtern wird für jedes erlegte Kaninchen ein Schußgeld von 50 Pfennigen ausbezahlt.

Gerabronn. Der Anfangs Oktober nach Unterschlagung von Amtsgeldern flüchtig gewordene Bauer und Ortsrechner Kamleiter von Schrozberg wurde in London verhaftet und nach hier zurückgebracht.

Heilbronn. Eine nachahmenswerthe Neuerung hat die Direktion des hiesigen Stadttheaters, Steng-Kraus, eingeführt, indem sie, einer Anregung der „Vereinigten Gewerkschaften" folgend, allwöchentlich eine Volksvorstellung veranstalten wird, bei der der Unterschied der Plätze wegfällt und ein Einheitspreis von 30 Pfennigen zu entrichten ist. Die Auswahl der aufzuführenden Stücke wird von den Vorständen genannter Vereinigung getroffen.

Schwenningen. Zum Direktor der hiesigen Fachschule für Feinmechanik wurde Dr. Gebel in Charlottenburg ernannt.

Tübingen. Ein neuer Dampfwagen nach dem System Serpollet von der Eßlinger Maschinenfabrik, der mit Anhängewagen etwa 100 Personen faßt, soll im Nachbarschaftsverkehr Tübingens benutzt werden. Auch die Einstellung eines zweiten Daimler-Motorwagens steht bevor.

Tuttlingen. Veranlaßt durch die herrschende Wassernoth, hat die benachbarte Gemeinde Seitingen die Erbauung einer Wasserleitung, die zu 40,000 Mark veranschlagt ist und demnächst in Angriff genommen wird, beschlossen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Hier stürzte ein Kaufmann Namens Koch aus Hamburg, etwa 30 Jahre alt, so unglücklich von der Treppe seiner Wohnung, daß er sofort todt war.

Mannheim. Nach langwierigen Verhandlungen haben sich die Besitzer der Dampfbahn Mannheim-Feudenheim entschlossen, das auf der Basis früherer Verhandlungen mit der Oberhessischen Bank gemachte Angebot der Stadt anzunehmen. Die Baarkaufsumme beträgt 558,435 Mark. Nach Umwandlung der Trambahn in eine elektrische Straßenbahn wird auch die Linie Mannheim-Feudenheim elektrischen Betrieb erhalten.—Das Tiefbauamt hat dem Bürgerausschuß das Projekt des Ausbaues des Industriehafens auf dem linken Ufer des Floßhafens und der Bonadiesinsel vorgelegt. Die Kosten sind auf 4,679,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Pforzheim. In der Bemkiser'schen Eisengießerei wollte neulich Abends der elfjährige Schlosser Karl Bischoff aus Dietlingen einen Riemen auf die Transmissionsscheibe auflegen und gerieth dabei in das Getriebe. Bald darauf erlag er den erlittenen Verletzungen.

Triberg. Die Gebrüder Siedle'sche Fabrik hier ist in eine Aktiengesellschaft unter der Firma Aktiengesellschaft für Feinmechanik vormals Gebrüder Siedle in Mannheim protokollirt worden. Das Kapital der Gesellschaft beträgt 5,500,000 Mark.

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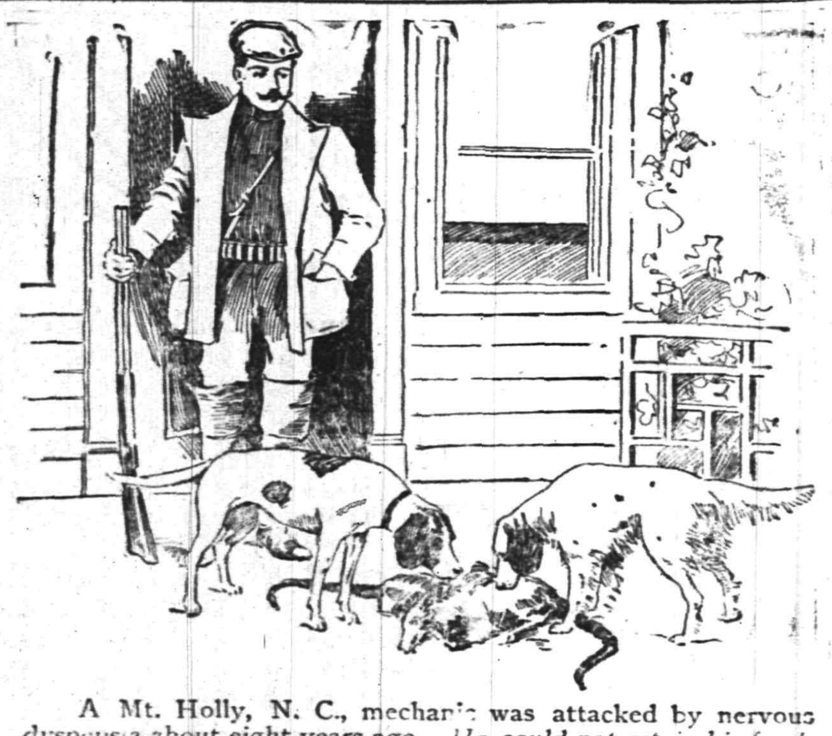

A Mt. Holly, N. C., mechanic was attacked by nervous dyspepsia about eight years ago. He could not retain his food, had palpitation of the heart, nervousness, vertigo, etc. "I tried the best doctors in Gaston Co.," he writes, "and tried nearly every kind of patent medicine without relief. I suffered untold misery for seven years; I could scarcely walk; I only weighed 103 pounds; the doctors said they could do nothing for me. A friend asked me to try Ripans Tabules, and I felt better after the second dose. To-day I eat krout and fat meat without any unpleasant feeling, for I always take a 'Tabule' after eating. I weigh 125 pounds—my weight before I was taken sick. I was past doing any work for two years—last night I hunted possums till 2 A. M."

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ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

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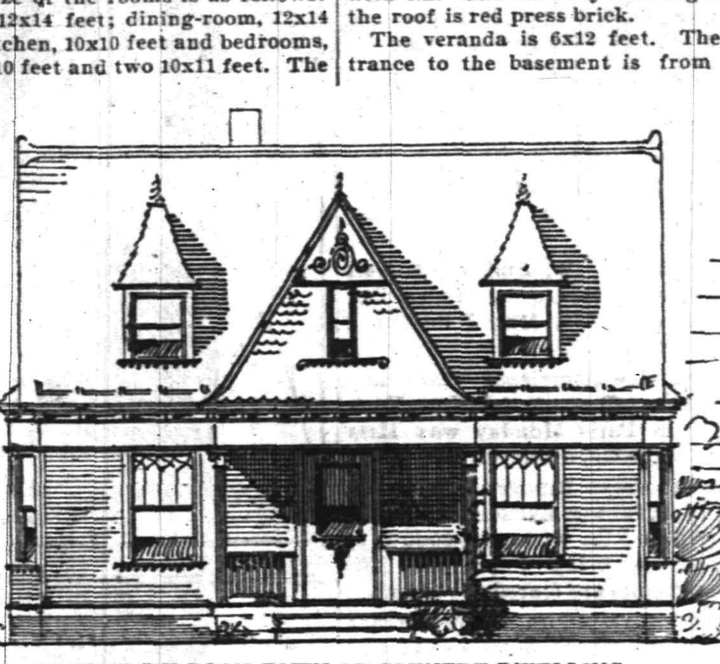
THIS six-room, small and neat, story and a half house can be erected for about $1,100.

The size of the rooms is as follows: Parlor, 12x14 feet; dining-room, 12x14 feet; kitchen, 10x10 feet and bedrooms, one 10x10 feet and two 10x11 feet. The height of the first story is 9½ feet; second story, 9 feet; basement, 6 feet. All floors are double. The outside walls are sheathed with fence flooring, and two thicknesses of building paper is used between siding and sheathing. The bedrooms on second floor have dormer windows, as shown on the elevation. The finish throughout is pine, painted a color to suit the owner. All floors are pine. The outside of the house is painted three coats, and the roof is painted one coat, all colors to suit the owner. The gable over the front veranda has a panel of composition carving in the apex of the gable. The front of the gables is shingled with round butt shingles. The front door is a sash door. All glass is American, double thick. All flashing is done with tin. The chimney showing above the roof is red press brick.

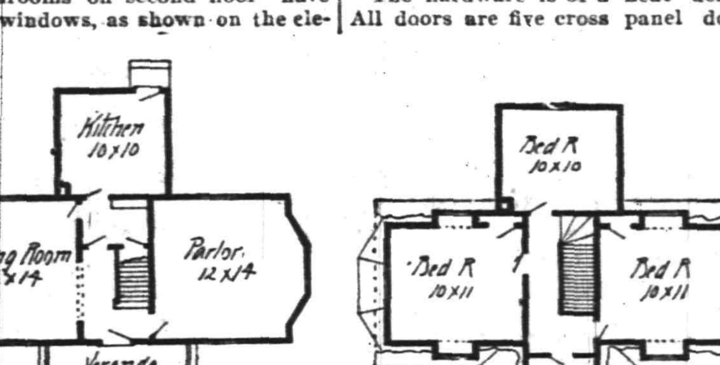


PRETTY SIX-ROOM TOWN OR COUNTRY DWELLING.

The veranda is 6x12 feet. The entrance to the basement is from the pantry. The pantry is 5x6 feet, and the storeroom on second floor is 6x6 feet.

The parlor and dining-room have bays projecting from the ends of the rooms, which make these rooms very pleasant.

The hardware is of a neat design. All doors are five cross panel doors.



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

The studding is 2x4 inches; joist, 2x10 inches; roof rafters, 2x4 inches.

The plastering is two-coat work. The width of the building is 32 feet front, and depth from front back is 23 feet.

All material used throughout is intended to be of first-class quality.

GEO. A. W. KINTZ.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Most Cases Result from Monotony Which Is a Thing That Every Prudent Man Should Avoid.

One would be pardoned for thinking that a man who earned his livelihood by working in the fresh air of the country, surrounded by sights delightful to the eye and refreshing to the mind, would be far less liable to brain diseases than the man sitting on a stool over a ledger in the stuffy atmosphere of a smoke-dyed city.

But if statistics prove anything they prove the worthlessness of that possible supposition. More agricultural laborers go mad, per cent. for per cent., than any other workers.

It is the monotony which excites disinterestedness, which leads to depression, which develops into melancholia, which ends, perhaps, in a cure, possibly in a suicidal act, probably in an asylum. It may be safely said that Sunday saves thousands upon thousands from the madhouse. It is the one break from week to week which thousands of natures demand.

The agricultural laborer, the artisan, and other similar classes of workers live on monotony, broken here and there by a small incident which in time becomes itself monotonous.

A man, perhaps, drives rivets; he drives them every day of the week except Sunday; every motion of his work becomes mechanical; he has no interest in his work beyond what it finds for him on Saturday.

He has one thing to do and the more he does that the less he does everything else. Consequently the brain becomes weak for want of more general use, and weakens until it snaps.

A fine thing is a healthy hobby, but a finer, especially for indoor workers, is a sport. Healthy recreation keeps more people out of the madhouse than anything the doctors could do. Nature demands a certain amount of balance, and she will have it or be revenged.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Centenary of Electricity.

"Electricity as we know it" is just 100 years old. In 1799 the Italian scientist Volta gave definite form to the method of producing the current, and it is from his name that we have the term "voltmeter" to describe the instrument which measures the force of the current, and "volt" as the unit of that measurement.

New Electric Foghorn.

A new electric foghorn consists of three electro-magnets, which operate half a dozen clappers that strike upon a gong at the rate of 36,000 strokes a minute, producing a continuous sound. The effect is increased by the use of a megaphone, which also sends the sound in any desired direction.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

They Are Packed in Cans for Transportation to Every Clime in the World.

The agent of a New York medical and surgical supply company gives an interesting account of the method by which British troops in Africa are being furnished with surgical dressings, etc., by his firm.

"At the present time," said Mr. Nowell, "we have all we are able to do in keeping pace with the orders from England for our specialty, which is the canning of surgical dressings for field use. In each can are contained artificial sponges and ligatures together with a bottle of phenol sufficient to furnish a carbolic solution for the instrument used in the operation. Where operations are performed under such conditions as usually exist in a field hospital it is necessary to have dressings the sterility of which can be relied on by the operator without recourse to any makeshifts on the spot. Each can contains exactly what is needed for each operation and every one is hermetically sealed. The cover of the tin, if carefully removed, is of such shape as to serve as a sterilizer tray for instruments, being made in such shape with that object in view.

"While this form of surgical supply was invented and put into practice owing to the need of such a departure among our own troops in Cuba and the Philippines, I am confident that the canned dressings will eventually be depended on by practitioners in private practice, because it is extremely difficult for a surgeon to deal with emergencies such as often arise on true antiseptic principles. The idea may sound queer to a layman, but every surgeon recognizes the value of the invention on general principles, and especially with regard to its availability for emergency service with an army."—Minneapolis Journal.

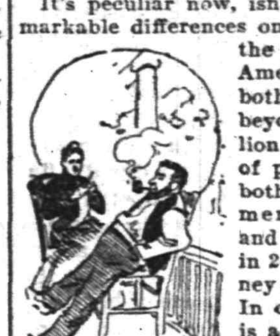
Sylva's Love for Flowers.

The queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva," is so passionately fond of flowers that she is positively unable to rest happily in a room where there are no blossoms. As to writing without the neighborhood of flowers, that she has declared to be quite out of the question. Nearly all her literary works have been composed out of doors, in a roofless room, built of reeds and surrounded by a hedge of rose bushes, in the hollows of which are cunningly concealed cages full of singing birds. The floor is a mossy turf. In one corner a tiny fountain pours forth perfumed waters, in another swings a luxurious hammock, in which the queen can rest and dream. Her seat is a mossy bank, her desk a lichened stone, carved into the shape of a writing-table.

Rich Men's Sons

SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE IN CHICAGO

It's peculiar now, isn't it, the remarkable differences one may find in the people of two American cities, both cities away beyond the million mark in point of population, both of them commercial centers, and the two within 24 hours' journey of each other? In other words it is a difference between the rich men and the rich men's sons in New York and Chicago.



Goes Where Society Is Unknown.

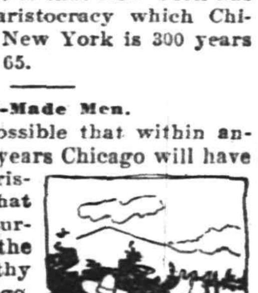
In New York the man with $10,000,000 is accorded a certain amount of space in the newspapers throughout the length and breadth of the land, expects it much the same as an advertiser expects space when he has contracted for it. He gets his advertising through the newspapers by building palatial mansions in his home town, or at Newport, or in the Adirondacks, or at Lenox, or at all of them. He gets more of it by entertaining with a lavish hand the royalty of Europe, when the royalty will accept of his invitations, by having his wife give elaborate receptions and parties at which she wears expensive and sometimes senseless and shocking gowns, and he gets more of it, and probably *the greater part of the whole*, by being the son of his father. For the rich men of New York to-day are the rich sons of rich fathers.

As for the rich man of Chicago his name is seldom seen in a newspaper column outside of his home town. He gets his advertising by putting his name on soap boxes, on hams, on beef cans, on freight cars, and the other necessities of a world of commerce and industry. When he goes away for a vacation he takes his family to some quiet retreat where fashionable functions are unknown, where the wife gets up in the morning and cooks their breakfast of fresh fish which he has caught in the lake or river before the sun is scarcely above the horizon in the east.

The difference is that New York has developed an aristocracy which Chicago has not. New York is 300 years old, Chicago is 65.

Self-Made Men.

It is quite possible that within another hundred years Chicago will have an established aristocracy, but that can hardly be during the life of the present wealthy men of Chicago, or while the story of their life struggles are fresh in the memory of the families they leave behind them. These men glory in the fact that they are self-made men. The enterprises that have made them millions have developed with the growing city.



Following a New England Plow.

Forty years ago Marshall Field was selling dry goods as a traveling salesman for a little Chicago wholesale house; less than 50 years ago Philip D. Armour was following the plow on a New England farm; 50 years ago the late George M. Pullman was trying to support a widowed mother and several small brothers and sisters at the cabinet maker's trade in a small town in New York state. One might follow the entire list of Chicago millionaires through in the same way.

The sons of these men have not, as a rule, become the degenerates that are found among the sons of wealthy parents in New York. The majority of them are careful, conscientious business men who are well fitted to carry on the great trusts that will be left to them.

No one in Chicago could possibly think of associating the names of Charles Hutchinson, of Philip D. Armour, Jr., or any number of other equally bright young business men, with such a thing as a Seeley dinner. And it would be equally impossible for the young society swells of New York to step into the presidency of a great commercial institution and conduct it successfully as Charles Hutchinson; or to manage successfully the great industrial enterprises that are left to Philip D. Armour, Jr. That is where there is a difference between many of the sons of wealth in New York and those in Chicago.

Lesson in Business.

The one great reason for this is that the millionaire father in Chicago is careful of his son's training. When college days are over they are not permitted to think only of the demands of society, but must begin a business training that will fit them for the task before them.

Learning Lessons in Business.

A few days ago another young man, the son of a Chicago self-made millionaire, began the business training that will in time fit him to properly care for the fortune to which he is coming. His case will serve to illustrate the way in which many another prospective millionaire in Chicago have secured their business training.

Honore Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, but recently graduated from Harvard. His home is in one of the palatial mansions of Chicago. His summers have been spent with his mother at Newport. His companions have been sons of millionaires. To-day Honore Palmer is working as a messenger in one of the great banks of Chicago at a salary of $25 per month, and he submits to the same rigid discipline that is enforced upon the other employes of the institution.

During his first day of service at the bank numerous friends called him up on the telephone, but to all of them was given the same reply: "Mr. Palmer will not be at leisure until after business hours."

One friend, more persistent than the rest, attempted to argue with the man at the bank's end of the wire. He insisted that he must talk to Mr. Potter Palmer's son. But the man at the bank did not know Mr. Potter Palmer's son. There was a Mr. Honore Palmer there, who was employed as a messenger, but he could not be disturbed until after business hours.

What son of a New York millionaire would submit to such training?

Exceptions Prove the Rule.

"There are exceptions to all rules," says an old adage, and another says "it takes the exceptions to prove the rule."

They Paid for Their Sins.

One of the few exceptions in Chicago were the two sons of George M. Pullman. But a short time ago the final papers were filed in the settlement of the Pullman estate. The total of the fortune left was $14,000,000, and out of this the two sons of the dead sleeping car magnate receive only the small sum of $3,000 each a year, while the great bulk of the property went to the daughters.

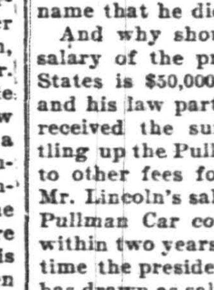
Not only did the father practically disinherit the twin sons, but left them as a legacy a harsh criticism of their actions, which had been distasteful to him. But with all of this there was no talk or threats of a contest, and the two boys are making the best of a bad bargain.

The mother, however, promises to be more lenient, and out of the third of the estate which she secured, is expected to provide for her sons. For this, however, they will have to wait until after her death.

To both of these sons disinheritance came as an unusually hard blow, for they not only lost their interest in their father's fortune, but prospective brides and their fortunes besides. The young women to whom they were engaged refused to marry disinherited sons, and the arrangements for the wedding of one, which had been made, had to be declared off. The million that was offered Cornelius Vanderbilt seems a princely inheritance beside the $3,000 a year which the Pullman boys get.

A Big Attorney's Fee.

The final settlement of the Pullman estate brought to light a good reason for Robert T. Lincoln, a son of the martyr president, not desiring the nomination for president of the United States.



Doesn't Want to Be President.

Several times of recent years Lincoln's name has been mentioned as the possible choice of the republican party for president, but he has not only not sought the honor, but has taken pains to make it clear to such friends as would have pushed his name that he did not desire it.

And why should he want it? The salary of the president of the United States is $50,000 a year. Mr. Lincoln and his law partner, Norman B. Ream, received the sum of $450,000 for settling up the Pullman estate in addition to other fees for legal advice and to Mr. Lincoln's salary as president of the Pullman Car company. All of this within two years' time, and during that time the president of the United States has drawn as salary only $100,000.

The sum of $450,000 for attorney fees seems enormous, and it is. With but one exception, it was probably the largest fee ever paid for legal assistance. The one exception was the fee paid William M. Evarts for his services in the Beecher case. Another large fee that this recalls was paid to Mr. Evarts for defending Andrew Johnson, which was $300,000.

In Chicago the largest fee ever paid an attorney or firm of attorneys was paid to A. S. Trude and W. C. Goudy for their services in settling the estate of Wilbur F. Story, proprietor of the old Chicago Times. The sum received was nearly $300,000. As a Chicago attorney remarked, "such fees do not usually grow on Chicago bushes."

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Reflection on His Markmanship.

"Is he a good shot?"

"Good! Why, he can't shoot any better than a policeman."—Chicago Post.

The Pleasures of Ice Hockey

A Demand for ICE RINKS Being Made by the College Athletes.

MEN with money who are thinking of endowing universities might well heed the cry that is sent up by athletes: "Think of the demand for ice rinks for winter sports and put a few thousands in the 'varsity stocking for the building of a rink where nature can be circumvented and an ice surface made artificially for the use of ice hockey."

There is wide field for the increase of hockey, but the great drawback is the lack of covered rinks where scheduled contests may be played between colleges at the specified time, no matter what the temperature may be outside. Prof. A. A. Stagg is authority for the statement that ice hockey is one of the best sports that could be introduced to the curriculum of a university or school, and that its popularity would spread were there means to insure its regularity, or rather its independence from climatic conditions. That the University of Chicago would vie with Yale or any of the eastern institutions that have taken kindly to ice hockey, if it had a rink provided with an artificial ice machine, is a certainty. But the incongruity of the maroon scheduling a series of contests, say for the second week in January, assuring the visiting team a guarantee, only to find that the weather was warm enough to make canoes or floatboats more stylish than skates, must appeal to the reader. What is true of Chicago, is true of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and other western universities. In the east the rich men have not neglected their alma mater 'varsities, it would appear, for there is a most healthy interest in the game whether the winter be mild or rigorous.

Some may wonder why I make the universities so prominent in this discussion. The reason is that few will deny what the college boys make popular as sport easily monopolizes the attention of sport followers outside the big institutions. As the amateur is in the school, so he is in the great big outside world.

FORWARDS HAVE THE PUCK.

All the good that can come to the athlete's constitution from healthy exercise, such as gridiron sport, obtains in ice hockey. Ralph Hoagland, the old-time Princeton football player, who has achieved a reputation for being a good man in other lines of sport, once declared to me that he used to glory in football, that he raved over baseball, and subsequently became quite as crazy over golf as any Scotch player, but the real bright spot of his active career in sports was his play on the tiger's ice hockey team. Hockey, in many respects, is a game that football players may adapt themselves to—providing, of course, that they can skate. The player must be able to start like a flash, and must always remember that he must skate low. As in the gridiron game, the backs must run "hard and low." Body-checking done by an opposing player in hockey, like interference in football, will throw the careless player off his balance. As in football, again, the hockey man must be an accomplished dodger. He must be able to turn and twist and dodge well enough to outwit the rival who is blocking the way to the goal. The good player must forget that he is on skates, he must forget his feet and while skating as he would run, he must keep his attention on the stick and puck. The latter is the disk that serves the same purpose as the pigskin oval in the gridiron game. The same demand of endurance is made of the hockey athlete as of the football player. No man of weak lungs or heart should essay the ice game.

Although hockey is distinctly an English sport, we owe the Canadians a debt of gratitude for the vogue that the game has in the United States. J. Parmley Paret, the tennis player who just escaped winning the championship, says that two Yale tennis players, Malcolm G. Chace and Arthur E. Foote, were prominent in introducing the game of hockey here. He says of the tennis men, that in one of their Canadian trips they were instructed in the fine points of the game, and upon their return to Yale they roused enough enthusiasm to cause a team to be formed. The sons of Eli went to Canada to play, and were beaten, of course, by the Canadian experts. But from that beginning, hockey has grown into a recognized legitimate United States sport.

It might be well to say that hockey is played on an ice field, shaped like a football or lacrosse field with side lines—in rinks these are the edges of the rinks. There is a goal at each end. The puck, a flat vulcanized rubber disk, three inches in diameter, is used instead of a ball. As the puck slides easily on the ice surface, something like a stone in curling, most of the play is done by passing it from one player's stick to another, instead of striking at it, as the polo player does at the white wooden ball. The hockey stick is of hardwood, with a long blade that gives it a rest of about a foot on the ice. Scores count by forcing the puck

OPPONENTS FACING THE PUCK.

through the four-foot goal posts, set in the ice six feet apart.

There are seven players in a team, four of whom are known as forwards, and they conduct the attack. The others are cover, point, and goal keeper. The last three must be well up in defense play. Occasionally, when the goal is threatened, the forwards loan a man or two, just as changes are made in the line-up of a football eleven, to protect the goal. Before the referee blows his whistle to start the game, the puck is placed between the sticks of two forwards at the center of the field. Of course, the struggle of these players is to pass the disk to other players of their respective teams. Protecting a goal makes spectacular work. One of the rules is that the disk must not be carried except with the hockey stick, but it may be stopped with the hands, any part of the body or with the skate. The goal keeper must be ever on the alert to interpose his stick or body to stop a shoot of the puck for goal. Great skill on skates is a necessary requisite for the goal keeper. He has to stay right before his goal, but when the scrimmages are close to him he has to be everywhere in an instant. He can stop that shooting disk any way other than by lying down or kneeling on the ice. Like the full back in football, he often has little to do except to wait and watch for a threatened score. He cannot expect to shoot the puck very far down the field when he gets it, so he must be alive to the man of his own team who appears to be the least guarded. Often he has to pass it off to one side, so as to prevent another try at goal until he has regained his station and equilibrium.

FORWARDS HAVE THE PUCK.

SAVING THE GOAL.

One of the elements of golf comes in when the play of lifting or lofting the puck is executed. This is accomplished by a sort of a twisting, lifting stroke, and when a forward has this in his repertory he is bound to make it hard, to stop the puck in its course for the goal posts.

The disk is stopped much easier when it is sliding along the ice than when it is lifted by a forward into a struggling group of skaters. Off side play in hockey, like in football, is a grave offense. Under no circumstances may a player pass the puck forward to another member of the team. He must be "on side" and so to retain in the puck without penalty the player in possession of it must keep even or abreast of the others of his team. A few moments' reflection over the rules are sufficient to give any athlete a knowledge of the requirements. The finesse of the game he must master by play.

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In Chancery of New Jersey.

By virtue of an order to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the cause wherein Estella A. Sebring is Complainant, and Sophia J. Lawson, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson are Defendants, I will expose to sale at public vendue on Monday the twenty-sixth day of February, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises on the corner of West Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, County of Union, all those certain tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

First Tract.—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the center of said Seventh Street in a magnetic course North 46 degrees, 20 minutes East 226.95 feet to a point and corner of Mrs. J. W. Vail's land, (formerly) Thence along her line North 45 degrees 15 minutes West 384.2 feet to a point. Thence South 46 degrees 20 minutes West and parallel with Seventh Street 226.95 feet to a point in the center of Grant Avenue: Thence along the center of Grant Avenue South 45 degrees 15 minutes East 384 2 feet to a point and the place of Beginning. Containing two acres of land.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a stake being the intersection of the center lines of Fourth Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the centre of said Grant Avenue in a magnetic course South 45 degrees East a distance of 715.5 feet to a stake and corner of Samuel Q. Lawson's land. Thence along said Lawson's line North 46 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 226.74 feet to a point in line of lands of E. P. Williams. Thence along said Williams' line North 45 degrees West a distance of 705.39 feet to a stake in the center of Fourth Street aforesaid. Thence along the center of said Fourth Street South 49 degrees West a distance of 226.95 feet to a stake and place of beginning.

Dated January 25th, 1900.

CHARLES A. REED,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
MURPHY & BLATZ,
Solicitors. 1 25 5 oaw

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Arthur F. Ducret, Jessie S. Eddison, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret and Edwin H. Eddison:

By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein J. Harper Smith is complainant and Arthur F. Ducret, et al., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twentieth day of March, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Hobert E. Rider and wife to J. Harper Smith, dated April Thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, on land in the city of Plainfield, and you, Arthur F. Ducret and Jessie S. Eddison, are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret are made defendant because as the wife of Arthur F. Ducret you claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands; and you, Edwin H. Eddison, are made defendant because as the husband of Jessie S. Eddison you claim an interest in said land as tenant by the curtesy.

Dated January 19, 1900.

DUNGAN & REGER,
Sol'rs of Complainant.
1 25 5 th P. O. Somerville, N. J.

Receiver's Notice

William N. Runyon, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, who have not already done so, to present to the subscriber, said Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company within three months from the eighth day of January, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, or they will be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company.

Dated No. 221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 11th, 900.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 [illegible], 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 13, 8 01, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 2 50, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 [illegible], 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 [illegible], 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, [illegible], 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 13, 8 32, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, [illegible], 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 18, 9 40, [illegible], 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, [illegible], 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, [illegible], 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 [illegible], 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 [illegible] a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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MRS. LETITIA SEMPLE.

Daughter of President Tyler, Who Once Was Mistress of the White House, Still Living.

Living in the big brick building known as the Louisa home in Washington is a white-haired woman who was the mistress of the white house more than half a century ago. By the world at large her existence has been forgotten, nor would the mention of her name, Mrs. Letitia Semple, recall any memory to the ordinary reader. It was as Letitia Tyler that she first became known to Washington society in the days when the Capitol city was scarcely more than a country village, containing a few fine public buildings separated by long stretches of bottomless mud. She was the second daughter of President John Tyler, and she was a Virginia belle in the days when that was the clearest title to beauty that could be bestowed in this country. Tyler's administration seems a long way back to most of us. It seems strange to think that this serene-faced old woman, who is still active and vigorous, knew and talked with Webster and Clay and Calhoun and the other leaders of that period which was so prolific of great men. Webster she saw often, and describes him as a man of imposing presence which made its power felt in any assembly.

"At the time of our coming to Washington," said Mrs. Semple, in recalling her white house experiences of 50 years ago, "my mother's health was too poor to admit of her taking active charge of the duties naturally devolving upon the wife of the president. My elder sister and I had our newly-made homes in Virginia to supervise, and my youngest sister was only a child. Therefore by common consent the wife of our brother Robert became the mistress of the white house so far as the public side of the life there was concerned. However, my other sister and myself were there a good part of the time. This arrangement continued until after my mother's death, which occurred in the white house. Then my brother established himself

MRS. LETITIA SEMPLE.
(Daughter of President Tyler and Once Mistress of the White House.)

in law practice in Philadelphia, and his wife wished to make her home there. Meanwhile my husband had been appointed a paymaster in the navy, and as that led to his being away from home a great part of the time I came here to take charge of my father's household and remained until 1844.

"There were no great social entertainments in the white house during my father's term. My mother's ill health and later her death forbade that. For the most part we lived openly, hospitably and unpretentiously; in fact, just as we had been accustomed to do at home in Virginia. I remember that it was customary during the sessions of congress to entertain guests at dinner in the white house twice a week. The first dinner was usually attended by about 20 prominent public men, the personal and political friends of my father. The second was on a somewhat larger scale. It usually included members of the diplomatic corps, and the number of guests was generally about 40. But these dinners were always very simple affairs, and they ended at what would be considered now a ridiculously early hour. Then on other evenings it was customary for the president's family to be informally at home—that is, to receive calls from friends and acquaintances. But even on these occasions the visitors always departed before ten o'clock. At that hour the white house was closed and the family retired."

Although Mrs. Semple is nearly 89 years old she takes an active interest in all current affairs. She receives many invitations from people in public life in Washington.—N. Y. Sun.

Mock Pate de Foie Gras.

Boil in separate vessels a nice calf's liver and a tongue in slightly salted water. When very tender let them stand in the liquor until the next day. Then rub the liver to a paste, moistening with melted butter and seasoning with salt, pepper, cayenne, grated nutmeg, grated onion, a teaspoonful of made mustard and as much of Worcestershire sauce. Mix thoroughly and pack in little jars, buttering the inside well and inserting here and there the tongue cut into small bits. When the jar is packed cover with melted butter. Keep in a cool place, and cut into slices for luncheons or sandwiches. It is very pretty laid on a leaf of lettuce with a spoonful of tartar sauce beside it.

Honey an Excellent Food.

Scientific men say that honey is a much more healthful sweet than sugar, and has many valuable properties. It is nutritive, and when used freely with bread makes an excellent food for children. It is a laxative, and may be used advantageously in place of medicine by persons of sedentary lives. Being also the daintiest and most delicious of sweets—an extract of blossoms—it is hardly possible to eat it to an injurious extent. It needs no digestion, as sugar does, and even acts as a digestive aid.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911
Westfield Club.....	8	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

MAYOR FISK'S VISITORS AND HIS MANY LETTERS

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

stereotypers, linotype operators, advertising agents, etc., all anxious to secure situations on Mr. Fisk's new paper. He thought all the newspaper fellows in the country must be out of a job.

That night at the ex-Mayor's home another batch of letters confronted him. He amused himself for a time opening them and reading their contents. The suggestions in them were as amusing as they were ridiculous. Some of the letters contained samples of papers, styles, etc. The joke became serious and the work of opening his heavy mail arduous. He finally gave up in despair and put the letters one side until such time as he can compile and place them in his scrap book.

That night Plainfield's former Mayor had a nightmare. He saw a huge newspaper. In the background was visible the outline of a nervous little man holding aloft an immense letter upon which he plainly read the initials S. D. D.

AIDS WORTHY WOMEN.

Woman's Exchange is a Success in Every Way—Officers Were Elected Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Woman's Exchange was held yesterday in the guild room of Grace P. E. church, when there was an election of officers and a review of the past year's work. The reports all showed an increase in interest and results. During the year one consignor received $600 for her work. This was the highest amount paid to a single person. Other women received smaller amounts, showing that a great work is carried on. There are now nearly seventy consignors, and everyone is a worthy person needing all that she receives. The women appeal for the unanimous support of Plainfield people in this grand work.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. O. T. Waring; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. VanBuren; recording secretary, Mrs. Hyatt: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell; treasurer, Mrs. Stover; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh. Mrs. Howard Tracy was chosen chairman of the art department; Miss Ida Yerkes chairman of the housekeeping department; Mrs. D. N. Groendyke chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. Martin chairman of the consignors' committee.

Address by Miss Goldmark.

The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Parlimentary Club was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the directors room at the Y. M. C. A., when the usual preparatory drill was indulged in. At 11 o'clock the club was addressed in the large hall by Miss Goldmark, of New York, on "The Consummer's League." The rain prevented a large attendance.

Say the Ice is Not Spoiled.

Members of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company say that there is no truth in the report circulated that the ice on the Watchung pond is spoiled and unfit for use. A large gang of men have been employed on the pond since last Monday cutting ice that is nine inches thick, and it is considered to be the finest quality of frozen water yet gathered.

Entertainment and Sale.

An entertainment and sale will be held this evening and tomorrow evening in the basement of the German Reformed church. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Firemen's Ball Tonight.

The firemen's ball will be held this evening at Washington Hall. There is every prospect of a big crowd and a successful dance. It is arranged by the Firemen's Mutual Beneficial Association.

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TWO YEARS IN PRISON.

PLAINFIELD BURGLAR RECEIVED A SEVERE SENTENCE.

He Robbed Mantz Brothers' Clothing Factory—Billy Lee Will be Sentenced for Assault Later in the Month.

William O'Donnell, the tramp, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the clothing factory of Mantz Brothers, on West Front street, in Plainfield, last December, and was arrested later at Easton, Pa., was sentenced to two years in State prison yesterday by Judge Vail in the Union County Court.

William H. Lee, the hotel keeper at Scotch Plains, who pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on William Haynes, a Central Railroad conductor, while the latter was trying to eject Lee from a train at Westfield, will be sentenced February 21st.

Aaron Boyer, the young man, of Brooklyn, who was one of the three arrested for attempting to cut and carry off the feed wire of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, and who turned State's evidence against his companions, was discharged on his own recognizance in consideration of his help to the county. His mother and sister were in court, and when they heard of the boy's discharge they burst into tears on each other's neck and had to be assisted from the court room.

John Goodwin and Geo. B. Scheuer got three years each for stealing copper wire from the Elizabeth and Westfield trolley company.

Reception of Superior Police Officers.

The first annual reception of the Superior Officers Police Protective Association and the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association was held at Quien's Hall, Elizabeth, last evening. There was a large attendance which included a delegation of officers and well-known citizens from Plainfield. Chief Tenney, of the Elizabeth police force, was chairman of the committee in charge. Sergeant Kiely, of the Plainfield force, was also a member of the committee.

Help for Cosgrove Fund.

The plan inaugurated by some of the women associated with the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital to raise a certain amount of money to send William Cosgrove to his home in California, is meeting with good success and there now seems to be no doubt but what the scheme will be carried out successfully. Contributions of small and large amounts are constantly being received for this worthy purpose.

Wanted Bryan to Visit Brooklyn.

Among the delegations in Plainfield yesterday was one from Brooklyn. The members, mostly aged men, came here for the purpose of trying to get Mr. Bryan to visit Brooklyn and make a speech. It is not believed that they met with much success. In connection with this Mr. Bryan received a telegram while here from Virginia. The people there want a visit from Mr. Bryan. He did not reach any decision while here.

In Patriotic Company

Captain S. C. Peck, of West Front street, was in attendance at Delmonico's, New York last evening, at the quarterly meeting of the Military Order, Legion of Honor, of which he is a member. Admiral Dewey was one of the guests of honor.

To Sing Plantation Melodies.

This evening at the Crescent Avenue church several students from Hampton Institute, Va., will appear and tell something of the work there. A male quartette will sing plantation melodies. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Honor for an Artist.

In the formation of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, this city, was elected an academician, a decided honor as only a few have been chosen.

Fell Through the Ice.

Yesterday morning Bert Hetfield, son of Lawyer Hetfield, fell in Tier's pond while walking across the ice in a thin place. He was promptly rescued and he went to his home to change his clothes.

Ten New Looms for Silk Mill.

The ten new looms for the Watchung Silk Mill will arrive this week. They are needed very much as there is a big increase in the business, necessitating working overtime.

Old Trolley Cars Taken Off.

The vestibules have been placed on the new trolley cars received from Brooklyn, and they are now in use on the Plainfield road. All of the old cars have been taken off.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Trustees of Babcock estate against Bodine; landlord and tenant; returnable the 14th.

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EMERY WILL FIGHT.

Scotch Plains Hotel Keeper Has Engaged Former Prosecutor Marsh to Defend Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 8—Linus Walpole, one of the two Fanwood roadhouse keepers whowere indicted by the Grand Jury for Sunday liquor selling, asked the Court yesterday to change his plea of not guilty to that of non vult. Judge Vail said he would sentence him Feb. 21st. William S. Emery, the other indicted tavern-keeper, intends to fight the matter, and has retained former Prosecutor Marsh to defend him. He will be tried Feb. 21st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

O. S. Rogers, of Central avenue, left today for Olean, N. Y., to attend the funeral of an uncle.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney and daughter, of the borough, have returned from Lakewood, where they spent a week.

Officer Got There too Late

Early yesterday morning there came a call for a policeman in the vicinity of Spooner avenue, where it was reported that there was a scrap between two men. Patrolman McCarthy was found and sent to the place of the alleged trouble, but the men could not be found. They must have settled their differences and disappeared.

THEIR OWN MIXTURES.

Smokers Who Have Tobacco Compounded to Suit Their Tastes.

The young and inexperienced are ever ready to smile incredulously at the seasoned smoker who offers his tobacco pouch with the remark: "Try some of my own mixture." In some cases "my own mixture" may really be only the smoker's "own" in the sense that he has paid for a few ounces of it, but, in spite of the prevalence of copyrighted and much advertised special mixtures in these latter days, it seems, from what one of the most popular down-town tobacconists says, that the habit of buying one's own exclusive "mixture" is not so extinct as might be supposed.

"Here is a list of the special mixtures we make," said this authority, taking from a corner a large card. "You see, there are about 50 of them on this card. Each mixture is noted down, all the ingredients and the proportions in which they are to be used, and over each one is the name of the customer who first ordered it. The way of it is that a smoker makes his experiments on different combinations of tobacco until he hits upon something which just suits him. Sometimes he buys the ingredients and mixes them himself, but people have so much to do nowadays that more often they tell us what they want, and we do the mixing. It takes weeks sometimes for a customer to get to just the thing he is aiming at, and, of course, it is all guesswork in the meantime.

"But you might be surprised to know how long a man will go on using the same mixture once he has found what suits him. This first name on the list does not belong to the mixture we have been making the longest; it comes first because the list is alphabetically arranged, but that recipe has been standing here for ten years to my knowledge. It was first ordered by an Englishman; his name still goes with it, and he is still using it, but scores of other people also use it who have never heard of him.

"So, you see, it is possible for a man to be using another man's 'particular mixture,' and go on using it for years, thinking it his own exclusive mixture all the time. The way some of these mixtures gain popularity shows that it isn't quite exactly true that there are as many different tastes as tongues, for sometimes what exactly suits one man seems exactly to suit a hundred others. When we find a mixture becoming widely popular we sometimes make it up in quantities, but only rarely. And that, I suppose, is how new 'mixtures' get put on the market."—N. Y. Tribune.

Value of Small Change.

"It isn't safe to start out without a pocketful of pennies any more," remarked a member of the house the other day. "Yet I can remember when I came down into this section of the country, in army blue about 38 years ago, a five-cent piece was very small potatoes. We were camped awhile out here in Virginia, and my headquarters were in the big plantation home. A son of the house and myself became good friends, although he was five, and I nearly 35. One day, in lieu of the candy which I had forgotten to bring him from the near-by town, I gave him a silver half-dime. I had forgotten all about the incident, when some two weeks later he came into my room, and, opening his hand, held out to me on his little pink palm the silver piece I had given him. 'Heah, Mr. Captain, you can have it back,' he said, plaintively. 'It won't buy nuffin.'"—Washington Star.

Evolution.

"It is really wonderful," mused the deep thinker, "how a thing or an entity will have its beginning, run its course, and end exactly as it began. You follow me, I hope?"

"I think I do," said the worldly one. "For instance, a man will get a jag and hit it up. Immediately a jag is developed. Then he may produce a jig, and very likely wind up in the jug."—Philadelphia Press.

—Use Press want ads.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—There will be an important meeting this evening of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and all the members are urged to attend.

—Tomorrow evening a parlor social will be held at the home of Rev. Scott Wallace, East Third street, under the auspices of the women of the Calvary Baptist church.

—The meeting of the Reform Club this evening will be of special interest to all temperance workers. A programme of music, recitations and speaking will be presented.

—Two candidates received the adoption degree at last evening's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men. There was also two applications received for membership.

—Mrs. N. Dahlberg, of Providence, R. I., will sing at the meeting of the Swedish Mission Society in the Congregational church this evening. Rev. Ellstrom, of Montclair, will preach.

—Plainfield can now boast of a colored physician. Such a person has been needed here for a long time. Dr. J. C. Anderson is the person, and his office is located at 636 West Third street.

Taken to the Asylum.

Mrs. Cosgrove, of West Third street, was taken to Morris Plains last Monday where she will be detained at the asylum. For sometime past her mind has been seriously affected and after an examination by Dr. Boone it was decided that her condition was such as to warrant placing her in the asylum.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

MONEY to loan. G. W. V. Moy, Attorney. 2 6 3

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Walter Boyer, colored, who lived in Plainfield about eight years ago. Please send information to Walter Gant, 1830 M St., Washington, D. C. 2 7 2

TO RENT—Furnished room, 234 East 5th street; table boasd convienient. 2 7 3

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

HOUSE to let No. 57 Sandford Ave. W. M. Stillman.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 319 Carleton Ave.

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awninge, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Furnished front room on first floor, suitable for bedroom or office. 322 Madison avenue. 2 8 2

LOST—Mink collar in Music Hall yesterday afternoon. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

IF Ernest White, German, formerly coachman on Rockview avenue, is in town and will call at Daily Press office he will hear of something to his advantage.

WANTED—Coachman, (white) must understand care of horses and be careful driver; only those with references need apply to 1038 Park Ave.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress. Apply on Friday morning, between 10 and 12, at 517 East Front street.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; no washing. 334 East Fifth St. 2 8 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

Purchased Five Hundred Men's Suits and Overcoats.

We secured for ready cash the finest lot of clothing that we ever handled in this town before, made by the Union Clothing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. Each and every garment bears the union label which is in itself a guarantee of first-class workmanship and latest style, but owing to the lateness of the season we have purchased this lot of goods for less than we ever dreamt of buying them at, and as we buy so we sell. An opportunity that you will not have again this winter to dress yourself up with a suit and an overcoat for almost the price of a single garment. Here are the prices that will talk for themselves:

Lot No. 1—
50 Men's Suits; they are made of very stylish, fancy cheviots, also in blue and black worsted cheviots, good and heavy and up-to-date in style, originally made to sell at $10.00, will be offered at this sale at..... 4 50

Lot No. 2—75 Suits of all-wool worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots, very stylishly made, suits that sold early in the winter from 12.00 to 13.00, to go at this sale at $5.75. Remember the above lots of goods are new, being just received.

Lot No. 4—73 Men's Overcoats, black or blue meltons and Oxford mixed friezes, this is really an exceptional fine lot of overcoats, if we would have had them earlier in the season we would have retailed them from 10.00 to 12.00, to go at this sale your choice at 5.00

This is only a part of the great number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, be on hand sure as this will be a "Crack-a-Jack" sale.

The stock must go in order to have room for our great Spring Stock of clothing, which we expect soon.

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WANTED—Man and wife to rent 8-room house, all improvements; owner and sister will give rent and money in exchange for board. Address B. R. C., care Press office. 2 3 6

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6-room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—6-room house; first class order; fine location. F. H. Martin, 683 West Front St.

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot-water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 14 Craig place.

BUSINESS opportunity; requires $3,000 to $5,000 to buy; good income assured. Address Established, care Press. 2 5 6

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, very fine, per lb	28c
Delicious Creamery Butter, fresh as a rose, per lb	25c
Teas, all 50c grades, mixed, green or black, 3 lb box	$1.00
New York Coffee (5 lbs 65c) per lb	14c
Scheuer's Premium Java (better than any 38c kind) lb	27c
Finest Full Cream Cheese, per lb	15c
Finest Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	9c
French Olive Oil, per bottle	22c, 34c and 58c
Curtis Bros.' Blue Label Catsup, large bottle	18c
Peanut Butter, 15c kind, per bottle	12c
Royal Baking Powder (reg price 42c) per lb can	37c
Tomatoes, solid red ripe, per can	7c
Sugar Corn, fancy, tender and young, per can	7c
Succotash, our best, per can	9c
Telephone Peas, very fine (our 12c kind) can	10c
Stringless Beans, very fine, our 12c kind, can	10
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per package	10c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb package	12c
Jersey Toast Crackers, per package	9c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Honey Spice Drops (reg price 12c) per lb	8c
Nic-Nac or Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c

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Choice Young Ducks, per lb	14c
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Choice Young Fowls, per lb	12c
Legs of Young Lamb, per lb	14c
Lamb (for stewing) per lb	5c
Beechnut Bacon, per jar	23c
Prime Rib Roast, best cuts, per lb	16c
Chuck Roast, per lb	10c
Best Rump Corned Beef, per lb	12c
Taylor's Prepared Ham (whole) per lb	13c

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Choice Table Apples, per basket	35c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, per basket	50c
Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck	15c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, per lb	10c
New Bermuda Beets, per qt	8c
Choice Florida Lettuce, hard heads	8c
Messina Oranges, per dozen	12c
Choice California Naval Oranges Dozen	25c and 35c

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Cold wave and fair weather to-night and Saturday. Ther. 46.

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AIM TO UPLIFT THE NEGRO OF THE SOUTH.

Work of Hampton Institute Explained In This City.

A RECORD OF GOOD WORK.

PLEA FOR MONEY TO HELP CARRY ON THE INSTITUTION.

A Man Born a Slave, but Who is Now a Lawyer, Related His Experience, as Also Did the Son of One of the Sioux Chiefs — Stereopticon Showed Various Scenes About School.

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., which was founded by Gen. S. C. Armstrong, for the benefit of the Negro, was the subject of an interesting union public meeting last evening in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The aims and purposes of the school in its broad work of fitting missionary teachers for the shops, schools and churches of the south and west, was described in an entertaining way by Rev. H. B. Turner, the chaplain of the school. He told how the institute had been established by Gen. Armstrong immediately after the close of the Rebellion, and the successful manner in which it has been conducted, and the many graduated both the Indian as well as the Negro race; for the Indian has also been included in the great educational work of the institution.

Mr. Turner said that of the 10,000,000 of the Negro race about 8,000,000 lived in the south, and fully 1,000,000 of that number occupied log cabins for homes. He explained in a brief manner how the Negro and Indian had benefitted by the school, and said it was the belief of Gen. Armstrong that the emancipation of the Negro lay in his education and uplifting. The work of the Hampton Institute had demonstrated that the Negro could be educated to be self-supporting, and it was the purpose of this great school to so educate the Negro and Indian in both the academic and industrial spheres of life as to fit him to go out among his own race and teach others to become better men and women by means of education.

Thomas C. Walker, born a slave and trained at Hampton to be a teacher and farmer, and who afterwards became a lawyer, related his experiences and those of others whom he had been among.

John Brazell, the son of one of the most progressive Sioux chiefs, also told of the result of his father's foresight in early putting his family into the ways of civilization. The young Indian gave evidence of the careful training and educational advantages to be had at the Hampton institution. His pronunciation of English was good and he evinced much intelligence.

The meeting closed by the exhibition of a number of stereopticon views showing the school in its beginning and in its present quarters, with scenes of the Negro cabins and Indian tepees from which the students came, and the comfortable homes that they have built since their return. The views were highly interesting, as was also Rev. Mr. Turner's descriptive lecture.

At intervals during the meeting the Hampton quartette favored the audience with several plantation melodies, and their splendid voices drew forth liberal applause.

At the close of the views Dr. Richards made a plea for a collection for the support of the students.

The audience was composed of many colored people, who gave close attention to all that was said, and appeared to be vastly interested in the views, especially when they exhibited any of the Negro scenes taken at the south.

A Fine Breakfast Food.

R. C. Sneden, representing J. T. Cutting & Co., proprietors of Germia, the ideal breakfast food, is in the city, calling on the grocers. His firm is giving away useful books for the fronts of Germia packages The firm is up to date and has contracted for a year's advertising in The Press. Germea is California white wheat, the best wheat in the world, and has no sticky taste.

Joint Prayer Service.

Yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church there was a joint prayer service held under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the First and Park Avenue Baptist churches. The attendance was encouraging and a very helpful meeting was experienced.

—All the latest styles of valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

MIND CLEARED BY BLOW

LOCOMOTIVE FRACTURED SKULL, BUT INTELLECT IS UNCLOUDED.

Talks With Intelligence Now—Before the Accident He Was Melancholic and Simple-Minded—Hopes to Recover.

Surgeons and specialists in mental diseases will be deeply interested in the case of Frederick Barto, an aged resident of Somerville. Barto has lived for five days, though the front of his skull was torn away and its base fractured by a locomotive that struck him.

He remains conscious. Even more surprising, before the accident Barto was a paralytic and walked with difficulty, supporting himself on a crotch and a cane. He was inclined to be melancholy. His mind was not clear. But now, after a frightful blow on the head that would have instantly killed nine hundered and ninety-nine out of a thousand, Barto's intellect is unclouded and he talks with much more intelligence than he has diplayed for years. His astonished physicians hope for his ultimate recovery.

Barto returned home a few weeks ago from a Newark hospital, where he was under treatment for a year. Last Saturday night a suitor for his daughter's hand visited Barto's house. The old man objected to the visitor's presence and he and Miss Barto left the house together. Barto went to look for them. He was crossing the Jersey Central railroad tracks at New street, when an east bound freight train bore down on him.

Crippled as he was, Barto managed to get off the track, but fell. A sharp iron step on the engine pilot buried itself in his skull and he was dragged several feet.

A CHURCH SALE.

German Reformed Ladies Conducted Affair in Successful Manner Last Night.

Last evening in the German Reformed church an entertainment and sale of fancy articles was enjoyed by a good-sized audience, in spite of the disagreeable weather. The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and those in charge were Mrs. Anguerbauer, Mrs. F. G. Bach, Miss Anna Ptaschinska and Mrs. George Hauser.

A long table prettily arranged with fancy articles was in charge of the above women. During the evening a short programme, consisting of recitations by Mrs. F. G. Bach, August Wolf; zither solos by Miss Margaret Almer, and organ selections by Mrs. Hauser, was greatly enjoyed. A male quartette was expected to be present and render vocal music, but the members were detained. They will attend this evening when the sale will be continued. There will be several additional features in the way of music and recitations.

MR. SAUNDERS' LECTURE.

Compressed and Liquid Air Will be the Interesting Subject.

The lecture on compressed and liquid air by Former Mayor W. L. Saunders to be delivered on Tuesday evening, February 13th, at the Casino under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, promises to be of rare interest. Mr. Saunders familiarity with a comparatively new subject and his ability in telling what he knows would be a guarantee in themselves of a delightful lecture, but in addition, there will be stereopticon illustrations to facilitate a clear understanding of the subject and liquid air will be used in interesting experiments.

Mr. Saunders will be assisted in these experiments by Walter Dickerson and B. C. Ball, well known mechanical engineers.

Mr. Dickerson was for a number of years engaged with Mr. Tripler in his early research in liquid air and is now associated with Thomas A. Edison, at Orange. Mr. Ball is a prominent member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Entertained Euchre Club.

The Thurday Night Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place. The usual club membership was present and the customary prizes were awarded. Before the guests departed delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Say They Were Not Robbed.

Among those who were said to have been robbed on Wednesday, the day of Mr. Bryan's visit here, were J. B. Coward and Chas. L. Moffett. These men deny this and say that they did not lose any money at all.

Advise Opening of Road.

The commission appointed by the Court to consider the application for a new road through from Highland avenue to Graceland Depot has reported favorably on the opening of the road.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS GATHER AT PASSAIC.

The State Convention Will Last For Four Days.

PLAINFIELDERS PROMINENT.

FRED H. ANDREWS RESPONDED TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

He is Chairman of the State Executive Committee, Which Also Contains the Names of Several Other Plainfield Men — Officers of the Convention — Interesting Topics to be Discussed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Passaic, Feb. 9.—From all over New Jersey the leading Y. M. C. A. workers have assembled in this city for the thirty-first annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the state. Plainfield with its large association was well represented and many familiar faces were to be noted in the throng that is in attendance at the convention. The convention will last until Sunday night.

The delegates who arrived yesterday afternoon gathered at the local association building. A reception was held at 5:30 o'clock by the Women's Auxiliary when refreshments were served. Mayor Charles M. How welcomed the delegates to Passaic and extended the freedom of the city to them.

The welcome of the local association was given in a short speech by the president, David Carlisle. Fred H. Andrews, of Plainfield, chairman of the State executive committee, made the response.

The following officers were elected for the convention: Charles T. Kilborne, Orange, president; David Carlisle, Passaic, first vice-president; William R. Cole, Jersey City, second vice-president; A. C. Reeves, Montclair, third vice-president; Roy E. Smith, Rahway, secretary, and Howard A. Black, Montclair, assistant secretary.

In the evening services were held in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, of New York, delivered an address. A prominent feature of the meeting was the singing, led by George C. Stebbins, the Brooklyn singing evangelist.

This morning Rev. Dr. C. I. Scofield, of East Northfield, Mass., conducted the Bible hour on "The Holy Spirit;" Prof. George Gunton, president of the Institute of Social Economics of New York city, delivered an address on "The Civic Duty of Our Educational Department;" Walter M. Wood, educational director of the Chicago association, read a paper on "Methods of Awakening Interest in the Educational Department." In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, will speak on "The Boy and the Man;" Dr. W. H. Kinnicutt, physical director of the Cleveland association, will speak on "The Mission of the Physical Department," and H. L. Simmons, general secretary of the Brooklyn association, will speak on "Successful Summer Work." In the evening at the North Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, of New York, will deliver an address on "The Kind of Christian Needed by the Times."

The election to fill vacancies in the State Executive Committee, caused by the retiring of those whose terms have expired, will occur Saturday afternoon. The present board is made up as follows: Frederic H. Andrews, chairman, Plainfield; Charles T. Kilborne, vice-chairman, Orange; Frederic M. Geer, treasurer, East Orange; Edward P. Holden, recording secretary, Madison; Elkanah Drake, Newark; William D. Murray, Plainfield; E. S. Campbell, New Brunswick; James H. McGraw, Madison; F. W. Langstroth, Rahway; E. S. Cowles, Jersey City; H. W. Hoot, Newark; J. R. George, Hoboken Railroad; John S. Voorhees, New Brunswick; Dewitt Cowdrey, Passaic; J. William Johnson, Summit; Frank E. Kilpatrick, New Brunswick; Leonidas Dennis, Plainfield; Frederick W. Day, Summit; Joseph H. Wright, Trenton; Edward W. Dunham, Trenton, and Henry Hale, Orange.

No Systematic Numbering.

There is a great deal of disatisfaction expressed over the way Westervelt avenue, in the borough, is numbered. Both old and new numbers are used and they are so mixed that it is very confusing to persons in search of a number. This matter should receive the early attention of the Mayor and Council.

Bargains in Groceries.

The entire stock of groceries, provisions, in the store lately occupied by B. D. Newell, 222 East Front street, are being sold in small lots, to suit purchasers, at very low prices, in order to close them out. Persons in search of bargains should call at once.

—Use Press want ads.

OLD HORSEMAN DEAD.

Henry Hayes Died at His Home This Morning at the Age of Eighty-five Years.

Henry Hayes, aged 85 years, who has been a resident of Plainfield for the past sixteen years, died this morning at his home, 1106 Dunellen avenue, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Hayes was a well-known person in this vicinity, and was a great lover of horses. He owned a trotter "Andy," and was always a familiar figure on the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park at the matinee races. His wife died a number of years ago. Mr. Hayes was born in New York City, spending the early part of his life there. Mrs. James Morrison, of this city, and another married daughter survives him. The funeral services will be held from the late home Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Interment will be private.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Apoplexy Cut Henry Force's Life Short Without Warning—An Exempt Fireman.

The community was startled this morning to learn of the sudden death of Henry Force, aged about 60 years, of New street. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Force has been in his usual good health, although during the past year he had complained of heart trouble. He was not able to work yesterday on this account. When he was taken ill this morning Drs. Adams and Tomlinson were summoned, but Mr. Force was dead when they arrived. His death was a great shock to the family and neighbors. Mr. Force has been a resident of this city for many years. He was a carpenter by trade and always worked at it. He was a member of old Gazelle Engine Company, and later joined the Exempt Firemen's Association. He leaves a wife, three daughters, one of whom is married, and four sons.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. PERRINE

Railroad Victim's Obsequies Held Yesterday Afternoon—Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

The funeral services of Charles M. Perrine, who met his death on the Jersey Central Railroad Monday night when he was struck by an engine, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Giles, on Highland avenue, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. S. P. Simpson, pastor of St. Stephens' P. E. church, officiated. He read the funeral and burial services at the house, but did not officiate at the interment in Hillside Cemetery. There was a handsome floral display, one large pillow of choice flowers coming from a relative.

Mr. Perrine was the son of Hulett Perrine, of Rahway. He leaves three children, two by a former marriage, Stephen and Miss Jemina Perrine. Those who served as pall-bearers at the funeral were relatives and friends.

A JAPANESE EDUCATOR.

Visits the City Public Schools and Admires the Manner in Which They Are Conducted.

The Plainfield schools had a distinguished visitor this morning in the person of Dr. Yoshito Tukane, professor in the University of Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Tukane is now studying American affairs after spending some time in the Germany universities. Supt. Maxson conducted him through the schools this forenoon, showing him the work from primary to High School. At the Franklin School he spoke interestingly to the pupils. The Plainfield schools seemed to produce a very favorable impression on him.

MISS HARTFELDER SURPRISED.

A Party of Friends Paid Her an Unexpected Visit Last Night.

A surprise party was given to Miss Minnie Hartfelder, of Grove street, last night. It was arranged by Miss Annie Schlick and Jos. Robinson. Dancing was the feature of the occasion and it was early this morning when the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: The Misses Annie Schlick, Gussie Kilnsman, Mable Ayers, Bessie Walls, Eva Doeringer, Jennie DeCamp, Edith Robinson, Ella Wheeler, Maggie Rickert, Florence Rickert, Flora Roseberry, Alice Davie, Lillie Hartfelder, Minnie Burke, Mary McCauley; Eddie Grannatt, W. Hepburn, W. Baldwin, Jos. Robinson, F. Koller, David Adleman, William Hartfelder, Frank Rickert, Chas. Hartfelder, E. Hoffman, William Davie, John Doud, Edward Schroop, Howard Huff and Walter Roll.

Miss Walsh, of West Summit, who has been visiting Miss Molloy, of Glenside Park, will leave Monday for Virginia, where she will spend the balance of the winter.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF COAL THIEVES.

Raid Made by Detectives and Police Last Night.

ALL HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

TONS OF BLACK DIAMONDS FOUND IN THEIER POSSESSION.

It is Said the Gang Have Made a Practice of Boarding Coal Trains at Greenbrook Tanks and Throwing Off Coal in Large Quantities, and Then Picking it up in Bags Which They Carried.

A wholesale arrest of coal thieves was made last night by Central Railroad Detective William J. Dogherty, Sergeant Kiely, Patrolman McCarthy and two Central Railroad officers.

The men arrested are Eugene Wheeler, John Ward, Patrick Meehan, John Laird, Clarence Wheeler, John Richards and James Wheeler. For many months the Central Railroad road Company has been annoyed by a gang of men who make a business of boarding coal trains up near the "tanks" west of Dunellen and when the trains reached a point near this city throw off quantities of coal.

The company suspected that the thieves were making a business of stealing the coal and selling it to various people at a reduced rate. All kinds of coal was stolen and tons of both stove, chestnut and lump coal has been thrown from the coal cars. The lump coal was the most in demand, presumably because it could be the more conveniently handled.

Detective Dougherty and his assistants have for a long time been on the look out for the coal thieves. Recent development led Dougerty to suspect both of the Wheelers and Ward. Wheeler lives at 1781 West Front street in the vicinity of the Naylor Paint Works. The others occupy houses in what is familiarly known as the "Eight Row."

Last night Detective Dougherty and his assistants secured the services of Sergt. Kiely and Patrolman McCarthy. The officers surprised the inmates by making them a call and evincing a desire to search their homes. The search did not surprise Detective Dougherty and his officers as much as it did the Plainfield police.

In the barns and cellars of the suspected men were found several tons of coal. At the home of Eugene Wheeler was found about a ton and a half of lump coal. At John Ward's house fully two tons of coal were discovered in the cellar. A ton and a half of chestnut and steamboat coal was unearthed at the home of John Richards. In a barn at the home of Clarence Wheeler there was brought to light about 12,000 pounds of lump coal while nearly five tons of chestnut and stove coal was found concealed in the cellar. John Laird's supply of coal was not as great as that at some of his neighbors, only one ton of stove coal being found in his cellar. It is estimated that in all there were fully ten tons of coal found at the homes of these men.

The men were placed under arrest and brought down to the station house and locked up. This morning they were arraigned before Justice Nash and held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of larceny.

James Wheeler, father of Clarence Wheeler, was also arrested charged with being the receiver of stolen goods. James Wheeler's bail was fixed at $200 and that of John Ward at $100. The others were held in $50 bail each.

When arraigned the accused men had nothing to say. It is understood that John Ward had used a horse and wagon to carry away the stolen coal. Clarence, the younger of the Wheeler boys, admits having thrown coal from passing coal trains. Ward claims that the coal found at his home had been picked up along the railroad tracks.

Road Vacated.

The Cranford Road Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon to vacate a part of what is known as the old Westfield road. The Road Board will go out of existence when the new township law becomes operative after election.

Won a Prize at a Dance.

Last Monday evening a ball was given at Roselle, when Miss Orlowsky, of that place, and Alex. Fillmore, of this place, won a handsome album as a prize for the best dancers on the floor.

To Sing at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist and singer, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Gardner will also sing.

THE FIREMEN'S DANCE.

CITY OFFICIALS IN PLENTY ATTENDED THE AFFAIR.

Given Under the Auspices of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association—Over 300 Were in Attendance.

The elements did not favor the firemen's ball held in Washington Hall last evening, but the public did and the public was in the majority. The ball was, in consequence, a decided success, and netted a goodly sum for the treasury of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association.

There was a good turnout and numbers of city officials honored the ball with their presence for a little time. The dancing began at 8:30 o'clock with music by Prof. O'Reilly and continued without interruption until well along into the morning. Of course, the stormy weather did have its effect on the attendance, but there was a good crowd, over 300 being present, and the sale of tickets in advance made it even more successful.

J. E. Bailey looked after the box-office, Fred Breem was in charge of the refreshment department, while Harry Bush and J. Daly were in command on the floor. The committee of arrangements under which the dance was conducted consisted of Wm. F. Townley, president; W. A. Ross, vice president; Fred Breem, secretary; J. H. Daly, treasurer; H. C. Bush, J. E. Daly, Geo. Feiring, L. M. Dunavan and George Mebl, Jr.

DR. CARROLL'S REPORT.

President McKinley's Commissioner's Work in Porto Rico is Shown in 813 Printed Pages.

The printed report of Dr. Henry K. Carroll, President McKinley's special commissioner to Porto Rico to investigate the internal affairs of that island, has just been issued. Dr. Carroll, who resides on Westervelt avenue, in North Plainfield, presented a copy to The Daily Press yesterday. The report is very voluminous, consisting of 813 pages, which includes many matters of great interest in reference to the new possession, with recommendations of Dr. Carroll to President McKinley. The substance of these recommendations has already been printed in The Daily Press.

The appearance of the report at this time is very opportune, in view of the fact that there is a great deal of debate and consideration in Congress as to what policies shall be inaugurated by the Government for the benefit of the Porto Ricans.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Chief and Mrs. Grant Arranged a Pleasant Affair for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller.

Chief and Mrs. George W. Grant gave an informal reception last evening at their home on West Fifth street to their daughter, Mrs. Louis Miller, and her husband, who were recently married. The parlors and dining room were thrown together for the accommodation of the guests who numbered sixty and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Grunnell, of Ocean Grove, a niece of Chief and Mrs. Grant, gave several recitations, and there was also some instrumental music. The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey quite captivated the party with the cakewalk they gave. Refreshments were served during the evening and the gathering broke up about midnight.

The "R. C. T." Social.

Although the afternoon proved to be stormy, the first meeting of the "R. C. T." Social was a thorough success. Fourteen charming young ladies in the vicinity of East Sixth street have recently organized this social, and yesterday the first gathering was held at the home of one of its members. Between 2:30 and 3 o'clock the girls gathered in the library, which had been handsomely decorated in "red" for the occasion, and spent an enjoyable time. Part of the entertainment consisted of music, for each of the fourteen are "artists." A short business talk was followed by refreshments.

Character Sketches.

Lieut. Charles E. Scott, of Indianapolis, will appear at the Franklin Public School this evening at 8 o'clock, giving a repertoire of character sketches from Field, Reilly, Twain and other popular authors, for the benefit of the school. A small admission fee will be charged.

Loyal Temperance Legion Officers.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion have elected the following officers: President, Irving VanWinkle; vice president, Mary Bittle; secretary, Leo Moore; treasurer, Mamie Moore.

One week from Sunday Frederick H. Andrews will assume his position as superintendent of the Sunday-school at Warren chapel.

HOW EASTON LIKES BRICK PAVEMENTS.

Mayor Rockfellow Went There to Find Out.

AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT.

MAYOR THINKS HIS RECOMMENDATION IS BEST.

Would Have Macadam Roads, With Three Foot Brick Gutters in the Business Section—Same Plan He Favored in His Annual Message to the Council—Visited Easton Last Tuesday.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow went to Easton, Pa., last Tuesday to look at the vitrified brick pavements there with a view as to their practicability for use in Plainfield. The Mayor returned still retaining the belief that a good macadam pavement would answer the purpose best in Plainfield.

Mayor Rockfellow told something of his visit to a Press reporter. He found, he said, that the brick pavements were not an unqualified success, judging from the experiences of the Easton officials. During the five or six years that they had been used they were in some streets now rather badly chipped. The edges of the bricks were chipped off by the heavy shoes of the horses.

The worst feature of this style of permanent pavements he found to be their slipperiness. When wet they were slippery, but when there was a little frost and dampness in the air, they become almost impassible and horses had great difficulty in standing up on them, much less hauling heavy loads.

The Mayor expressed his opinion that the recommendations he had made in his message that a macadam pavement with a gutter of vitrified brick, three feet wide on either side, would be far better than any other plan. Carriages at the curb could stand on the brick part of the roadway, and the water in the gutters would flow along the brick gutters, and so not injure the road.

A CITY WITHOUT SOAP.

Sixty Thousand Japanese Who Had Not Learned How to Bathe.

Miss Kate V. Johnson, of Madison, Ind., who has lived in Japan for thirteen years, talks in an interesting way of the little people of that country, who live without chairs, bedsteads, knives, forks, spoons or soap; of the women who paint their teeth black and shave their eyebrows to indicate loyalty to their husbands; of the carpenters who make long beautiful shavings by drawing their planes towards them and who place the back door at the front of the house; and of their books in which the preface is placed at the end of the book and foot notes at the head of the page.

Miss Johnson first went to Akita, a city of 60,000 persons, and found it a city without soap. Naoye Saito, a young Japanese girl who came to live in her house, had never had a soap bath in her life. She kicked and screamed when her first bath was given her and said that they were trying to kill her. A cake of Ivory soap was sent Naoye Saito's father with instructions to use it on his person. He came back the next day and asked for another cake, saying he had used it all up.

Before Miss Johnson left Japan last summer she took Naoye Saito, who had been with her for ten years, back to her native province and left her to earn living. While still in Tokio, a few days before sailing for America, Miss Johnson received a letter from Naoye in which she said: "I forgot one thing very necessary to our comfort in this place. Will you please go to the grocery store and buy me a dozen cakes of Ivory soap and send them to me at once?" She send a money order to pay for it, and the soap was sent.

Old Rahway Citizen Dead.

William Marsh, one of the oldest and highly-respected citizens of Rahway, died at his home, 84 Hamilton street, that city, about midnight of Wednesday. He had a number of friends in Plainfield who will be pained to hear of his death. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Headline on Wrong Item.

By mistake The Daily Press announced yesterday that a colored physican is to locate at Netherwood. This error was made in a headline over a small item. Dr. J. C. Anderson is the colored physician and he is to locate at 636 West Third street. The correction is made in justice to T. D. Wilson, of New York, who is to locate on Belvidere avenue.

—Press want ads bring results.

WHAT CUBA NEEDS.

Mr. Porter Mentions Several Pressing Questions.

RESPONSIBILITY OF UNITED STATES.

Present Immigration Laws Should Be Modified and Made Less Stringent—Improvements In Havana Prison—Gompers at Work.

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—Mr. Robert P. Porter, in the course of an interview, said:

"So far as I can judge the matters requiring the immediate attention of the governor general are the modification of the present immigration laws, the abolition of direct railway taxation, the abolition of the 3 per cent tax on real estate transfers, the inauguration of a complete and just system of internal taxation and the general revision of the tariff with a view to simplifying its administration.

"The adjustment of these matters, together with the general work with which the war department is occupied, may proceed without involving questions which the people of the United States and of Cuba are not yet prepared to pass upon. The question whether the United States government has the right to grant privileges unless it is prepared to defend these afterward is one of grave import. Foreigners, including Spaniards, hold the United States responsible for the protection of property in Cuba. Before any considerable investments are made ordinary prudence dictates that the future of the island should be removed from anything like uncertainty.

"Scarcity of labor, like scarcity of capital, is a menace to industrial prosperity. The present immigration laws are too stringent. They should be modified so as to permit thrifty Spaniards and Canary islanders to see some temptations drawing them this way. Many of the Spanish soldiery formerly here had become acclimatized. They know the country and, in my opinion, would gladly return to Cuba to engage in peaceful pursuits, and they would do so but for the severity of these regulations."

Considerable improvements have been made in the vivac, the city prison. Every inmate is now supplied with a mattress and a pillow covered with oilskin which is washed every day.

Mr. Samuel Gompers, in the course of an address to the committee of the Cuban trades unions, said he regretted that there was not more unity among the Cuban workmen, adding that in the United States "all workmen present a united front to the enemy."

Senor Rodriguez said that Cuba could not be compared with the United States, as the latter had been independent for more than a century and all jealousies had died out, whereas in Cuba the former rulers had not as yet come to a realization of the change which had taken place, nor would they until a considerable time had elapsed.

Baron Fava Greatly Honored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Baron Fava, the Italian embassador here, has lately received a distinguished honor from the king of Italy and the Italian government by having the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Crown of Italy conferred upon him. This is the last and highest order in Italy, and its bestowal upon Baron Fava is regarded as a mark of special favor for his services in Washington covering 18 years. The decoration consists of a heavy ribbon from shoulder to hip with a large plaque bearing a crown on the breast and a heavy jeweled cross at the hip. This is in addition to the rank of senator which King Humbert conferred on the embassador during his visit to Italy last summer.

Death of Colonel Benyaurd.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Lieutenant Colonel William H. H. Benyaurd of the United States engineer corps, is dead in this city. He was born in Pennsylvania and was graduated from the Military academy at West Point in 1863, going into active service at once as a first lieutenant in the corps of engineers. During the latter part of the war he was engaged in the construction work on defenses at Pittsburg and Portland harbor, Me., and in engineering work with the army of the Potomac. He was brevetted captain Aug. 1, 1864, for gallant service before Richmond and a major April 1, 1865, for meritorious service at the battle of Five Forks.

Molineux Juror Again Sick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Juror Manheim Brown, the juror whose illness caused an adjournment of the trial of Roland B. Molineux from Jan. 24 to Feb. 5, was taken ill again yesterday while the jury was absent from the courtroom at luncheon at the Astor House. The illness of Mr. Brown was not regarded as serious, but it was thought advisable for him to remain in his room during the afternoon, and the case was adjourned until this morning, when Assistant District Attorney Osborne is expected to complete the summing up for the prosecution.

French Capital In Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The minister of Nicaragua, Mr. Corea, confirms recent press reports that $10,000,000 of French capital is to be enlisted in Nicaragua and that important concessions will be granted to the French organization that is to foster the scheme, including the right to issue paper money similar to the American greenbacks under government supervision and backed with a coin reserve of 50 per cent of gold or silver.

Elopement Frustrated.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Jasper Fernan, a farmer of Horseheads, N. Y., came to this city in search of his daughter Alta, who, it was said, eloped with Dell Insing. At the Lackawanna station he met the couple as they alighted from the Manhattan special. The young girl begged her father to permit her to marry Insing, but finally consented to return home with her father.

Drowned In Chautauqua Lake.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—James Ripley of Chautauqua while driving over the ice on Chautauqua lake was drowned. He was alone at the time. His body was found yesterday together with that of his horse, which had also been drowned.

Killed by an Overhead Bridge.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—William M. Carlough, a brakeman on the Erie railroad, whose home was at Waldwick, was found dead on top of a freight car at Goshen. He had evidently been struck by an overhead bridge.

PORTO RICO MATTERS.

A Difference of Opinion as to the Meaning of "United States."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The reports on the bill framed by the ways and means committee, imposing duties equivalent to 25 per cent of the American tariff on goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States and vice versa were submitted to the house yesterday. The Republicans of the committee, except Mr. McCall (Mass.), agreed to report in support of the bill, devoting a considerable portion of their argument to sustaining the contention that the clause of the constitution declaring that "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States" is not applicable to our new possessions, which they say, are not United States territory within the meaning of that declaration.

The Democrats, together with Mr Howlands(Nev.), took the contrary view Mr. McCall, the dissenting Republican practically holds with them. He made a separate report, saying he cannot support the bill, because it does not follow the rule of uniformity prescribed by the constitution—a rule which, in his opinion, governs congress in legislation for the territories of the United States. Mr. McCall is unsparing in his denunciation of the policy to which the bill will commit the government.

The majority report was submitted by Chairman Payne. It says the 25 per cent duty is necessary to prevent United States manufacturers of spirits and cigars from being at a disadvantage. A considerable portion of the report is devoted to a discussion of the crops of Porto Rico and markets for them; also the necessities for customs duties to keep up the revenues of the island. The report declares that the revenue laws to be applied to Porto Rico are absolutely within the power of congress to determine.

Almost immediately after the senate convened yesterday discussion of the financial measure was resumed. Mr. Allen of Nebraska concluded his speech, charging the Republican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetallism and systematically discrediting the work of the international bimetallic commission. Mr. Cockrell of Missouri also addressed the senate on the financial bill, making a technical analysis of the house and senate measures. He charged that the senate substitute contained the initial movement toward the perpetuation of the national debt.

The German Naval Bill.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The debate on the naval bill crowded the galleries and brought out an unusually large attendance of members. It was quite impossible to meet the demands of the public for seats. The lobbies were literally crammed with people clamoring for tickets. As the sitting was regarded as a historical event a large photographic apparatus was stationed in the corner of the gallery to reproduce the changing scenes of the discussion. The government left no doubt that a rejection of the bill would mean dissolution. Nevertheless the opposition was stronger than had been expected, and it now seems probable that the reichstag will curtail the government demands.

The Wreck Has Disappeared.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 9.—The German consul has been notified of the disappearance of the last vestige of the wreck of the German-American Petroleum company's steamer Helgoland, which was sunk in St. Mary's bay early last month. Presumably the vessel has broken into pieces. Nothing is now visible of the bodies of victims formerly seen among the rocks. It is feared all have been swept seaward, and there is little prospect now of any being recovered for decent burial. All efforts fail to ascertain anything that would tend to solve the mystery of the identity of the American fishing vessel wrecked off Fox cove in St. George's bay.

Chicago In Darkness.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Owing to a lack of money for lighting purposes a great part of the city is in darkness. This has led to what amounts to a reign of terror after nightfall in certain localities. Thugs and "hold up" men have taken advantage of the darkness to rob with impunity. The list of reported burglaries and street robberies foots up a score a day, while those not heard of officially are equally numerous. This state of affairs is not confined to the outlying and unprotected districts. Some of the most aggravated cases of lawlessness have occurred much nearer the heart of the city.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—A Sentinel special from Escanaba, Mich., says: "A fast freight and the Metropolitan branch accommodation train met in a rear end collision last evening at Ford River switch, seven miles south of this city. Baggagemaster Hill and Brakeman Dillon were killed, and Miss Seymour of Shaffer received injuries from which she died. The dead bodies of three unknown persons are also under the wreck. Several others are injured. There is no water supply, and the cars are burning. A relief train with physicians has gone to the scene."

Lawton's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—During yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Covenant, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, thousands of persons passed silently before the casket containing the remains of General Lawton embowered in palms and draped with the national flag and amid banks of floral designs. The services at the church today will be read by Rev. T. S. Hamlin, the pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The funeral oration will be delivered by Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, president of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y.

Suicide of William Sheehan.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The body of ex-Health Commissioner William Sheehan, a brother of Police Commissioner Daniel Sheehan, was found in the Chemung river here yesterday. His clothing lying on the ice led to the discovery of his remains. He left home the previous night, went directly to the river, undressed and jumped into a hole in the ice. His mind was unbalanced by an attack of typhoid fever.

American Workmen Hurt.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Three American workmen, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Miller and John Barnes, in the employ of an American company now erecting an electric power house in Bristol fell yesterday with a stool girder on which they stood a distance of 50 feet. Mr. Fitzgerald's injuries proved fatal, and the others were badly hurt.

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White men turned head hunters—that is the story of another war in the East Indies. It is older than our war in the Philippines, for it has been going on since 1873. The scene of these atrocities is the island of Java, where the Dutch, failing to conquer the brave Achinese, are striving to exterminate them.

To what extent white men can be converted into fiends by prolonged warfare on an inferior race is shown in recent correspondence of H. Van Kel,

CRUELTY IN JAVA.
(Dutch War of Extermination Against the Natives of Batavia.)

member of the Netherland states general, who is making a tour of the Dutch East Indies. Here are passages from his letter on the war in Java:

"'Cut off their heads,' seems to be the watchword of this eternal war. It occurs even in the dispatches of the governor-general.

"I quote his excellency's own language:

"'Two Achinese, who continued fighting, though wounded to death, were deprived of their heads.'

"And again: 'Nja Makaa, the rebel chief, was found in a dying condition. Two soldiers cut his head off to make sure of his identity; the head was yesterday presented to me with due ceremoniees.'—(Dispatch of September 17.)

"Heads, heads, heads! The government of Batavia is hungry for heads. It raised the premium on Achinese heads to 25 florins. Yet these colonies are administered in the name of a sweet girl.

"Head money is paid only upon the delivery of the corpus delicti, and as parts of the human body quickly decompose in the hot sun our soldiers 'smoke' the captured heads like so many hams, afterwards forcing women and children to carry the trophies in baskets to the next government post.

"Many a time have I met these sorry processions of blood and gin drunk whites urging on by whip and point of bayonet stoic, solemn, proud Achinese women, whose shoulders bled and ached under burdens that contained perhaps the head of husband, father, brother, son or lover.

"Once when 'doing' the slums of Batavia, I ran across a Dutch sergeant, who boasted of having personally corralled 126 heads in a single village. I spat in the scoundrel's face."

MORGAN AND JOHNSTON.

Senior Senator from Alabama to Be Opposed by the Governor of His Own State.

Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, is a candidate for the position of United States senator from his state, and Senator John T. Morgan, who now holds the position, is a candidate for renomination. It will be several months yet before the election will be held, but

JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.
(Governor of Alabama Who Wants to Be United States Senator.)

the contest for the nomination, says Leslie's Weekly, has already been under way for nearly half a year, and is being waged with a bitterness which has attracted national attention to it. During the fall of 1899 the two gentlemen traveled over the state of Alabama engaging in joint debates, which thousands of persons flocked to hear. Since then the senator has made some statements to which the governor takes exception and the latter has recently issued a public letter in which he says, referring to these statements: "I regret that you did not make this charge on the stump in Alabama, where I would have had a chance to reply, but waited until you had the shelter of the senate. The charge is not true, and I respectfully demand that you shall retract the same or find one reputable witness to sustain it." Senator Morgan has served several terms in the United States senate. This is Gov. Johnston's second two-years term of office as chief executive. The governor lives in Birmingham, the great coal, iron and steel city of central Alabama.

BULLER'S HARD TASK

Only Conjectures as to Fighting Since Tuesday.

RELIEF OF WHITE DEEMED CERTAIN.

Further Particulars In Regard to the Second Day's Fierce Fight. Heavy List of Casualties at Potgieter's Drift.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—All the messages from the observers with General Buller throw in a phrase or two about the "strength of the Boer positions" and the "difficulties of General Buller's work," but they do not carry events beyond Tuesday evening.

Their last slender narratives leave the British advance on Vaal Krantz, in the center of a semicircle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the center.

The fighting continued until 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers would certainly not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that General Buller must either continue his advance or retire.

The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday. General Buller's 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before Tuesday noon. Large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day. The casualties already reported bring the total British losses to 10,244 killed, wounded and captured.

In Cape Colony General Macdonald has had a skirmish with 1,000 Boers at Koodooborg. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against General French near Rensburg, as well as against General Gatacre in the Stormberg hills.

The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch, dated Feb. 6, from Spearman's camp:

"This is the second day of the battle, and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac with their 'Long Tom' and 'pompon' guns from Doorn kloof. Their six inch shells fell near the spot where General Buller and his staff were watching the engagement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the Thirteenth hussars, but not a soul was touched.

"Our guns from Zwart's kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery, but repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into works over the hills, fired a few rounds and then again changed their position.

"During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon upon Doorn kloof. General Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides and had a warm time upon Vaal Krantz.

"Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham light infantry, the King's royal rifles and the Scottish rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. General Hildyard's brigade relieved General Lyttleton's brigade toward sunset.

"Fighting continued until 9. Several prisoners have been taken. They declare that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found."

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Feb. 6, says:

"Little can be seen of General Buller's action owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers have withdrawn their big guns from the hills here southward.

"A large force of Boers still remains, and the garrison is prepared for a night attack."

British Hold Position.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Spearman's camp under today's date says:

"Buller holds his position. Relief of Ladysmith is certain."

General Buller reports that the approximate British casualties in the fighting at Potgieter's drift up to noon Tuesday are: Officers, 2 killed and 15 wounded; noncommissioned officers and men, 216 killed and wounded. The officers killed were Major Johnson-Smyth and Lieutenant Shafto, both of the Durham Light infantry.

The officers wounded include Colonel Fitzgerald of the Durham Light infantry, Colonel A. J. Montgomery of the Royal artillery and Lieutenant Sir T. A. A. Cunningham of the Rifle brigade.

Information from Spearman's camp says that when the Durhams reached the top of Vaalkrantz "over 50 of the enemy, who were still defending the position, fled," and "more than half of these were armed natives."

A Boer Attack.

DURBAN, Feb. 9.—A large force of Boers attacked Nordweni, in Zululand, destroyed the public buildings and took numerous prisoners. A force of volunteers, with artillery, has been dispatched thither to support the scouts and to oppose a further advance by the Boers.

Norwegian Demands on Nicaragua.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—According to mail advices from Bluefields popular excitement in Nicaragua is increasing in consequence of the urgency of Norway in demanding a settlement of the claims growing out of the alleged treatment of Norwegians by the Nicaraguan government during the Reyes rebellion last spring. It is believed that President Zelaya intends to resist the payment of indemnity and that he is occupying strategic points along the coast with Nicaraguan troops.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—North Oxford, J. E. Davis; Rochdale, W. P. Holden. New York—Barnes, H. R. Newcomb; North Jasper, G. W. Talbot; South Bradford, F. C. Lamphear; Verdoy, Burnt Warner. Pennsylvania—Pine Bank, John Lantz; Pocont, Isaac Miller.

Colonel Thompson Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—A special from Terre Haute says: "Colonel Richard Thompson died here at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 91 years of age and had been prominent in the Republican party since its formation. He held the office of secretary of the navy under President Hayes."

Mr. Bryan Accepts.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 9.—W. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation of the Democrats of this state to speak here on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To George W. Taylor and Elizabeth A. Taylor

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Board of Trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund are complainants, and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer, or demur to the bill of said complainants, on or before the second day of April next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

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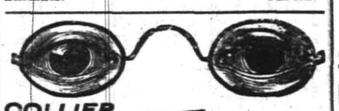

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A PEACEFUL DAY IN FRANKFORT

Throngs Crowd the Capital City Beneath Tearful Skies to View the Remains and Listen to Funeral Eulogies.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Rain came down in sheets yesterday while the funeral services were being held over the body of Kentucky's dead Democratic leader. The exercises in the cemetery were conducted before a crowd much smaller than would have been the case had the weather been pleasant, but they were carried out to the letter, and the body of William Goebel lies in the chapel of the Frankfort cemetery after one of the greatest funeral demonstrations ever seen in this state. As soon as the weather clears sufficiently the casket will be consigned to the grave.

It had been feared trouble might arise between the soldiers in the capitol grounds and Democratic partisans in the line of march when the parade passed the capitol square, but nothing of the kind occurred. The wisdom of the commanders of the troops and that of the Democratic leaders added to the fact that for 24 hours all the saloons had been closed enabled the day to pass without any exhibition of feeling being shown on either side.

The procession formed at 11 o'clock, and when the chapel was reached the casket was placed on the supports on the porch a quartet sang "It Is Well With My Soul," every one standing with uncovered head as the beautiful words of the song were heard through the storm.

Rev. William Stanley of Virginia, standing over the casket, then delivered a short prayer. This was followed by the quartet, who sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. T. N. Arnold, an old and intimate friend of Governor Goebel, spoke briefly of the early life of the dead leader and eulogized him as one of Kentucky's greatest sons. After a solo by Mrs. Jessie Caldwell, Rev. Gilbert Schmitt delivered a short address in German. He was followed by Rev. E. C. Mann in a short address. Elder William Stanley followed in an eloquent tribute to Governor Goebel. He spoke bitterly of the assassination, speaking of the "chagrin and mortification in the hearts of all that the leader of a people whose proud boast it was that they never feared to face a foe or failed to defend a friend should fall at the hand of an assassin."

Senator Joe Blackburn was then introduced. There was much confusion when the white haired senator stepped forward, and he was finally compelled to stand on a table so that the throng might see him.

As the stentorian voice of Senator Blackburn rang out in his denunciation of the shooting of Governor Goebel and as he stated that "it was not the work of a crank or a crazed assassin" murmurs of "No!" and "That's right!" came from the closely packed crowd, while tears stood in the eyes of many of the grim faced men within hearing of his voice.

At the conclusion of Senator Blackburn's speech Governor Beckham was introduced to make the closing address of the ceremonies.

The London Legislature.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 9.—At 10:05 yesterday the senate in executive session adjourned until today. The senators would not reveal what had transpired other than that no resolutions were adopted. At 1 p. m. the house executive session ended, and an open session was resumed. The following telegram from Frankfort was read: "Taylor has not signed. Some say he will not. Collier is purchasing ammunition." The members of the house absolutely refused to say what had taken place in the secret meeting. The senate required six more members for a quorum. It is understood that the sergeant-at-arms has been furnished with a list of absentees to be sent for.

A Dewey Dinner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the officers, directors and former officers of the Union League club in Brooklyn last night. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived shortly after 6 o'clock, escorted by William E. Pulsifer, the president of the club, and half an hour later the guests, numbering over 100, sat down to the banquet. The admiral's flag was conspicuous above the center of the guests' table. Admiral Dewey was seated at the right and Mrs. Dewey at the left of the president. At the conclusion of the dinner letters of regret were read from President McKinley, Rear Admiral Philip, Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Allen and Governor Roosevelt. The health of President McKinley was drunk in silence, also that of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after which three cheers and a tiger were given for each. President Pulsifer, in a speech which recited the battle and victory at Manila bay, sounded the praises of Admiral Dewey and presented him with a handsome gold medal.

Pro-Boer Orator Squelched.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Lewis Gabriel, a Welshman of St. Charles, Manitoba, who had announced a lecture on the South African war from the pro-Boer standpoint, was met at the hall by an angry assemblage of citizens, who pelted him with spoiled eggs and various missiles. The orator was forced to run for cover, finding shelter from the attack in a livery barn. The assemblage then paraded the streets in an atmosphere of 20 below zero, cheering and singing patriotic songs.

For Good Roads.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—After a protracted discussion the good roads convention yesterday adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the convention that there should be no amendment of the Higbee-Armstrong bill this year. It was also decided to ask the legislature to appropriate $1,000,000, which is considered the amount necessary to be paid by the state for a proper inauguration of the work. A proposition in favor of the employment of convicts on the roads was approved.

Ex-President of Colgate Dead.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Word has been received here of the death of George W. Smith, formerly professor of history and later president of Colgate university, at a sanitarium in Winchendon, Mass., after a long illness following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in 1862.

GUMPTION.

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A Hospital Corps Organized by United Irish Societies.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Globe says that a hospital corps has been organized in the United States composed of skillful physicians, capable nurses and other attaches, and 40 tons of medical supplies have been secured, with extreme care not to violate the laws of neutrality, to start for South Africa Thursday, Feb. 15.

A contingent of the force, including men from Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, Malden, Boston, Holyoke, Worcester, Springfield and Chicopee Falls, will leave New England for New York next Tuesday evening to join others who start from the west next Sunday evening. The members of the expedition will be in charge of a committee representing various Irish societies from the time of their arrival in New York until the steamer sails on which they are to cross the ocean. The equipment, uniforms, tents, surgical instruments and medicines are now in New York.

The work of organizing the hospital corps began with the new year under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Chicago, presided over by Hon. John E. Finnerty of Chicago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Pirates were reported both numerous and bold in China.

Prince Henry of Prussia was held up and robbed by Siamese bandits.

Denis Bel Larghon of Solvay died near Syracuse, aged 102 years and 4 months.

The transport McClellan met a school of 35 whales on her voyage from Santiago to New York.

The University of Pennsylvania will confer the degree of LL. D. on President Diaz of Mexico Feb. 22.

A cyclone did great damage in western Indiana and eastern Illinois. Houses were destroyed at Collinsville, Ills.

Captain A. S. McKinley, a cousin of President McKinley, married Mrs. Regina Quigley of Montgomery, Ind., at Denver.

Syndicate Miller In Jail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Captain Reynolds, formerly of the Brooklyn detective bureau, arrived at police headquarters yesterday afternoon with W. F. Miller, the Brooklyn syndicate 520 per cent man, whom he had arrested in Montreal. Captain Reynolds came from Canada on a train which reached the Grand Central depot about 2:30 o'clock. Miller was taken from police headquarters to Brooklyn and arraigned before Judge Hurd in the county court. He was held in $12,500 bail, which he was unable to furnish and was then transferred to the Raymond street jail. Three indictments have been found against Miller, two charging grand larceny in the first degree and one grand larceny in the second degree.

Dissatisfied Miners Will Strike.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A mass meeting of 2,000 miners in the Spangler-Hastings-Barnesborough region, dissatisfied with the action of the national convention in delaying the advance in wages until April 1, rejected the report of the representatives they sent to the national convention and unanimously resolved to suspend work Saturday, the 10th inst., and remain out until the operators had advanced the rate per ton for digging from 50 to 60 cents. This action is a surprise to all operators, who had supposed the present rates would hold good until April 1.

Judge Taft Will Hear Contest Cases.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Judge William H. Taft, who has just been appointed president of the new Philippine commission, yesterday gave notice to counsel that on next Monday at 2 p. m. he would hear arguments on the petition of the state officers of Kentucky other than governor and lieutenant governor for a restraining order against the three members of the Kentucky state board of election commissioners and the contestants for state offices other than those of governor and lieutenant governor.

Would Not Resign.

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At the regular meeting of the trustees of the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' home yesterday all the trustees were present but Messrs. Sickles, King and Shoemaker, who have resigned. Captain John M. Palmer of Albany was elected president, Colonel Joseph P. Cleary of Rochester vice president, Otis H. Smith of Bath secretary and Hon. Frank Campbell of Bath treasurer. The resignation of Commandant Charles O. Shepard was demanded, but he refused to comply.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Official Report of Its Deadly Havoc In Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Surgeon General Sternberg received a report yesterday from Major Blair D. Taylor, the medical officer with the small detachment of United States troops at Honolulu, showing the dreadful fatality of the bubonic plague at that place and the great distress prevailing in consequence of having to destroy a large part of the Chinese district by fire. His report is dated Jan. 22 and says that up to date there have been 46 cases of bubonic plague, with 40 deaths.

"The whole town," says Major Taylor, "has been districted, and each house is inspected twice a day with reference to keeping track of the inhabitants, discovering cases of disease and enforcing sanitary measures. On the 20th, while burning a part of Chinatown, the fire got away and destroyed nearly the whole of the district, rendering almost 4,000 natives homeless. These people are now corralled in different places under guard and are being fed at public expense. It is feared, however, that many of them got away in the confusion with such of their household goods as they could carry and may spread the infection far and wide.

"The thorough burning of Chinatown, however, was providential. There being imminent danger of a riot on the 20th the two batteries of artillery were called out and are still on guard, but will return to camp today. I have obtained permission of the board of health to establish a temporary hospital for the reception of any case of plague which may occur among the men and for the detention of suspects."

WHERE IS AGUINALDO?

It Is Believed He Has Escaped From Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The war department believes that Aguinaldo has escaped from the island of Luzon. The department officials would not be surprised to hear from him next as in London or Paris in company with Agoncillo.

About six weeks ago the war department had reason to believe that Aguinaldo was in Cavite province, where the northern band of insurgents had gone to swell the remnant of the Filipino army.

His presence in Cavite, however, caused the war department to issue orders that he be located at all hazards and at any expense. Officers were instructed to closely interrogate all prisoners and the pacificos. This plan has been followed for more than a month, but the war department has not been able to get the slightest information.

Central America Favorable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Official telegrams have been received by several of the Central American representatives in Washington stating that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the Nicaragua canal meets with general approval throughout Central America. These favorable assurances come not only from the two countries most directly concerned, but also from Guatemala and Honduras, which to some extent share in the prospective advantages the canal will bring to that section of the country. So far as Costa Rica is concerned, Minister Calvoe expresses the most hearty approval of the new treaty, and the messages he has received from his government show that this sentiment is held by the Costa Rican government.

General Otis Will Be Retained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Root stated yesterday that the war department has never considered the subject of relieving General Otis at Manila. The foundation for the report to the contrary was a personal letter from the officer signifying a desire to obtain a leave of absence to come home and recuperate from the debilitating effects of two years in a tropical climate under severe strain. It is said that General Otis' wishes will be respected as soon as made known officially, but that he will not start homeward for several months at least.

Murder of Rev. S. M. Brooke.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—The steamer Empress of China arrived today from Yokohama with details of the murder of Rev. S. M. Brooke in Shangtung. An imperial decree, dated Jan. 4, mildly condemns the outrage and criticises the officials whose lack of administration made the coolies believe the assassination would be acceptable to the authorities.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 9—"A man of Mystery" at Music Hall.

February 10—Social for members of Physical Department, Y. M. C. A.

February 11—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing. Mrs. George W. Gardner will also sing.

February 12—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

Republican View of Bryan's Visit.

The Elizabeth Journal, though a partisan of unusual zeal at every period of the year, takes a broad and fair view of the visit of Col. William Jennings Bryan to Plainfield as the guest of James E. Martine, and affords a pleasant contrast to the mean, snappy and low-down characteristics exhibited by another so called Republican editor—Runyon, of the News—over a political event of such importance to Plainfield. The Journal has this to say of the visit of Mr. Bryan to this city:

Congratulations to the Hon. James E. Martine, of Plainfield. The visit of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan to Mr. Martine's home was an event which ought not to be underrated. It will make "Cedar Brook Farm"—always a hospitable and attractive place—more famous than ever. In after years this visit will be spoken of as one of the notable events in the history of this county. The places visited many years ago by Clay and Webster and Calhoun, those three great political leaders who failed to reach the Presidency, will be scarcely more famous in the years to come than those visited by Bryan. Each of the great politicians above named was greater than Mr. Bryan in some respects. Not one of them was greater than Mr. Bryan in the sincerity, the earnestness, the persistency and the argumentative ability with which his political creed has been presented to the people of this country. None of them had such a numerous following as that which has supported Mr. Bryan, and not one of them stamped his impress more indelibly on his party. The great majority of the American people are opposed to Mr. Bryan's political views, but all must admit his power, his ability, his sincerity. He is unquestionably one of the great men of the day, whatever may be thought of the political policy he represents. His visit to Mr. Martine's hospitable home, therefore, is an event of no trivial significance. It elevates Mr. Martine to the position of personal representative of the Democratic Presidential candidate in New Jersey. It puts him more closely in touch with Mr. Bryan than any other man in the State. The Journal, while vigorously opposing Mr. Martine politically, has always argued that he has deserved better of his party than his party was willing to give him. This new honor, conferred on him by Mr. Bryan, is richly deserved, and is no doubt more to Mr. Martine's liking than any elective office. With all sincerity the Journal extends again its congratulations to Mr. Martine.

Lucky Republicans.

New Brunswick Republicans are congratulating themselves over a quasi-partnership which they have entered into with Hymen, the latter having aided in making the Ward Redistricting bill a caucus measure with the Republican majority. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Groves early in the session, and in the natural order of things it was referred to the proper committee.

Incidentally to the situation, but very important to the father of the proposed law, Mr. Groves is to be married next Monday, and with the wedding day only a week away the bill was still sleeping peacefully in the committee's hands. Assemblyman Groves was in a plight. If left to the routine handling of Legislative matters, the bill might come up for consideration just at the time when the introducer was deeply engaged in matrimonial affairs. This would never do, as it was highly essential that when the measure came up Mr. Groves should be on hand to see that it was not side tracked, but if that critical moment should come when he was about to wed the lady of his choice—what then? The Assemblyman was confronted with two serious duties, both of which he wanted to be loyal to. He appealed to his Republican colleagues for help, and assistance came in the action of the caucus deciding to make the Redistricting bill a party measure. This pledges all Republican members to vote for the bill, and precludes its being delayed or defeated when it comes up—whether the introducer is on hand or not. Thus it is that Hymen has aided the New Brunswick Republicans to win an important point.

Though Congressman Daly is absorbed with thoughts of matters of profound interest and importance to the Government of Washington, he has found time enough to free his mind in reference to the legislative project of abolishing spring municipal elections. Mr. Daly says that he is unalterably opposed to the plan of doing away with the spring elections, and characterizes the scheme as being born of bad politics. Mr. Daly need not worry. Our great and glorious friend, Editor Runyon, has put the stamp of disapproval upon the proposed law, and it has gone to its grave. Whatever Senator Sewell and the other leaders of G. O. P. thought said against the bill was simply the echo of the withering sentence already pronounced by our editorial friend who has but to command and all obey.

The Standard Oil Company has just declared a quarterly dividend of $20 a share, payable March 15th. This will make a total of $35 a share paid in dividends since September 1st last, and it is expected that the fourth quarterly dividend for the year will bring the amount up to $50 at least. "Consumers who last December were forced to accept an increase of three cents a gallon in the cost of oil, on the plea that the advance was necessary to meet a corresponding advance in the cost of the crude article, will no doubt be pleased to learn of the Standard's prosperity," comments The Newark News in sarcastic tone.

Summit—Union county's newest city—seems to have got wildly ambitious since putting on its new municipal gowns. Scarcely a week passes but what Summit people spring some new project upon an unsuspecting public, the latest being a movement to establish a public park. An effort is to be made to raise $30,000 by private subscriptions to consummate the idea. Summit folk are undoubtedly a liberal and progressive lot, but we imagine the raising of $30,000 among them for the establishment of a park is easier said than done.

The Legislature is keeping up to its do-nothing record for the first two months as in the sessions of previous years. When the fifth week of the Legislative session closed the calendar of both branches showed a total of 189 bills introduced. Of these, 124 had originated in the House and sixty-five in the Senate. Few of the entire number are of general importance, and this fact caused some members to facetiously remark that no particular harm would result if the adjournment had been sine die instead of for one week only.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The greatest, most earnest and most spontaneous public demostraiton ever seen in the staid old Republican city of Plainfield was the meeting which received William J. Bryan there yesterday. The people of the central city deserve great praise for the perfection of the arrangements and the success of the meeting, and Mr. Martine is entitled to the thanks of the New Jersey Democracy for securing from his honored guest the masterly address which made the occasion memorable in our State.—Clinton Democrat.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has been visiting Miss Young, of Trenton.

Wm. J. Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., has returned after visiting on Somerset street.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining friends from Somerville.

Bessie VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has entirely recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. F. E. Smith, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill and a great sufferer with acute sciatic neuralgia, is slightly improved. Her children are recovering from an attack of the mumps.

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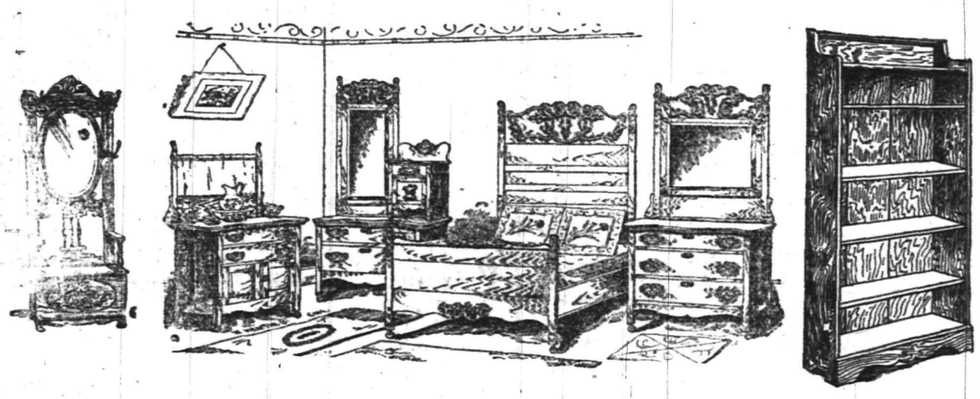

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; no washing 334 East Fifth St. 2 8 3

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Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, February 9.—The sudden death of Rev. Mahlon H. Sisty, which occurred at his late home on the outskirts of the borough of Dunellen Wednesday afternoon, was a severe shock to his many friends. Mr. Sisty's health has not been entirely satisfactory for several months, but his family did not feel alarmed. During the afternoon Mr. Sisty's son, Walter, visited Plainfield and attended the Bryan meeting at Music Hall. While he was absent his father grew suddenly worse, and before medical aid could be summoned death resulted from apoplexy. The deceased was a superannuated minister of the Methodist church, and in his early life had charges at various towns adjacent to Philadelphia. For several years he preached in Langhorne, Pa., where he will be buried Monday morning. Rev. Dr. Jamison will officiate. Mr. Sisty is survived by a wife, one son and two daughters. He was eighty-three years of age. The funeral is in charge of Undertaker Runyon.

The death of William D. Kitchen, of New Market, which occurred several days ago, has removed an excellent citizen of Piscataway township. Mr. Kitchen was 76 years of age. He was buried at Mechanicville, Tuesday, Rev. E. S. Jamisan officiating.

Interesting exercises were held at the Whittier and Lincoln schools this afternoon, consisting of recitations, declamations music, dialogues, etc. At the Whittier School, Rev. Frank Fletch will deliver an address.

A dime sociable was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. Alvah Gray, Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant affair and the receipts were most gratifying.

Monday evening a fair and sale will be held at the Lincoln School for the benefit of the organ fund of the Sunday-school.

The electric lights are being put in Mrs. Louise Terry's new house by Gavett, of Plainfield.

Loren Fletcher, of Boston, has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

Monday being a legal holiday—Lincoln's Birthday—the public schools will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sears are the happy parents of a daughter, born to them Friday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 9—The Social Sewing Circle, of Netherwood, held an enjoyable masquerade social in the Fanwood Hall Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather a large number of the friends of the circle attended the pleasant affair, which was kept up until the small hours of the morning.

The Little Juniors of the B. Y. P. U. are holding one of their interesting meeting in the parlors of the church this afternoon. Miss Trantman has taken the leadership of this youngest adjunct of the church and the meetings are made very interesting for the little ones.

The scholars of the public school are practicing for an appropriate Lincoln's—Washington's birthday entertainment to be held on the afternoon of the 16th.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening. A visit from Deputy Samuel R. Robison was enjoyed.

Albert Hollingsworth, who is taking a course of study at Lehigh, is visiting his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Owing to the inclement weather no meeting of the Epworth League Literary Society was held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, who came Friday morning.

The Township Committee will met in the town rooms this evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Card and lace valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—At the meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association Wednesday evening three new members were received.

—As next Monday is a holiday, Lincoln's Birthday, the Common Council will not meet in the evening of that day. The session will be held the night following.

—In a recent issue of the York, (Pa.,) Press, there appears a set of resolutions adopted by the members of the class at the High School, of which the late Miss Jennie Pope, formerly of Dunellen, was a member. Miss Ransom was very popular and her many friends expressed in the resolutions their feelings of regret.

The City Hall Site.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is understood that the city solons have practically decided on locating the City Hall on East Front street, west of Watchung avenue, on one of the two sites offered, viz: the property offered by Mr. Moses, of New York, now occupied by T. E. MacDonald, and the Gardiner property opposite, although there is one other site that may be offered to the city before the meeting next Monday night.

The Gardiner property is, all things considered, the cheapest that has been offered, and many think it the best for the purpose, owing to the great depth of the lot and to the fact that the rear lot can be used to store the property of the city, such as carts, tools and the steam roller, which are now stored on a lot that the city is obliged to rent.

The price of the Gardiner lot is $15,000 and the one directly opposite owned by Mr. Moses is $19,500, and as the Gardiner lot is about three times the depth of the other, and about $15 per foot less, there is small doubt as to which one the city ought to buy.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Saugstad, of this city, are entertaining company from Virginia.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

David Snediker, of Grove street, has returned home from an extended business trip.

William J. Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., has returned after a brief visit in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, of the borough, are visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a time.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is home from Ogontz School for a few days.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has been visiting the Misses Browne, of New York.

Mrs. Georgiana Cole, of this city, has been visiting her brother, L. E. A. VanSyckle, of Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining company from Brooklyn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly, of LaGrande avenue, has been made happy by the arrival of a little daughter.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was a welcome visitor in town Wednesday and was a caller at The Daily Press office.

Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Deputy Grand Master Nash will pay an official visit to Washington Lodge, No. 43, A. O. U. W., of Trenton, tonight. The occasion is the eleventh anniversary of that lodge.

Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., of New York, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, has fully recovered and has now returned to New York.

Frank Harold, brother of Mrs. W. O. Chapman and Miss Margaret Harold, of this city, is now associated with the Philadelphia North American, which recently passed into new hands.

Among the guests at the annual dinner of the State Banking Association, of New York, held Tuesday night, at the Waldorf-Astoria, were Alexander Gilbert, president of the Market and Fulton Bank, New York, and Henry Talmadge, of Netherwood.

Mr. Hunt, of the Philadelphia North American, was a guest in town yesterday and called at the Daily Press office. Mr. Hunt has been accompanying Mr. Bryan on his tour in the interest of his paper. He is a genial newspaper man to meet and was cordially received by the Plainfield reporters.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Celuloid valentine novelties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—VanEmburgh is offering this week a very fine 10c. ladies' hem stitched handkerchiefs for 5 cents.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty stteet, has a money-saving advertisement in this issue.

—In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors twenty-seven were granted to residents of this State.

—The regular prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening, and there will be features of interest to all.

—Make friends and retain them; keep prices down and quality up; so says Fred Endress, the popular butcher.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a social this afternoon in the church parlors.

—The second rank will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., this evening.

—The regular February meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville next week Tuesday.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social to which they invite their friends.

—The members of the Cotillion Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue.

—A worthy stock of flowers always commands attention and soon wins appreciation. See C. L. Stanley's stock at 142 North averue, near depot.

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Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
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Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c

Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Durch Verfügung der Bezirkspräsidenten von Lothringen und Oberelsaß wurde der Anarchist Joseph Portonato aus Elsaß-Lothringen ausgewiesen. Portonato, von Beruf Dreher und Erdarbeiter, stammt aus der Provinz Genua in Italien und wohnte zuletzt in Ars.

Metz. Die Elsaß-Lothringer sträuben sich noch immer gegen den deutschen Militärdienst. Allein aus 39 Gemeinden des Landkreises Metz sind 89 Personen wegen Entziehung der Wehrpflicht vor das Landgericht geladen worden. Allein 18 Personen stammen aus Ars a. d. Mosel und 15 aus Montigny-Sablon. Beide Orte besitzen eine starke Fabrikbevölkerung, der wohl auch der größte Theil der Geladenen angehört.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das Testament Millöckers setzt sechs Wiener Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten zu Universalerben des auf 300,000 Gulden geschätzten Vermögens ein und räumt der Wittwe eine Jahresrente von 4000 Gulden, sowie den Vollbezug der Tantiemen ein. Die Tochter des Komponisten erhält 40,000 Gulden.—Bei den Wiener Postämtern sind in der Zeit vom 28. Dezember bis 2. Januar 28,234,240 Stück Briefpostsendungen, darunter 7,879,290 Stück Korrespondenzkarten, 20,041,610 gewöhnliche und 313,340 Stück rekommandirte, zur postämtlichen Behandlung gelangt. Im vorigen Jahre war die Gesammtsumme um 2,230,000 Stück geringer.—Zum Scharfrichter von Wien soll der gegenwärtige Scharfrichter in Bosnien, Alois Seyfried, ernannt werden. Seyfried ist ein Bruder des verstorbenen Scharfrichters gleichen Namens und ein Neffe des ebenfalls verstorbenen Scharfrichters Willenbacher. Er ist 45 Jahre alt und hat eine Bosnierin, eine gewesene Schlangenbändigerin, geheirathet.

Gablonz. Hier hat sich eine mit reichlichen Fonds versehene Wasserbaugenossenschaft gebildet behufs Errichtung von Thalsperren.

Krakau. Der im April v. J. wegen bedeutender Unterschlagungen aus Lemberg nach Amerika entflohene Advokat Dr. F. Kratter, der mit freiem Geleit zurückkehrte, machte auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof einen Selbstmordversuch; er verwundete sich mit Revolverschüssen, jedoch nicht lebensgefährlich. Man fand bei ihm einen nach seinem Tode zu öffnenden Brief, der Aufschlüsse über finanzielle Geschäfte in Galizien enthält.

Oedenburg. Das Schloß des Grafen Koloman Szechenyi ist bis auf den Grund niedergebrannt. Die Gemälde und Kunstschätze, welche auf 1,500,000 Gulden versichert waren, wurden durch die Flammen vernichtet.

Prag. In den böhmischen Städten werden keine Straßenlaternen mehr angezündet, weil es in Folge des Kohlengräberstrikes an Gaskohlen fehlt. Aus Kohlenmangel hat die Kommerzialbahn Jitschin-Nimburg den Betrieb eingestellt. In Pilsen beschlagnahmte der Statthalter 40 nach Bayern bestimmte, mit Steinkohlen beladene Waggons. In Teplitz sind die Kohlenpreise um das Vierfache gestiegen und aus diesem Grunde die Suppenanstalt und die Volksküche geschlossen worden.

Reichenberg. In der mechanischen Weberei Fritsch und Co. in Haindorf traten 400 Arbeiter in den Ausstand, weil bei der Lohnauszahlung Mangel an Kleingeld eintrat und die Arbeiter warten mußten.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der schweizerische Bundesrath hat unter Aufhebung des bislang geltenden Zolltarifs die Einfuhr getrockneten amerikanischen Obstes wie auch frischer Obstsorten freigegeben, und zwar mit der Maßgabe, daß die zu importirenden Waaren vorher im Baseler Zollhaus untersucht werden.—Der Bundesrath hat die 62 Staaten des Weltpostvereins auf den 2. Juli zu einem in Bern stattfindenden Kongreß eingeladen, an dem durch mehrtägige Feste die 25jährige Gründung des Weltpostvereins gefeiert werden soll. Bis jetzt haben alle europäische Großstaaten und viele andere Unionstaaten die Theilnahme am Kongreß zugesagt.

Zürich. Die ungarische Regierung unterhandelt mit einer großen Züricher Seidenspinnerei wegen Gründung einer Zweigniederlassung in Ungarn, um mit Unterstützung der ungarischen Regierung diese Industrie dort einzuführen.—In Zürich ist, 65 Jahre alt, an den Folgen einer Magenoperation Nationalrath Cramer-Frey, Präsident der Schweizerischen Handelskammer, bedeutender Nationalökonom und Finanzpolitiker, gestorben.

Solothurn. Nach dem von der Regierung durchberathenen neuen Beamtenbesoldungsgesetz ist für alle diejenigen Beamten, welche bisher eine Jahresbesoldung von 3000 Francs bezogen haben, mit Ausnahme der Betreibungs- und Konkursbeamten, ein Gehalt von 4000 Francs vorgesehen.

St. Gallen. In der Stadt St. Gallen beschäftigt man sich zur Zeit mit dem Projekt der Erstellung eines Volksbades. — Straubenzell beabsichtigt, eine Verschmelzung mit der Gemeinde St. Gallen herbeizuführen.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME-MAKER.

BY ELIZABETH LYON.

There is nothing new in the world, and yet we are very much interested in the new adaptation of an old idea. A note recently received from an acquaintance chided me with my neglect of her, and in closing she held out a veritable inducement.

"At least the sight of my new cozy corner will repay you for the effort," she wrote.

Needless to say I made the call, and such a cozy corner! Never have I seen one more attractively arranged or more suitable for a young girl's dressing room.

The divan was pushed well up into the corner, backing up against a bobbinet draped window. A drapery of

A GIRL'S COZY CORNER.

soft india silk in large design was arranged back of and extended the full length of the couch. A picture molding was the heading and held all my lady's favorite photographs. And, by the way, they were all, with the exception of one, her girl friends, the one exception being her affianced.

This only goes to show that in these days of womanly independence the best girls are no longer heedlessly reckless in receiving favors from their male contingencies, nor is it any proof of a girl's unpopularity that her sanctum is no longer the junkshop that it used to be for Tom, Dick and Harry souvenirs. What a satisfaction this must be to the honest young man who wins one of these girls for his bride!

But to return to my couch. There were pillows on pillows, fully a dozen. My hostess pointed out the "sine qua non" when she said, "It is simply heavenly to lay there with the light just right for reading."

On the wall above the photographs were a pretty triple mirror, a couple of the medallion miniatures that are now so popular and Gibson's "Bachelor's Supper," done in black and white.

The really unique feature of the corner was an arrangement for holding dumbbells, Indian clubs, golf sticks and balls. A hook, rather hooks, with a double loop of her favorite ribbon (which happened to be Yale blue) fastened into the wall, served as holders for them. By ingeniously twisting the loops she hung those essentials of girlhood happiness out of the way and in a place more convenient than those immaculate corners could ever prove to be.

A piece of tennis net held the golf balls. A deep frieze of golf hole flags made a border that was quite startling in its originality. They were all weather stained, and some were even torn. The pretty short curtains were made of bobbinet and hung straight down in scant folds. The very simplest kind of braid was laid on in double rows around the edges.

The winning card, to my idea, was the dainty little tea tray on the East Indies teakwood, at the bottom of which was a shelf holding some half dozen of my lady's favorite books. One copy which I noticed must have come from that exception of photographic fame. It was Barrie's "My Lady Nicotine." Perhaps it was a silent plea for mercy. At least I hope that the girl who could create such a corner will appreciate the subtle sarcasm of the author when he writes, "The very smell of tobacco is abominable, for one cannot get it out of the curtains, and there is little pleasure in existence unless the curtains are all right," and that she will show her appreciation of it by indulging her future liege lord on just such another couch in the very near future.

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How to Make a Monogram Fan.

A monogram fan, though not quite new, is still regarded with favor by those who are fortunate enough to have correspondents whose note paper bears the pretty monograms and coats of arms that are so popular at the present time. One that is very beautiful is made on a plain black satin fan.

The monograms are cut out and carefully pasted on to avoid soiling the satin. There are probably a hundred of them. Many that were cut from hotel note paper are very effective because they show such great variety both in coloring and design.

The figure end of a bill of large denomination is a marked addition. This may seem extravagant, but in reality it is not, for to remove a corner away from the plate series numbers does not affect the current value of the note. The whole must be arranged with due regard to color scheme.

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A Common Sense Skate Bag.

This serviceable skate bag, made from linen ticking, is within the reach of every child that is the happy possessor of a pair of skates. Besides being a pretty covering for them when not in use, it will be found of real value in keeping the skates sharp. Everybody who is at all acquainted with the care of skates knows that many a nick along the edges has come from their knocking together while swinging from the long ankle strap suspended from the shoulder. Some who have thought to strap them closely, edge to edge, have not been much more successful in the care of such cherished friends.

To make such a skate bag requires a strip of ticking 34 inches long and 12 inches wide. The ordinary narrow striped blue and white kind is the best. The price ranges from 12 to 30 cents per yard. Feather stitch the white stripes with a fancy color in cotton or silk. Turn over a two inch hem at both ends, making a casing for the drawing

string by a second stitching. Fasten the ends firmly with buttonhole stitch to prevent fraying. Fold the goods in halves right side out. Sew the lengthwise edges and clip close to the seam. Turn the goods wrong side out, fold evenly and stitch the edges again, thus making a French seam, which is very strong. Turn the bag once more, put in the double drawing strings and stitch twice straight down from the hem through the middle of the length. Thus two compartments are made, one for each skate, and doing away with all unnecessary clashing. A tape loop fastened on the inside of the bag will be a convenient guard for the wrench.

The care of the skates is very important. It is well to keep a small piece of cloth in the bag to wipe off the ice and snow which cling to them. Occasionally removing all the parts and oiling them thoroughly with vaseline will prevent rust and do much toward retaining sharp edges.

IN HONOR OF MISS ANTHONY

How Woman Suffragists Will Celebrate Her Eightieth Birthday.

The National American Woman's Suffrage association will celebrate the eightieth birthday of their great leader, Susan B. Anthony, in a manner befitting her grand work for humanity. A committee appointed for this purpose is making preparations for a public meeting in honor of the event, which will take place from 3 to 5 on Feb. 15 in Lafayette Opera House, Washington. This is the finest auditorium in the city.

In the evening of the same day there will be a card reception for Miss Anthony, at which she will receive with members of the birthday committee. The occasion will be one of interest in many ways.

Prominent women representing all phases of woman's work and experi-

MISS ANTHONY.
[From her latest photograph.]

ence will present to Miss Anthony their greetings and express their sense of recognition of what her labors have meant to their respective efforts. There is not a woman today, no matter what her position, who has touched any of the really vital issues of life who has not been helped to some degree by the efforts of Miss Anthony and her compeers.

This celebration will follow the close of the National Woman's Suffrage convention, which will be in session in Washington from Feb. 8 to 15.

The wife of Representative Curtis of Kansas is an ardent politician. She often takes charge of her brother's office during his absence attending to campaign work.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMANKIND

BY ANNETTE CRAWFORD

Miss Leonora Van Marter, whose sweet, sympathetic face was for years an inspiration to the slummers in the heart of New York's poor district, has recently become a countess. It was a common sight to see her only a few years ago moving about among the rough, hardened sailors along the water front. Lord Bennet was not the only one to recognize her nobility of purpose, but he was more fortunate than many others who sought her hand, for he won her from a dozen others and made her Lady Bennet. They continued their work among the poor until two years ago, when they left for England to take up their residence on the estate of Lord Bennet's father. By the death of the elder the young man has recently succeeded to the title and estates of the Earl of Tankerville.

Mrs. B. F. Tiemann, who is well known in New York as the owner of fine horses and an adept in their handling, has become a convert to the popular fashion of operating a horseless carriage. Her automobile is run by steam generated by gasoline. To get the permit to run such a vehicle one must pass a thorough examination and receive a certificate from the boiler inspector's department. Mrs. Tiemann is the only New York woman who has so far qualified.

Miss Elsie Ward of Denver, a pupil of St. Gaudens, has been very successful in the modeling of "The Boy and the Frog," which is a life size design for a fountain. It is the figure of a nude boy, apparently looking into the water, on the edge of which sits a frog which the roguish little fellow is teasing with a straw. At a little reception lately given in her studio to celebrate the completion and display of her work St. Gaudens was especially impressed with the "expression and lifelike spirit of the statue" and prophesied a brilliant future for Miss Ward.

Miss Irene Dawson, a Cincinnati girl, goes to Porto Rico in the capacity of teacher, ready to plant the public school system in the newly acquired territory.

The Cuban Orphan society has raised over $40,000 so far for the work of assisting and educating the Cuban children at Remedio. Besides that, they have sent out over $10,000 worth of clothing, bedding, household utensils, kindergarten supplies, agricultural implements and things of a similar nature.

Mrs. Mary Andre Phelps was the companion of Edgar Allan Poe, the poet, and one of the brightest lights in the history of American literature. She knew Miss Virginia Clemm, his cousin, who afterward became his wife and whose virtues he immortalized in "The Raven," for she is his lost Lenore. Notwithstanding all records to the contrary Mrs. Phelps claims that Poe was no common drunkard. He seldom tasted a glass of wine, and when he did taste one in a social way it completely upset him, and, knowing that, he was guarded against it.

San Diego's Normal school boasts of no less than eight rowing clubs. Six of these are exclusively for the girls, and there is a prospect of more being organized soon by the students who enter this year. These western young women believe in physical as well as mental culture, and while the latter may be obtained in the schoolroom the former must be secured by out of door exercise.

It is an interesting fact that the organization of rowing clubs was not the result of premeditation. When the Normal school was located in temporary quarters down town, there were no grounds available for the ordinary school athletics. As a last resort some one thought of the beautiful bay, and all the students became enthusiastic over this novel and fascinating exercise, with the result that nearly 200 members have taken active part in the various crews, 100 of whom are girls.

One young lady from Salt Lake City who was recently married in Syracuse evidently has neither regard for the long established customs regarding church decorations nor the old saw, "Married in red," etc., for the altar was banked with a blaze of red carnations. The walls were hung with holly wreaths and tied with red ribbon, and the pews were barred off with red satin ribbon tied with bunches of red carnations. The ushers wore red boutonnieres, and the bride's attendants were attired in red gowns of mousseline de soie over red silk. The bride carried a tall La Tosca staff with a bunch of American Beauty roses tied to the staff with a red satin ribbon.

Miss Nixola Greeley-Smith, a poetess and the granddaughter of Horace Greeley, is expressing her sympathies with the Boers in verse.

Mrs. Roberts of Rome, Ga., is the founder and high priestess of a new religious sect. All the followers, 18 in number, claim to have direct communication with their God. Services are held at midnight in a house whose owner was mysteriously murdered.

Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, a young widow of Dallas, has just been sworn in as a deputy United States marshal. She comes of fighting stock. Her mother was a cousin of Stonewall Jackson, and her father was of the O'Daniel family of Ireland. It will be part of her duty to go armed with regulation weapons.

Miss Elise Farrel, the youngest daughter of Franklin Farrel, has gone into training to fit herself for the management of her father's iron foundry. She is learning the business and is perfecting herself in the mechanical art of casting, founding, smelting and rolling. She is beginning on a salary of $15 per week and hopes in time to have a partner's interest in her father's $20,000,000 business.

The Misses Lahm, aged 18 and 19 respectively, of Mendocino county, Cal., have made a wonderful record of success since their father's death a few months ago. They successfully manage a stock farm worth $50,000. They spend most of their time in the saddle. Clad in overalls and jumpers, they care for their 5,000 sheep scattered over the neighboring crags. One of the largest panthers ever killed in Mendocino county was recently brought to Cahto by Miss Gussie, the younger of the two girls. It measured 11 feet from tip to tip and weighed 223 pounds.

The Secular Canonesses of Prague belong to the proudest religious order of Europe. Founded by Empress Maria Theresa, no maiden is admitted to the ranks who cannot prove on both sides 16 quarterings of nobility. The abbess is always a daughter of the imperial house. It is intended as a refuge for royal ladies of small fortune. The ladies are free to marry if they get a good offer and have no restrictions placed upon them other than that they must pass a certain number of months in the royal palace at Hradshin. They have all the freedom of home life, going and coming as they please in the search for pleasure, besides receiving a pension of $50 per month.

Mrs. Martha Johnson Patterson, who is critically ill at her home in Tennessee, is the eldest daughter of President Andrew Johnson and the only survivor of his immediate family. As Miss Johnson she was considered a great beauty. When, owing to the illness of her mother, she assumed the duties of mistress of the White House, she found the historic mansion in a greatly disordered and neglected condition. She at once proceeded to restore it to a condition suitable to its purpose. She took especial interest in the conservatories and was the first mistress of the White House to open them and the parlors to the public, irrespective of the days. She won for herself the distinction of being the most popular mistress of the presidential mansion.

Marie Corelli occupies the house that was once the home of Shakespeare's favorite daughter, Susannah, at Stratford-on-Avon. Her first visit to Stratford was in company with her half brother, the poet, Eric Mackay. Shortly after his death Miss Corelli decided to make her home on the spot where they had enjoyed so many lovely days together. The house is very old fashioned, with a kitchen garden in the rear. Creeper covers the quaint, low building from foundation to eaves. The broad old halls and oak staircase, the low studded rooms and quantities of old carved furniture, the rare old china and bric-a-brac, make it an ideal home, both quaint and beautiful. The reading public are of the general opinion that Miss Corelli writes under an assumed name. This is not so. She signs all her work with her full legal name.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 11—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic—Seek first the kingdom of God.—Math. xiii, 44-46. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

The topic is illustrated in the lesson by two parables of Christ, the parable of the hidden treasure and that of the pearl of great price. In the first instance a man is working in the field of another and findeth a hidden treasure, it being very common before the days of banks to hide valuables in the ground. He covers it up, goes and sells all that he has and buys the field, that he may have the hidden treasure. In the second parable a dealer in precious stones, when he had found one pearl of great price, sold all that he had and bought it. Thus the command of Christ, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," is illustrated in parables.

1. Seek the kingdom of God first in the day. No Endeavorer and no Christian should begin a day of labor, of temptation, of trial, without seeking, first in prayer and in reading God's word, help and strength for the day.

2. Seek the kingdom of God first in point of time. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." This is the command of God, and God has also promised that those who seek Him early shall find Him. We all know from experience and observation that it is much easier to find God early in life than late in life. In early life everything, every influence about us, draws us naturally toward God. The life is pure and innocent. The heart is tender and easily impressed. Outside influences are all in this direction. But how different it is later in life! The life is tainted with evil. The heart has become hardened, and the environments of life are all against us. He who seeks the Lord early in life rows with the stream. He who postpones this search till later in life rows against the stream. Let us row with the stream. It is easier and surer.

3. Seek the kingdom of God first in point of importance. Make religion the most important duty in life. Give it the first place, not a secondary or unimportant place. Christ teaches us very clearly in the parables before us that we should do this. The men in the parables put the hidden treasure and pearl of great price before everything else. They sacrificed everything else that they might obtain them. Thus we should exalt to the first place the kingdom of God, the salvation of our souls, and if we do we will be sure to be saved. Endeavorers, what occupies the first place in your hearts? Is it God, Christ, your soul, or is it the world, its pleasures, its fame and its wealth? Let us see to it that we seek first the kingdom of God.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special programme. Have the Seniors and Juniors each furnish a special musical selection and read the Scripture lesson alternately. It would be a good time to invite all the children and young people of the church and have the pastor preach a short sermon on the topic.

Bible Readings.—I Sam. xvi, 11-13; Ps. xxxiv, 4-10; cv, 4; cxix, 2-10; Prov. xxii, 6; Eccl. xi, 9; xii, 1; Isa. lv, 1-7; Lam. iii, 27; Amos v, 14; Matt. vi, 33; vii, 7, 8; xxv, 1-13; Mark x, 13-16; Luke xviii, 15-17; II Tim. ii, 22.

Grades of Christian Life.

There are three grades of Christian life. There is, first of all, the dissatisfied life, the life that knows there is something it does not have and that wants it and that is perpetually discontented, and rightly so, with itself. There is, secondly, the life that is half and half, that now and then rises up to the Mount of Transfiguration and then paces for long seasons over weary wastes of whitened ashes. There is a third life of satisfaction and content and peace and power and rest, the life that has made Jesus Christ its one object, the life that every man lives who is able to say in the fine phrase of Ignatius, "O Christ, Thou art my inseparable life!" The soul that has made Jesus Christ its one object has entered into rest and has entered into power. It has entered into a life of activity which no foe can withstand and of contentment which no storm can ruffle, for over all the seas where it voyages speaks that voice which quieted the turbulent waves of Gennesaret, "Peace, be still!" Nothing can overcome or disturb the soul that is hid with Christ in God and has made Christ the one object of his life and found the Father in Him.—Christian Age (British).

Along the Dusty Road.

It is a great deal easier to be up to the occasion in some shining moment of a man's life, when he knows that a supreme hour has come, than it is to keep that high tone when plodding over all the dreary plateaus of uneventful, monotonous travel and dull duties. It is easier to run fast for a minute than to grind along the dusty road for a day.—Alexander Maclaren.

Song In the Soul.

For little acts of kindness done,
For thoughts of beauty born
To blossom all around me in the sun
With each recurring morn,
My heart is singing!

For friendship, with its ties of gold
To bind around the soul
And warm our lonely spirits in the cold
To see love's aureole,
My heart is singing!

For happy children come to me,
Unconscious of my bliss
At finding music in their infancy
And simple song like this,
My heart is singing!

For a thousand, thousand common things—
The fountain in my yard,
The dainty color of canary wings,
Bright echoes of a bard—
My heart is singing!

For One who met me in the night
And wept about my sin,
Then searched me, cleansed me, filled me with His light
And came Himself within,
My heart is singing!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 11, "Seek First the Kingdom of God"—Text, Math. xiii, 44-46.

Hid treasure. The most productive mines of Montana were sold a few years since for $25,000. The quality of the ore was not appreciated and its proper treatment little understood. One man saw his opportunity. He acquired the title, developed their resources and now receives an income of millions of dollars annually from what others regarded as valueless.

The good of godliness is not seen by all eyes. It is peculiar ore and must have proper treatment to yield its highest values. Its worth is in various lines and richer as one goes deeper on the vein of ore.

Sold all he had and bought. Some buy a little stock as the market is rising and when a good advance is reached sell out and pocket the margin. This is speculation. Some know a good thing when they see it and put every dollar into it which they can raise. That is investment. Speculation may enrich for a time, but, like all gambling, is hazardous and most frequently results in loss if not total failure. In religious life speculative trust in God is most unsatisfactory. To start because there is revival interest and the emotions are aroused, friends are joining the church, the minister is urging to decision, and one dislikes to appear stupid and can try it awhile and if all is not satisfactory can drop back into the world, all this is gambling with spiritual impulses and divine opportunities.

For joy thereof. To recognize one's condition as a sinner, to realize the utter desolation and evil of it, to despair of self improvement, to discover the Divine offers of pardon and purity and the joy of heavenly love, all this brings one into a new world. A pearl of priceless worth has been discovered by one who has been a pearl merchant on the quest for gems of price. He knows its worth. He exults at his discovery. He will have it at any cost. One after another possessions are turned into cash. All that he has is sold. It is a great price to pay, but it is worth more even than is asked. Gladly he parts with all else that he may own this. He gets it and is satisfied with his bargain. He is enriched beyond all dreams of avarice. It is the one pearl which has no equal. It is peerless and priceless, and it is his own.

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None Other.

There is no other foundation possible for a godly life and happiness than that which is laid in the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. Whatever its crosses and self denials, whatever the privations and persecutions inseparable from the Christian course, there is no other possible road to excellence of moral and spiritual character. Self sacrifice is ever higher in quality and more powerful in soul dynamics than self seeking.

The lower passions may for a time dominate the world and occupy the places of power in commercial, political and social life, may even invade and usurp authority in the church, but so long as God is God and truth is truth so long will the rule of right be more potent than the rule of might. Whatever temporary successes and honors may be won by fraud and deceit, by lust and avarice, by cruelty and oppression, the day of God marches grandly on, and his children can afford to be patient and wait.

"Lo, I have overcome the world!" cries the Christ, and in His triumph we may share now and here. Not on the surface lies the safe basis of soul building. Dig deeper than customs and conventionalities of the times and build on bedrock for eternity.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 29, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 11 05, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—*For Flemington.*

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

EARTH A PYRAMID.

English Scientist Advances a Theory That Is Attracting Considerable Scientific Attention.

Since the earth was first formed many theories have been advanced as to its shape and the process of its formation, but no one until our day ever maintained that its form was that of a huge pyramid. Centuries ago Pythagoras and Aristotle declared that it was spherical, Anaximander that it was shaped like a column, Democritus that it was a concave disk and very much resembled a huge porringer, Empedocles and Anaximenes that it was a plane disk, and Zenofanes that it had roots like a tree, which spread in all directions far into the infinite.

Now comes Mr. J. Greene, an English scientist and a government official in the Sandwich islands, with a bold announcement that all these ancient theories, as well as the modern ones, are utterly baseless, since, according to him, the earth has the form of a triangular pyramid, or, in other words, of a regular tetrahedron, with the apex at the south pole and the base at the north. An extraordinary theory this may seem to all of us who are so familiar with the earth as pictured on paper mache globes, and yet it is attracting the attention of European geologists, and among others of M. De Lapparent, who seems by no means inclined to reject it hastily.

Tergioni Tozzetti, a writer of the last century, said: "If we can suppose all the water of the seas to be annihilated we would find that the solid earth was of a most rugged form."

According to this hypothesis, say geographers of the old school, there ought to be a spacious sea opposite every continent. The new theory, however, as has been said, seemingly eliminates the waters of the earth altogether and cares not a jot as to their location. If we admit that the earth is now completely solidified, even in its central parts, we must, it is asserted, also admit that it was at one time in a state of fusion, and that after a crust was formed the hot substances gradually cooled. In time the earth would present an appearance as harmonious and as free from unsightly protuberances as possible.—N. Y. Herald.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

To Be Used as a Means of Communication Between Mt. Blanc and Chamonix Valley.

High amid the clouds and snows a little below the summit of Mount Blanc, and visible miles away as a speck on the broad, white flank of the giant Alp, is the Vallot meteorological observatory. On the very summit itself stands the astronomical observatory of M. Janssen. Communication between the meteorological observatory and the valley of Chamonix has been partly maintained by telegraph, but the tremendous snow drifts make havoc with the wires. It is now proposed to try the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The signals through the air would be independent of snows and storms, but a practical difficulty may be presented in erecting on the windy peak the apparatus needed for wireless telegraphy.

THE MT. BLANC OBSERVATORY.

Germ-Proof Glass Houses.

Glass houses are considered particularly unsafe places in which to live, but a German scientist has recently constructed a glass house which he recommends as the safest, as far as immunity from bacteria is concerned; or, in other words, he has invented a bacillus-proof house. This house is built entirely of glass, air being forced through a pipe, then filtered through cotton wool, and finally driven against a sheet of plate glass coated with glycerin. The microbes are supposed to have perished by the time they reach the glycerin, but in case a few stragglers should find their way into the house itself, it is claimed that they cannot live under the rays of the sun.

Alcohol and Plant Life.

An ingenious Frenchman, M. Louis Levat, recently administered alcohol, through the soil, to a geranium plant for the purpose of observing the effect. It was sufficiently startling. The leaves of the geranium began to turn yellow, and gave off a peculiar etheric odor, symptoms of poisoning appeared, the rootlets turned black and seemed to have been burnt, the circulation stopped in the branches, the leaves drooped toward the earth, and in four days the alcoholized geranium, which had been a very beautiful plant, was a tottering wreck.

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The roar of the lion can be heard further than the sound of any other living creature.

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Prices on new merchandise are ALL based on the past season's lowest values.

Dress Goods.

Early arrival of new dress goods and silks that are exceptionally good values.

36-in all wool French suitings, plain colors and fancy mixtures at **39c**

36-in all wool plaids in gray at **25c**

38-in wool and cotton mixed plaids at **29c**

38-in Scotch plaids in choice patterns at **39c**

38-in all wool gray and blk. camels hair plaids in new effects at **50c**

50-in all wool camels hair cheviots in desirable shades of gray at **75c**

54-in plaid back suitings, the correct weight for rainy day skirts in the correct shades of gray at **1.50**

54-in plaid back suitings in a variety of new patterns at **2.25**

36-in Jacquard weaves in black wool dress goods at **29c**

38-in black crepons, wool and mohair figures, new designs at **89c**

Astonishingly Good Values in Table Damask, Napkins and Towels

62-inch unbleached damask at **29c**

68-inch all pure linen unbleached damask at **39c**

66-inch all pure linen unbleached damask at **50c**

68-inch all pure linen full bleached damask at **50c**

70-inch all pure linen bleached damask at **75c**

72-inch heavy German unbl'hed damask **79c**

20-inch all pure linen napkins full bleached at **1.00 doz**

20-inch all pure linen napkins, full bleached, at **1.25 doz**

21-inch all pure linen napkins, full bleached, at **1.50 doz**

18x34 hemmed huck towels at **12c**

19x27 heavy linen hemmed huck towels at **15c**

24 x 45 unbleached Turkish bath towels, **18c**

24 x 48 bleached bath towels, at **25c**

Sheeting, Sheets & Muslin at Less than Manufacturer's Cost.

9-4 Bleached sheeting, heavy muslin, **20c**

9-4 Lockwood Mills muslin, bleached, **20c**

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45-inch Lockwood Mills bleached muslin, **12c**

42-inch pillow case muslin, **10c**

36-inch Hill muslin bleached, **7½c**

36-inch Fruit of the Loom, bleached, **8c**

36-inch Lonsdale muslin, bleached, **8c**

36-inch heavy unbleached muslin, **4½c**

Sheets and Pillow Cases hemmed & ready for use.

81x90 in bleached sheets, **39c**

81x90 Dwight Anchor sheets, **55c.**

90x90 Dwight Anchor sheets, **60c.**

36x45-in pillow cases, **5½c**

36x45-in pillow cases, **11c**

36x50-in pillow cases, **13c**

Our assortment of outing flannels is very large and comprises all the good grades and colorings.

Light colored outing flannels, good heavy cloth, well fleeced, at **5c**

Very heavy outing flannels in light colors, at **8c**

Best quality English flannelettes in light and dark plaids and stripes, also plain colors at **10c**

Best quality American indigo blue calicos in dress styles at **5c**

Best quality light colored calicoes at **3½c**

Last Call on Ladies's Jackets . . .

We have divided our stock of ladies' and misses' jackets into two lots and priced them for quick selling,

$2.50 and $5.00.

Lot 1 at $2.50 comprises all our ladies' and misses' jackets that sold up to $8.00, beginning at $3.98,

Your choice now for $2.50.

Lot 2 at $5.00 comprises all the ladies' and misses' jackets remaining that sold from $9.00 to $15.00,

Your choice now for $5.00.

It is ten weeks to Easter, and if you never put it on again after that it will cost you but 25c or 50c a week to be dressed in the latest style with one of these up-to-date garments.

Laces and Embroideries.

We claim with a good deal of pride that we show the most comprehensive and complete line of embroideries of every width and pattern shown in this variety from the narrowest width to the daintiest swiss and nainsook edges in the wider widths and matched sets. Our line is very complete; the prices are on a basis with one well-known low price policy.

Carpets.

This store offers a line of carpets unmatched in extent, variety, up-to date styles and unequalled low prices. The policy of this house is always to sell the very best grades of goods at the lowest possible prices. With nominal expenses, ample display room, purchasing always for cash and the most complete facilities for making and laying we occupy the most advantageous position in this as well as every department in our store. Best quality ten-wire tapestry brussels carpets (Smith & Stinsons' makes,) made, laid and lined **85c**

Best quality Smith & Stinsons' velvet carpets made, laid and lined **95c**

Best quality Axminster carpets, made, laid and lined **95c**

Best quality all-wool ingrain carpets, (Hartford Mills) made, laid and lined **65c**

Hosiery.

Some unusually good values in hosiery for men, women and children

Men's fine guage seamless cotton hose, 3 pair for 25c.

Men's heavy seamless merino hose **15c**

Men's heavy cotton hose, black and gray mixed **13c**

Women's fast black, regular made cotton hose with ribbed tops **15c**

Women's extra heavy English made cotton hose, with white feet **29c**

Women's black cashmere hose **19c**

Women's heavy black fleece lined cotton hose **25C**

Children's ribbed cashmere wool hose fast black **17c**

Boys' extra heavy ribbed fast black cotton hose **15C**

Kid Gloves.

816 pairs of our celebrated P. & L. gloves in all the leading shades. You are familiar with the merit of these gloves. The stock is all carefully selected, the fit and finish is superior to any glove of its quality and the established price has been $1.10— **87c** for this sale

Swede gloves, tan shades only, 2 clasp fastening, strong desirable and very dressy. They are universally sold for $1.00—for this sale **59C**

Specialties at Notion Department of the Store.

Brooks, Clarks' and Coats' spool cotton, 200 yard spools **4c**

Heminways' 100 yard best spool silk **7c**

Best quality corset steels 5c
Feeders brush braid 7c
4 hole pearl buttons, 2 doz. for 5c
Colored feather stitched braid 2c
English bristle, solid back nail brushes 10c
Good solid back tooth brushes 10c
White cotton curtain loops per pr. 7c
Good quality leather belts 10c
The new satin pulley belts 25c
Good quality bristle hair brushes 25c
Fine quality bristle hair brushes 10c doz
Large cakes of fine Castile soap with wash cloth 5c
Fine quality frilled edge silk elastic 10c
DeLong hooks and eyes, (2 dozen on card) 7c
Raphael perforated dress shields 15c
Glasgow lace crochet cotton 4c

Specialties in Housefurnishing Department.

29c 4 ft. ladders worth 40c.
29c Large flower buckets, worth 40c.
49c 3 fold 4 ft. clothshorse, worth 65c.
21c Good pastry boards, worth 29c.
25c Good parlor brooms, worth 33c.
21c 17 qt. dish pans, worth 29c.
5c Frying pans, worth 10c.
5c Dover egg beaters, worth 10c.
45c No. 7 granite tea kettles, worth 59c.
35c 4 qt. dresden sauce kettles, worth 49c.
9c Dog collars, worth 15c.

Special for Saturday Only.

10c "Rebecca at Well" tea pots, all sizes, worth 15-19-25-30c.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

It is gratifying to know that an American play has made a big hit. This is the case with the new melodrama, "A Man of Mystery," which will have its first presentation in this city at Music Hall tonight. It is American in scene, plot and characters, and it has made a tremendous success everywhere. It was written by an American and its managers, Brown & McDowell, are American to the backbone. The characters in the drama are all clear cut, and are different from those seen in the average play. There is a rascally young man who tries to rob his uncle. He transfixes him with a hypnotic stare. He hypnotizes his half-sister and has her thrown from a trap into the river, but is rescued by her lover, a young detective. Eventually the nephew is caught and dies by poison. The plot is rich in dramatic incidents, lightened by a great deal of wholesome comedy.

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The usual hero and the usual villian are found in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "Chattanooga," which comes to Music Hall Wednesday of next week, but the hero and the villian have almost a National importance in this piece, for they assist in carrying out a story incident to the battle of Lookout Mountain, an event which is always full of interest to people of all sections. Mr. Carter has produced in "Chattanooga," a play so full of stirring incidents, so strong in dramatic situations and so lively in delicious comedy, that it has raised most favorable commendation in every city where it has been produced. A special cinematograph is used in the last act, and with this the audience is carried along with a full-sized locomotive speeding at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The company is an excellent one and the leading parts are handled by artists.

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With a combination of magicians, such as LeRoy, Fox and Powell, who will be at Music Hall Friday and Saturday of next week, theatre goers look for something out of the ordinary in this line of business and they get it. The three give an entertainment which is second to none in their class, and introduce novelties that have never before been attempted by wondermakers. Their illusions are indeed wonderful, and the suspension of a pretty girl in mid air, is one thing that keeps those witnessing it, with a subject of discussion for months. The clever manner in which their acts are put on, assists greatly in making the turns a success. Interesting in their conversation, the audience is kept in a state of expectancy for the climax, and the more closely they watch it, the less they see. They will appear in conjunction with a company of specialists.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week from North Plainfield:

Harry B. Gould et ux to F. J. S. Whitly, $2,000; David T. Kenner et ux to Frank H. Coward, $1,500; B. A. Hageman to Harry H. Coward, $1; Harry H. Coward to B. A. Hageman, $1; Alfred I. Smalley to Wm. E. Brock, $105; Chas. P. Rider et ux to Mary B. Hill, $1; Mayor and Council to Addie Dietrich, $66 93; Walter R. Lusher et ux to Mary Ellen Dempser, $1; Chas. W. Hummer to John L. Hummer, $1.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Buy your valentines of Harper, 411 Park avenue.

—There will be initiatory work at the meeting of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men this evening.

—Next Monday evening the Trinity Reformed church Endeavor Society will hold a temperance meeting.

—VanEmburgh is offering this week a very fine 10c. ladies' plain, hem stitched handkerchiefs for 5 cents.

—J. F. Mattlage, successor to J. F. MacDonald, is selling two one-quart cans of Eastman's celebrated soups for 25 cents.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, sell shoes for the most sensitive feet. They are dressy, easy and wear well. Prices right for all kinds of shoes and rubbers.

—If you are in need of a pair of trousers of any description or style it will pay you to attend the great trouser sale that will begin this Saturday morning at the New York Clothing Company, 214 West Front street. You will save at least 40 per cent on your purchase.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

John Duffy, of New York, has returned home after spending a week with borough relatives.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lister, of Watchung avenue, is quite ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Clark, of High street, Newark, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Margaret Summers, of the borough, who has been ill for sometime, is slowly recovering.

J. Shermam Hobbs, of Pearl street, has returned from an extended business trip through the west.

Dennis Sutphen, of Westervelt avenue, who has been quite ill for a long time past, has been removed to the hospital for treatment.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911
Westfield Club.....	8	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino.....	4	11	863

ROD AND GUN.

Scott Terry is making arrangements for a live-bird shoot to be held at his home in the near future.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Sadie V. Clannen, of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday evening, in honor of the anniversary of her seventeenth birthday. A large number of friends from Mt. Pleasant, New Dover and other nearby places, gathered at the home before Miss Clannen had any idea of the invasion. During the evening there were phonographic selections and Mrs. Williamson, of Newark, on the piano, accompanied by Peter Lott, on the banjo, furnished music for dancing.

Death of Mrs. Trewin

The death of Mrs. Richard H. Trewin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, occurred this morning at the home of the parents, 252 East Front street, after an illness extending over a period of four years. Death was due to consumption. For several days past Mrs. Trewin was in a semi-conscious condition and scarcely recognized anyone. She is survived by a husband, whose whereabouts are not known, and a daughter.

His Hand Crushed.

Robert Goldsack, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, had his hand crushed this morning while at work. Several fingers were lacerated, and Mr. Goldsack was obliged to go to the hospital where he had the hand dressed.

Mrs. William E. Stewart, of Forest Hill, Essex county, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

—Come in and see for yourselves. I have the finest display of cut flowers, ferns, palms, plants of all kinds. I extend an invitation, come in and look around. Now is the time for leaving your Easter orders. Mrs. Denton's.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. George Egel, of Somerset street, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin's young daughter is detained at their home on Manson place with the mumbs.

Substitute Letter-carrier Frank Clarkson is being taught the various routes in the city and borough.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, who has been very ill at her home, is somewhat improved.

J. M. Smalley and family have removed from Hand's building, corner Watchung avenue and Second street, to Somerset place, in the borough.

Word has been received from T. B. Green, of East Front street, who went south a short time ago. He and Francis Whiteley, of the borough, are stopping at Augusta, Ga., for the present.

Retiring From Business.

A SACRIFICING SALE on a large stock of frames, pictures, easels, looking-glasses, window shades, curtain poles and cabinet frames. Must be sold before March 1st, by the

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A Special Sale of 1,000 Pairs of Men's Trousers.

We purchased 1,000 pairs of trousers, all there was left over by one of the best pants manufacturers on Broadway, N. Y. Owing to the lateness of the season we purchased them at 40 per cent less than the original wholesale price, that gives a chance to offer you the biggest bargains in trousers we have ever offered. They are all made in up-to-date patterns, cut in shape, the following are the prices we will quote for this Saturday.

150 pairs of trousers, that are strictly all-wool Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, made with two hip pockets, continuous waistbands, good and heavy, regular price $2.50, for this $1.25.

150 pairs of men's trousers, very handsomely made in cassimeres, cheviots, as well as in wool faced worsteds, in stripes, checks and plaids all new patterns, nice clean stock, the actual price of them is from $2.75 to $3.25, to go at $1.65.

100 pairs of young men's trousers consisting of cheviots and cassimeres, checks and stripes in all wool materials, regular price $2.00 your choice $1.15.

100 pairs of the finest Washington Mills worsteds as well as extra fine cassimeres, they are as good values as ever offered, the styles and patterns are the very latest, strictly all wool, worth from $5.00 to $6.00, to go at this sale at $2.30 and $2.75.

Good working pants at 70c.

Nice business trousers at 95c.

These are only a few of our immense stock of trousers that must be sold before our new spring stock arrives.

This chance just came in time for a great many of our customers that need a pair of trousers to wear out with their suits that they have bought earlier in the season.

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BARGAINS

The entire stock of groceries, provisions, canned goods and fixtures in the store lately carried on by B. D. Newell, will be offered for sale in small lots to suit purchasers, at number 222 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

The goods are in first-class condition, and the fixtures nearly new. The entire stock, &c., will be disposed of at private sale to suit customers.

The goods must be disposed of at once, and those in search of cash bargains are invited to call.

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Sun Sets 5:29 p. m.
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Distinguished Guests for County Committee's Affair.

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WILL BE HELD AT THE CASINO WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Governor Voorhees, Jersey's Two Senators and The Congressmen Are Invited—An Enjoyable Programme Has Been Arranged—Will Be a Big Affair—A Few Speeches by Distinguished Guests.

All the Republicans of importance in Union county will be gathered together in the Casino Wednesday evening for the second smoker of the county executive committee of the G. O. P. Such is the plan of the committee in charge, and it will undoubtedly succeed. Only illness or very important engagements will keep the leaders away.

It is expected that New Jersey's two Senators, Senator Kean and Senator Sewell, will both be present. An invitation has also been sent to Governor Voorhees, and it is hoped that he too will attend. Congressman Fowler is expected, and there may be others present from the Lower House in Washington.

It's too soon as yet to talk much politics, but there may be a few words said at the "smoker" Wednesday evening that will be important regarding the coming campaign. Of course, it is likely that those who talk will have something to say about the recent speech of Col. Bryan in this city.

A few speeches there will surely be, and the distinguished guests of the evening will be called upon. A little informal programme has also been arranged. A team from Elizabeth, who took part in the amateur minstrels there, will assist in the entertainment. A professional trio will give instrumental selections on various instruments while there will be some illustrated songs.

The Republican party of Plainfield will be out in full force. Although the best of harmony does not exist in the local ranks, it is not likely to pop on such an occasion and all factions will unite to have the "smoker" excell in attendance and pleasure the first of the series held in Elizabeth. There will be one more "smoker" given by the county committee, and it will be held at Rahway the last of this month or the first of next.

CLEVER CHARACTER SKETCHES.

Lieut. Charles E. Scott Entertained at Franklin School Last Night.

A good-sized audience assembled at the Franklin School last evening and listened to a programme of recitations by Charles E. Scott, of Indianapolis. He gave character sketches from the writings of Eugene Field, James Whitcomb Reilly, Mark Twain and other popular authors, and he kept his audience interested from start to finish. Among the selections given there was fun and pathos and Lieut. Scott exhibited rare ability in his portrayal of the various characters. He was given a warm reception and all went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Officers Installed.

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Thursday night. Four candidates were initiated. Overseer Thorn sent in his resignation which was accepted and Charles Hepburn was elected to fill the unexpired term. Acting Deputy Grand Master Workman Edward M. Mosher then installed Overseer Hepburn, Financier William Newcorn and Receiver Charles H. Randolph. The two last named officers were absent when the other officers were installed.

A Muddy Crossing.

Although various protests have been made to the Mayor and the street committee, there still remains a very muddy crossing at the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue. There is no connection between the sidewalk and crosswalk so that pedestrians are compelled to wade through mud which is sometimes several inches deep.

Opposition Overcome.

It is given out by those interested in the project that all obstacles have finally been removed and that the Plainfield Street Railway will extend its lines from Somerset street up to Watchung. It is possible that the trolley line may also be built as far as Stirling before the end of the summer.

Postponed for a Week

The trial of Henry Staats in the City Court on a serious charge, was laid over this morning for a week at the request of the prisoner's lawyer, William Newcorn.

WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

Up-to-Date Topics are Discussed—250 Delegates in Attendance—Plainfielders are on Some Important Committees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Passaic, Feb. 10—Two hundred and fifty delegates are attending the thirty-fifth annual convention of the New Jersey Young Men's Christian Association.

Among the speakers at the session yesterday were Rev. C. I. Scofield, of East Northfield, Mass., who spoke on "The Holy Spirit;" Prof. Geo. Gunton, of New York, who discussed "The Civic Duty of Our Educational Department," and Walter M. Wood, of Chicago, who conducted a discussion on methods of awakening interest in educational departments. Rev. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, made an address on "The Boy and Man" during the afternoon meeting; H. L. Simmons, of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association, discussed "Successful Summer Work," and Dr. W. H. Kinnicut, of Cleveland, O., spoke on "The Mission of the Physical Department."

Rev. Anthony H. Evans, of New York, made an address in the evening on "The Kind of Christian Needed by the Times."

The following committees were appointed to report at the business session this morning:

Committee on State committee's report—Stephen Cahoone, Plainfield; C. H. Harrington, Camden; W. C. Keir, Paterson.

Committee on resolutions—J. S. Tichener, Montclair; Joseph A. Jones, Princeton; W. H. McBee, Madison.

Business committee—Frank Grubb, Passaic; S. B. Smith, Jersey City; J. L. B. Sunderlin, Hoboken Railway Association.

COLLEGE TO BE OPENED.

Swedish Lutheran Institution Established at New Orange Ready for Use.

Upsala College, which has just been completed at New Orange, Union county, will be opened this afternoon with appropriate exercises. The college is established by the Swedish Synod of the Lutheran church, and was formerly in Brooklyn. The opening devotional exercises will be in charge of Rev. F. C. Krapf, of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Elizabeth. They will be followed by addresses from Rev. L. P. Ahlquist, of Portland, Conn., president of the New York Conference; Rev. Mawritz Slotpe, of New York, president of the Board of Directors; Rev. Gustav Nelsenius, of Brooklyn, and J. G. Danielson, also directors of the institution. Rev. Dr. G. F. Greene, of Cranford, N. J., and Rev. M. S. Waters, of Newark, will also speak. Music will be rendered by a special orchestra.

When the programme for the afternoon is ended the Upsala Willing Workers will hold a bazaar and also serve a supper in the rooms of the college. In the evening there will be a concert in the college chapel.

Upsala College is a handsome and imposing structure, standing on a high knoll. It is built of brick, and is one of the finest finest educational institution in Union county.

INJUNCTION TO STOP A RIVAL PAPER

Printing Company Tries to Head Off a New Publication at Newark.

The Staples Printing Company, of Elizabeth, got an injunction late yesterday afternoon in the Court of Chancery, at Newark, against William A. Morgan, of Elizabeth, the company's general advertising agent restraining him from publishing today in Newark "The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette," a weekly trade journal, which has a large advertising patronage and a fairly good circulation. The paper was printed in Elizabeth by the Staples company, which also had an office in Newark in charge of Morgan.

He had a quarrel with the firm last week and severed his connection with it. Then he decided to print a rival paper in Newark under the same name, and its first issue was to come out today. The injunction was granted by Chancellor Emery, who set down a hearing of the case for 10 a. m today in the Chancery Chambers, Newark. If the injunction is not sustained by the hearing, then Morgan can get out his paper. The Staples company's members, however, are confident of winning their fight. A copy of the injunction was served last night on Morgan at his home in Elizabeth.

Sailed for Europe.

Emil C. Woltman, of West Seventh street, sailed today on the steamer, Lucania, for a three weeks' pleasure trip abroad. He will visit London and Paris.

WIFE FOLLOWS HUSBAND.

Mrs. Kitchen Survived Her Husband But a Few Days—Sad Train of Deaths.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Phoebe Catherine, widow of the late William D. Kitchen, died at her home in this place yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Kitchen died last Saturday and the death of his wife a week later seems a strange fatality. On the 9th of December Irene, the wife of John H. Kitchen, died at her home in North Plainfield. Mrs. J. H. Kitchen was a daughter-in law of William D. Kitchen. Therefore within a month three members of one family have passed away.

Mrs. Phoebe Kitchen had been ill with the grippe and heart trouble. Upon the death of her husband last week she failed rapidly. She was 71 years of age. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence. The interment will be beside that of her husband in Mechanicville.

WILL RECOVER THE COAL

RAILROAD COMPANY TO TAKE MATERIAL ALLEGED TO BE STOLEN.

Justice Nash Issed a Search Warrant Which Permits the Proceeding—Purchasers of Stolen Coal May Get in Trouble

Eugene Wheeler, John Ward, John Richards, Clarence Wheeler, John Laird, Patrick Meehan and James Wheeler, the men charged by Central Detective Dougherty with stealing coal from the cars of the Central Railroad and concealing it in their barns and cellars at the "Right Row" houses, were yesterday afternoon released on bail for their appearance before the Grand Jury which convenes at Elizabeth early in May.

Justice Nash granted a search warrant to Detective Dougherty for the purpose of allowing the railroad officials to recover the stolen coal, which will be removed today. The railroad detectives suspect that there are others implicated in the wholesale coal stealing and other arrests may follow. It is also possible that the people who have been buying coal from these men may also be apprehended and charged with being the receiver of goods known to have been stolen.

LATE F. E. MARSH EULOGIZED.

Essex County Bar Association Adopted Resolutions.

The Essex County Bar Association, at a largely attended meeting held in Chancery chambers Thursday afternoon, adopted resolutions of sympathy and regret in relation to the death of Francis Elston Marsh. The memorial drafted characterized Mr. Marsh as a man of sterling integrity, and in conclusion declared: "In his long and varied practice, by reason of his learning in the law, genial disposition, sense of justice, exemplary habits, uniform courtesy, particularly to his juniors, he won the deserved friendship, respect and confidence of the profession generally and of others with whom he came in contact."

Former Mayor Saunders' Lecture.

Next Tuesday evening, at the Casino, Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, of the borough, will give a lecture on compressed and liquid air. There will be stereopticon illustrations on a screen, and liquid air will be produced in New York and brought to this city for experimental purposes. Walter Dickerson and Bert C. Ball, mechanical engineers, will assist Mr. Saunders in these experiments. Mr. Dickerson was for more than three years engaged with Mr. Tripler in his early researches in liquid air and is now associated with Thomas A. Edison, at Orange. Mr. Ball is a prominent member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This lecture will be under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was tendered last evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Townsend, of East Front street by a few of their friends. Mr. Townsend was just leaving the house to go down town when he met the surprisers in front of his home. He returned with them and a very enjoyable time was had. During the evening there were selections bp W. C. Townsend, mandolin; Harry Stewart, piano; Ernest Wilcox, flute. Before the guests departed they were served with refreshments that added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Charles Dupee Convalescent.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, who has been very ill at the infirmary at Yale University with typhoid fever, is fast recovering. The physicians believe that he is now past all danger and his recovery is only a matter of weeks. The fever is entirely gone but he is still very weak.

—Use Press want ads.

POLITICS RUINED HIM.

DOWNFALL DATES FROM TIME HE GOT A PUBLIC OFFICE.

Just Released From Somerset County Jail for Being Intoxicated, and Has Separated From His Wife in Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 10—Lawyer Henry Hardwicke, ex-Assistant District Attorney of New York, who was locked up in the Somerville jail last week for being intoxicated and raising a disturbance in his family, has been released, having first signed articles of separation from his wife, who had grown tired of his convivial habits. His wife was Miss Anita Cornell, a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the county. She is Regent of General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Daughtere of the American Revolution, and a social leader. She met Henry Hardwicke in Asheville, N. C., while visiting that place for her health. Hardwicke was practicing law there and was sober, industrious and quite a worker in the church. They were married about seven years ago and Hardwicke immediately gave up his practice at Asheville and came to Somerville to the old Cornell mansion, opening a law office in New York and traveling back and forth daily. During Mayor Strong's administration he was appointed Assistant District Attorney, and from that time may be dated his downfall. He was at one time a candidate for Congress from this district. Hardwicke has disappeared from town and it is supposed that he is in New York.

A NEW GUESSING GAME.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT TRINITY CHURCH SOCIABLE.

Under the Auspices of Social Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society—Large Crowd—Those in Charge.

Last evening at the Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, there was held one of the best sociables in the history of the society. It was attended by nearly 200 persons.

A programme consisting of music and recitations was given. Elmer D. Cutting, accompanied by Miss Winckler on the piano, rendered several tenor solos, and there were a number of recitations by Miss Lucy Pound and Miss Murphy that were well given and received. A piano duet by Miss Nellie Winckler and Miss Eva Wilkins brought to a close this programme.

The other part of the programme was quite as enjoyable and proved to be very interesting. Three tables were arranged in the centre of the room upon which were placed about thirty representations of various flowers and foliage. Those present were then supposed to interpret them and write the result on a piece of paper. Some of the answers were very amusing and caused no end of fun. The representations were also amusing and kept everyone guessing for a time.

As an example there was a dish of peas covered with sugar representing "sweet peas." Another one was a picture of a foot with a corn on a toe, representing "acorn." "Maiden-hair fern" was represented with a lock of a woman's hair tied with a small ribbon, and "tulips" was represented by a picture of two lips in close proximity. Miss Wyman was the most successful contestant, she guessing thirty out of the thirty-one representations.

After everyone had thoroughly enjoyed this part of the entertainment, refreshments were served by the social committee, assisted by the reception committee, consisting of young men. The social committee to whom the credit for the affair is due is composed of Miss Edith Dubois, chairman; Miss Viola Huff, Miss Nellie Fenner, Mrs. Bertha Richards, Mrs. E. E. Anthony and Miss Bessie Martin. Everyone present agreed that it was one of the best socials held in a long time.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

A valuable St Bernards dog, the property of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, was taken ill suddenly yesterday and died. The dog was a large one and handsomely marked. It is supposed that the dog was poisoned.

Carpenters to Attend Funeral.

The members of Carpenter's Union, No. 155, will attend the funeral of their late brother, Henry Force, tomorrow afternoon. The members will meet in the rooms at 1:30 o'clock and attend the funeral in a body.

Exempt Firemen to Attend.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to meet at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of their late brother, Henry W. Force.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss M. Agnes Blair Married to Dr. A. W. Anderson at Bilde's Home Last Night.

A quiet wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss M. Agnes Blair was married to Dr. A. W. Anderson, of Watchung avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The marriage was very simple, the couple being unattended and only the relatives being present. The bride wore a becoming traveling gown. A wedding supper followed and then the newly wedded couple left on a short trip. On their return, they will take up their residence in New York, where the groom is cashier in the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan.

DANCED THE COTILLION.

COTILLION CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. W. REINHART.

Last Dance of the Club Before Lent—Was Led by Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and George VanBoskerk

The activity of the Cotillion Club is now over until after Lent. The last cotillion before the Lenton season was danced last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue. As the last of this series of very enjoyable social events, it proved a more elaborate affair than most of the previous ones.

The membership of the Cotillion Club numbers sixty. There were fifty present last evening. The cotillion was led by Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and George VanBoskerck. The favors were novel and attractive while a number of pretty figures were arranged. The prettiest were the "golf" figure and the "clothesline" figure.

Mrs. J. R. Reinhart was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren. The ladies at the favor table were Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards and Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers.

The parlors were handsomely decorated for the dance. After the cotillion supper was served and general dancing followed.

DAYTON FARM SOLD.

One of Finest Farms in Piscataway Brought Only $5,000 at a Forced Sale.

As a result of partition proceedings started by the heirs to the estate of the late Louis Dayton, of Piscataway, the Dayton farm, one of the most valuable in Piscataway township, was sold by John H. VanWinkle as special master in chancery last Tuesday. The farm, which is located a mile from New Market, includes 130 acres of excellent farm land and the homestead and farm buildings all in good condition. It was purchased by Henry S. Garretson, of Dunellen, for $5,000. The property is valued at twice that amount.

An attempt was first made to divide the property among the heirs but no satisfactory arrangement could be made and so the Chancellor ordered the property to be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

Brought Back by a Detective.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 10.—Detective McGrail, of this city, brought to the county jail from New York yesterday afternoon Frederick Taylor, of Linden, who is wanted on a charge of grand larceny. Taylor was foreman at the Ingersoll watch factory in Linden, and it is charged, stole several hundred dollars' worth of stock from the factory. He fled to New York and was captured in that city and committed to the Tombs. He was indicted by the last Grand Jury.

Prize Fight in the West End.

It is reported that a few nights ago a prize fight took place in the West End in a barn, and that two policemen, standing not a block away, were wholly unawere of what was going on. It is said that the fight was a draw, and that another bout will come off soon at the same place.

Musical and Tea

The Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters will give a musical and tea Thursday afternoon, February 15, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place. Cake and candy will be for sale. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door.

Lost $10.

Henry Miller, of Putnam and Carlton avenues, was a loser of $10 last Wednesday when Bryan visited the city. Mr. Miller was good natured over his loss, and said that he felt well repaid for the opportunity of hearing and seeing Bryan.

—Call on Van Emburgh & Son this evening—new store full of new goods. 135 East Front street.

MELO-DRAMA WAS SEEN.

GOOD PERFOFMANCES THIS WEEK AT MUSIC HALL.

Two Good Attractions Promised for Next Week—Edward Harrigan Will Probably Appear in "Old Lavender."

Two splendid melo dramatic performances were given at Music Hall the past week—"A Guilty Mother" Tuesday, and "A Man of Mystery" last night. Both plays were New York successes and were presented in a fine manner to well pleased audiences. The attendance was fair, but both deserved better patronage, for better acting, more realistic scenery and effects, has never been witnessed here.

Manager Mazo Edwards announces two good attractions the coming week which will be found worthy of attention and cannot fail to please amusement seekers.

Dramas depicting events of the civil war have been frequent during the past ten years and some have been of greater merits and some of less but none of them have received such universial commendation from the press and the people as has Lincoln J. Carter's recent attempt, "Chattanooga," which will be presented here Wednesday night. Mr. Carter has made a special effort in this play to exceed the efforts of all former playwriters and to do this, it has required many months of careful work not only in preparing the drama but in collecting the material and preparing the scenery and stage effects. Mr. Carter has seen that the heavy work of the drama is enlivened by the most delightful and wholesome comedy such as any person would be delighted to hear and in presenting this piece he is confident that the people of Plainfield will be fully satisfied after they have seen it.

It is over two years or more since we have had a good, or in fact any, performance of necromancy or sleight-of-hand entertainments and the coming of "The Triple Alliance" next Friday and Saturday nights, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon, will undoubtedly be welcome news.

Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox and Fred E. Powell have formed a combine, under the title of the "World's Greatest Magicians," which unites three of the greatest wonder-makers, the world has ever known, drawn from three of the world's greatest nations, Britain, Germany and America.

The popularity and charm which surrounds the mystic adept and illusionist of the modern stage is today as potent with the theatre-goer as it was in mediaeval times, when the necromancer was believed to be in league with the evil one; and the disciple of diablerie sought to enhance his spell of enchantment upon the masses, by claiming affinity with the supernatural. We all know that the modern conjurer is not in league with the evil one, but the mystery and charms of his trick is as potent as ever, and when he bewilders the senses by ingenius application of natural laws, and the skill acquired by inexhaustable practice of his art, we are again ready to explain away his wonders by claiming that he is in league with some supernatural power.

In conjunction with the performance of Messrs. LeRoy, Fox and Powell, will be given a number of high-class specialties. In this portion of the programme will appear Dora Busch, the female baritone; Zegelle and Vernon, the comedy bar performers; the Australian musical trio, Lelliott, Euson an Lelliott, and Chas. Mariner, shadowgraphs.

Washington's birthday, 22d inst, has been selected for the first appearance of the celebrated St. Felex Sisters in conjunction with Calhane, Chace & Weston's minstrels, an organization of merit which has been winning great praise from the Eastern and Canadian press. The three proprietors of the company have long been identified with all the leading minstrel organizations of the country, and the aggregation of talent which they have gathered around them are the equal of any in the profession. We were all delighted with the Vogel-Deming minstrels—Manager Edwards assures us we will be with this company. Edward Harrigan the famous comedian will probably be seen in his great character play, "Old Lavender," during the holiday week, and following this we are to have a week of repertoire by the Macauley-Patton Company, who are said to be something above the ordinary, with new plays and beautiful scenic accessories.

During the months of March, April and May, many of the best things of the season will be given, among which may be mentioned, "The Heart of Maryland," Mme. Modjeska, The Jefferson Comedy Company and "Zaza."

—One lot of women's shoes lace and button, regular $3 and $2.50, cut to $1.50 at VanArsdale's clearance sale. Read his ad.

WEAVER OUTWITTED BY AN INNOCENT KID.

Jumped From a Window in the Toilet Room.

MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

STANLEY B. CHILDS IS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

He is an Incorrigible Youth Who Has Been Stealing From His Mother—Justice Moffett Had Held Him for the Grand Jury—His Mother the Woman Whom John Kuckio Tried to Kill Last August.

Peter V. Weaver, the well-known constable, has in possession a commitment paper to take a prisoner to the Elizabeth jail, but he cannot find the prisoner. The prisoner is only a boy, but he has proved too slick for the officer, who is making inquiries about the city for a small-sized boy wearing a cap and having an innocent expression. The boy in question is Stanley B. Childs, the fourteen year-old son of Mrs. Mary E. Childs, of 14 Clinton avenue.

The youth gives every indication of being a modern Jack Shepperd. Though small of his age and possession an air of innocence Stanley is nothing less than a bad boy, so bad in fact that his mother can do nothing with him. For some months the boy has been helping himself to what cash he could find in his mother's pocket book. Stanley's repeated stealings finally led his mother to decide to send him to a reform school.

The incorrigible lad was arrested by Constable Weaver and this morning brought before Justice Moffett, who held him to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of petit larceny. His mother was the complainant. While the magistrate was making out the commitment, Stanley made a request to visit the toilet room. Constable Weaver took the boy to the end of the hall where he waited his return.

Now Constable Weaver is a patient man, and did not mind waiting in the hall five minutes, but when ten minutes had passed and the innocent little Stanley failed to return the constable began to investigate.

But his investigations were fruitless, as far as the boy was concerned. The prisoner was not in the closet. The innocent Stanley, in police parlance, had "flew the coop." The toilet room was unoccupied. Instantly all was excitement in the Marsh building, particularly in the justice's court.

Justice Moffett ran one way, Constable Weaver another, and ex-Sheriff Kyte and J. Emmons Henry came in collision in the hallway.

"He's gone, sure enough," exclaimed Peter, retiring from his investigations, which resulted in the discovery that the innocent Stanley had raised a window of the toilet room, and had either leaped or dropped to the alley beneath, a distance of about twenty feet.

Stanley unceremoniously eluded the law's grasp and left behind a pasteboard box containing a book and some nick-nacks that his mother had put up for him. Among the articles in the box were several envelopes, with stamps upon them, that had been directed to his mother, evidently placed in the box by the fond parent so that Stanley, who is her only child, might write to her from the Reform School. The box and contents is still in the possession of Constable Weaver.

To Prove it by the Bible.

Tomorrow evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E Jackson, pastor, will prove by the Bible that no man who is a Christian will remain a non-church member of the Christian church. This service will be held promptly at 7:45 o'clock and those desiring seats should go early.

A Class Jollification.

The members of the class of 1900 of the Plainfield High School will hold a class jollification Monday evening at the home of the president, Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street. Only the members of the class and the faculty of the High School will be present.

Taken a Position as a Teacher.

Miss Ethel Haven, of Leonardsville, N. Y., formerly critic at the Geneseo Normal School, New York, has taken a position as teacher at the Whittier Public School, filling the place of Miss Lena Tomlinson, of West Fifth street, who is confined at home with illness.

Westfield Juniors Expected.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., on the evening of Washington's Birthday, the members will enjoy a visit from the Juniors of Westfield. There will be some special features in the way of entertainment.

CAPITOL ELEVATORS.

Their Introduction Brought About After a Long Struggle.

Fat Men Even Could Not Agree as to Their Value—Ten Years Senate and House Wrangled Over the Matter.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE pictures of the capitol building which show the east front are published broadcast so that everybody in the land has a good idea of the appearance of the palatial structure. There are three entrances to the capitol, by broad staircases, but they are seldom used.

The senate and house entrances have beautiful white marble steps, but the rotunda entrance is approached by old red sandstone steps. Beneath these stairways are wide driveways, and they are used by senators and representatives because there are basement entrances which lead to elevators. Therefore the beautiful stairways are seldom used. Without them, however, the symmetry of the building would be destroyed.

Strangers in Washington usually mount the stairs from the outside, for they would never think of going through the dark driveways beneath. Readers of this paper, when they come to the national capital, will know that it is better and easier to go in beneath the stairs where they will find broad doors entering wide halls. At each door a capitol policeman will be found, and also authorized guides, who will show the way to the elevators, so that they may go to the main floor without the toil and fatigue of stair climbing; for it is tiresome, particularly to ladies, to go upstairs, even at home. If it had been left to women to invent stairs they would never have been invented.

There are six elevators in the capitol; two in the house wing, one in the rotunda and three in the senate wing. Three of the elevators are set aside for the exclusive use of dignitaries, and three are for all people to use. The two elevators in the house wing are open to all comers. This is because the house is composed of direct representatives of the people, and it would not be wise for them to be exclusive. Some of their people might come on

KLOTZ TALKING ELEVATORS.

here and be annoyed or angry if they should find anything aristocratic at that end of the capitol.

One of the house elevators leads to the house floor entrance by the speaker's room, and the other one goes to the entrance of the press gallery. Both of them go up to the public galleries. The former is used by a majority of the representatives, but nobody is ever excluded who wants to ride in either one of them.

The elevator in the rotunda is reserved for members of the supreme court and for attorneys practicing before that court. It is also used by employes of the court. This elevator was burned out last summer, when a fire broke out in the rotunda basement, but a new one is now in operation, and it is probably the handsomest and the best one in the great building.

Very near the basement entrance of the senate wing is the public elevator. Everybody is entitled to the privilege of riding in this elevator, but the other two in the senate wing are held exclusively from the general public. One of them bears a sign: "Exclusively for congress and supreme court." The supreme court is mentioned on this sign because members of the court often use the senate entrance instead of driving to the central part of the capitol, where their exclusive elevator is running. Senators use this elevator because it is near the senate restaurant, and those dignified statesmen do not want to be crowded and jostled by the plain people.

The other exclusive elevator is on the west side of the senate wing, and is used exclusively by senators and newspaper men. It leads to the senate press gallery, as well as to the main floor of the senate and the senate galleries. Not only is this elevator exclusive, but the corridor approaching it is kept from public use. A watchman is stationed there, and he will not permit anyone to even enter the corridor. Of course, if you are accompanied by a senator the watchman says nothing, because senators can do as they please, and take with them whosoever they desire. But no citizen is allowed to use that corridor or elevator who comes there alone. No exception to this rule is ever made.

Two of these elevators have steam power, and four of them are run by electricity. The two elevators in the house wing are of old style and they move very slowly. The supreme court elevator and the three in the senate wing have electric power, and they move very swiftly. Many people individually use the elevators a number of times each day. Consequently the aggregate number carried amounts to several thousand daily. They are almost always crowded when the senate and house of representatives are in session.

It may seem singular now to state that the congress debated the subject of elevators for ten years before making appropriations for them, although elevators were used in all large buildings in the principal cities. In 1876, when your correspondent first visited this city, there was no elevator in the marble building, but the subject of making appropriations for that purpose was under consideration. Year after year efforts were made to secure appropriations for this purpose, but they were thwarted by the alleged "economists," the principal objector being William S. Holman, of Indiana, who was called "the watchdog of the treasury." At that time Mr. Holman

SENATOR SAWYER TAKING EXERCISE.

was chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and he possessed power sufficient to block all appropriations which did not meet with his approval. He declared that "representatives who were too lazy to walk upstairs ought not to be in congress," and he would "not consent to have the people's money wasted in that manner."

However, just about 20 years ago, when another man had the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, an agreement was reached whereby appropriations were made for two elevators; one for the senate and one for the house of representatives. That was the beginning. Four others have since been added, and it is expected that two more will be added during the present year, one for the senate and one for the house of representatives. Nobody now objects, because everybody concedes that elevators are a public necessity, and that two more will be required for the accommodation of the general public.

In the Forty-sixth congress when the first appropriations were made, and in several preceding congresses, there were two fat men in congress who took *opposite sides of the question of appropriations for elevators.* Gustave Schleicher, of Texas, was a tall man and very large. He advocated elevators because it was so hard for him to climb the long stairways. Philetus Sawyer was a senator from Wisconsin. He was not very tall, but he was so fat that he fairly waddled when he walked. He said that he would rather climb the stairs for exercise than to vote an appropriation for his own convenience. Both of these gentlemen were very popular, and both of them had adherents, *and the debate about elevators went on* as though the fate of the nation depended upon the settlement of the question. After elevators were placed in the capitol, however, Senator Sawyer admitted that they were fine modern conveniences, and he gave up the exercise of *climbing the stairs.*

Gustave Schleicher, of Texas, was born in Germany and spoke with a pronounced foreign accent. One of his strongest supporters was Robert Klotz, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, who spoke excellent English. Schleicher did most of his work by moving about among the members talking privately to them in favor of elevators, but Klotz made a number of telling speeches in favor of the project.

Speaking of elevators in the capitol for the comfort and convenience of statesmen and of visitors, it is appropriate to say in this connection that, although the stairs on the east front of the capitol are long and cause weariness to those who use them, the stairs on the west front are much longer and harder to climb. The greater part of Washington is built west of the capitol, and all of the best hotels are west of the building. Therefore visitors usually approach the capitol from that side. Thousands annually get off of the street cars at the foot of Capitol hill and climb those stairs. They should not do so. They should remain in the cars, for they go around the capitol grounds and up the hill. Therefore, when you come to Washington, by remaining in the cars you can be carried up the hill, and alight on the level plaza of the east front. Then, by walking to the senate or house wing, entering the driveways beneath the marble staircases, you can easily find one of the elevators already described and reach your destination, the main floor of the building, without exertion or loss of breath.

It is important to particularly remember that when you enter the house wing of the capitol you are at liberty to take either one of the elevators there. But when you enter the senate wing you should ask the policeman or guide to direct you to the public elevator, and thus avoid the embarrassment of going to one of the exclusive elevators and being told that you cannot use it. Some American citizens don't like that sort of thing; but the writer merely sets forth the existing facts, without comment.

SMITH D. FRY.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 27, 6 29, 6 55, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 46, 9 55, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 13, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 28, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 56, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 05, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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MRS. LOWE HONORED.

Georgia Lady Appointed to Represent the Club Women of America at the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. William Bell Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has received notice of her appointment as honorary president for America of the woman's board of the Paris exposition, and has notified Mme. Poquard, leader of the woman's department of the exposition, of her acceptance.

Mrs. Lowe is one of the few southern women who have become conspicuous during the past few years in the women's club movement, and she is now the official leader of that movement in America. Although it is only a short time since she became identified with

MRS. WILLIAM BELL LOWE.
(President for America of the Woman's Board of the Paris Exposition.)

the General Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is the president, Mrs. Lowe has been long known in the south as a wealthy and philanthropic woman. She has a handsome home in the aristocratic quarter of Atlanta, and there dispenses notable hospitality amid the most luxuriant surroundings.

First attracted to club life during the Cotton States and International exposition, she became imbued with the idea at once, and it was at her home that the Woman's club of Atlanta was born. From this beginning the Georgia Federation grew, and Mrs. Lowe was unanimously elected its president. In 1898 she was elected presiding officer of the general federation at the Denver convention. The work of spreading the club idea among the women of the south fell to her lot, and few have any complaint to make of the success she has made in this somewhat stubborn field.

Mrs. Lowe has crossed the meridian of life, but she is still youthful in appearance, and though not a large woman has an imposing appearance and is an excellent and impressive speaker. She is of rather slight stature, her eyes are blue, and her brown hair is tinged with gray. She wears eyeglasses, dresses with elegance and taste and has the charming, easy manners that pertain to the ladies of the south. How she is held in estimation of the members of the general federation may be gathered from the fact that she—a southerner—could find friends enough to elect her the executive head of this tremendously large body of American women, the vast majority of whom live in the north.

Before her marriage Mrs. Lowe was one of the most beautiful and popular belles in the south. She has a son and a married daughter.

FOR THE BRIDE-ELECT.

Linen, Book and Rose Showers Are Becoming Popular All Over the Country.

The bride of to-day is being made the recipient of many social honors. All her girl friends pay her tribute by these pretty entertainments, and the popular maid must be ready for her wedding several weeks before the event transpires, for at each of the functions she is supposed to wear one of her trousseau gowns. Most of these affairs are luncheons or breakfasts, each with a special feature. A "linen shower," for instance, consists of each guest bringing a piece of linen, a doiley, centerpiece or bureau scarf, whatever one chooses, and as the party leaves the table the pieces are thrown at the bride-to-be.

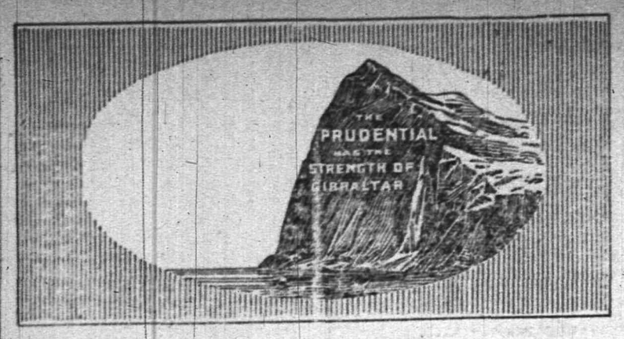
For a "book shower" each guest brings a book appropriately inscribed to her friend, with a sentiment which the giver fancies. Of course, each hostess can use her own ideas in planning her entertainment, and in her invitations puts in one corner what each guest is to bring for the honored one. "Teaspoons," "cups and saucers," "plates" and "sofa pillows" are all acceptable. These contributions go toward furnishing the bride's new home with memories of her girlhood days and friends. The "rose shower" should be left for the last affair before the wedding, and as the bride departs an immense bag filled with rose petals is burst over her head, and each maid throws a handful of the fragrant blossoms, signifying the hope that her future may be rose-strewn. The bag is made of tissue paper, and the girls will all have been saving their rose petals for weeks for this occasion.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Gold and Silver Purses.

Of sterling gold are the links of the wee purse. The gold mount is particularly handsome. These little purses are also seen in sterling silver and in steel. The steel are handsomer than the silver, but, of course, the golden purse is far and away the most gorgeous of them all.

The Craze for Crystal.

The sparkle of crystal for the moment rivals the shimmer of silver on my lady's toilet table. In trays, boxes, bottles, everything to which it can be adopted, appears the cut and engraved crystal, with, of course, more or less silver ornamentation.



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OLD SHIPMATES MEET.

Captain Morrison Entertaining Capt. Dabell at His Home.

Captain Dabell, whose native home is in Alameda county, California, has been the guest of his old friend, Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue. About eighteen years ago, which was the last time the two captains met, Capt. Dabell was third mate under Capt. Morrison, and the two were always fast friends. The former happened to be in New York, and was only too glad to visit his friend in this city. Capt. Dabell will sail in about a week on the "Lalulani," meaning "High Heaven," for San Francisco. This ship was built at Bath, Me., by the Sewalls. She is loaded with general cargo. Capt. Dabell has an interest in the ship, which is a new one, and this will be her first trip on such a long voyage.

—Press want ads bring results.

A Lively Runaway.

A horse driven by Richard Higgins and attached to one of Drake & Mundy's delivery wagons, became frightened on West Front street, near Madison avenue, this morning and collided with a farmer's wagon. The shafts were broken and the horse ran up the street, where he was captured near Plainfield avenue. The animal took fright at some workmen about a man-hole opposite Madison avenue. The farmer's wagon was not injured.

Society Magician to Appear.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed Monday evening at the Plainfield Catholic Club house with an entertainment by Prof. J. H. Stevenson, the "Society Magician." Prof. Stevenson gives a very clever entertainment and does some wonderful tricks. A large attendance is expected.

Letter-carrier Demarest doesn't like boy babies (?) and a sweet little girl now graces his home on Stone street.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Charles Dunlap Received an Unexpected Visit From His Friends

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, was given a complete surprise Thursday evening, which was arranged in honor of his birthday, by his Sunday school teacher, Miss Helen Bogart, of East Sixth street. She was assisted by Miss May VanFleet, at whose home the party met prior to the surprise. About 9 o'clock the happy assemblage entered the home of the celebrant and joined in playing games for a time, after which dancing was the feature. The music was furnished by Mrs Buckley. About midnight a bountiful collation was served. Among those present were the Misses Helen and Lizzie Bogart, Saxton, Bessie Martin, Lyons, May VanFleet, Young, Wikoff, Holmes, Grace Bowland, Thorn, Emmons, and Messrs. Horace Martin, William Swaim, Edward Smalley, William and Robert Jeffrey, E. O. Clark, W. F. Starks, Clarence Brouard, Fred Slater, Chas. Woolston, John Hall, Ray Pool, Will Henry, Geo. Creveling, Chas. Jennings, Herbert Martin and Mr. Dixon.

Masquerade at Fanwood Clubhouse.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was held Thursday evening at the Fanwood Clubhouse, the occasion being the annual invitation masquerade dance given by the ladies of the Social Sewing Circle, of Netherwood. The evening was past in a very pleasant and social manner.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, bookkeeper for Smalley Bros., has been compelled to take a respite from her work on account of straining the muscles of her fingers and hand by too close application to business. Her nephew, Harry Smalley, is temporarily assisting her.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A number of the local business men will close their places of business next Monday, Lincoln's Birthday.

—Several carloads of excellent quality granite, suitable for cemetery work, just received by J. E. Townsend.

—Whoever found a plump turkey on the streets today, will learn that it belongs to Smalley Bros., and that it was lost from one of their delivery this morning.

—Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, being a legal holiday, the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m. and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Trewin will be held from her father's home 251 East Front street, next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those who wish to view the remains may do so *tomorrow afternoon* between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

—VanArsdale's clearance sale is attracting many buyers. He has picked out many things for the bargain tables and marked them at quick step prices and while he does not claim every size and width in everything, still there are lots of first-class bargains in good shoes. Earlier buyers get better selection of sizes.

Money Saving Sale.

Next Monday will appear the announcement in the Press of Doane & Edsall's great money saving sale of the remaining stock of winter boots and shoes for men, women and children. They say they have an unusual large stock of fine up-to-date goods, brought before the advance in prices, and as they will make a big reduction in the price now to close them out quick, it will certainly be money saving to a great many people who avail themselves of this great offer.

Father Smyth's Euchre Party.

The Rev. Father Smyth gave a euchre party to the choir of St. Mary's church last evening at the Catholic Club rooms on Liberty street, that proved a pleasant affair.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Scherck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "God so Loved the World;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "Ye Must be Born Again."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "The Mystery of Evil;" evening subject, "The Father Seeking Worshippers."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—1:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, service of song, with short sermon on "A Mother's Prayers."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, explanation of the second chapter of Acts and testimonies; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "A Church at Sea."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, Harry Gee will speak.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Faith of the Doubters;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Joseph Priestley: Scientist, Preacher, Saint."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "For People Who Worry;" 2:15, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Why Many Prayers Are Not Answered."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11:15, sermon, subject, "Prayer;" 2:30 Sunday-school; 4, Communion; 7:15, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8:15, sermon, subject, "There Are No Discharges in This War."

First Church of Christ—10:30, sermon, subject, "On Condition;" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Blood Covenant."

W. C. T. U. rooms, Babcock building—Afternoon, Fred Martin will lead the meeting.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "God's Part and Man's Part in the Work of Salvation;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by J. C. Pierson; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Best Legal Tender."

Christian Church, 345 Cottage place—10:30, preaching by Rev. D. Blow. Subject, "The Great Decision;" 11:15, exhortation by Hiram Mears; 11:45, Lord's Supper.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O. Donnell, pastor—11 and 8, preaching and singing by Rev. Thos. Houston, the blind evangelist.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 preaching in German; 10:30, preaching in English.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15 men's rally, Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing, and Mrs. George W. Gardner will sing.

Organs.

Organs have been in use since the year 755; this, of course, refers to church organs. Organs of sight have been in use since the time of Adam, but how long they will continue to be useful to you will depend upon the care you take of them. If you wish to preserve them to a good old age, a free examination at Collier's will tell you just how to do it.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911
Westfield Club.....	8	4	868
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

F. O. Ball, captain of the Park Club bowling team, announced that the match which was to be rolled last evening on the Park Club alleys with the Roselle Casino five, had been postponed. No date has yet been set for the match. This is the second of the matches in the Daily Press Bowling League to be postponed. They will be rolled off after the completion of the regular schedule. Two of these postponed series are games in which the Parks take part. Only one more series remains on the schedule, Cranford against Roselle on the latter's alleys. Unless Cranford does wake up on that occasion and roll as against the Parks last time, there is little prospect of a lively fight when the games are rolled next Thursday.

Revival Meetings Successful.

The revival meetings at the Fillmore Baptist church this week have been very successful and well attended. Two persons accepted Christ and two members were reclaimed. The meetings will continue next week.

—The second rank was worked on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

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38-in wool and cotton mixed plaids at **29c**
38-in Scotch plaids in choice patterns at **39c**
38-in all wool gray and blk. camels hair plaids in new effects at **50c**
50-in all wool camels hair cheviots in desirable shades of gray at **75c**
54-in plaid back suitings, the correct weight for rainy day skirts in the correct shades of gray at **1.50**
54-in plaid back suitings in a variety of new patterns at **2.25**
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AT LAWTON'S BURIAL

Remains of Nation's Hero Rest In Arlington.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET ATTEND

Every Department of the Government Represented at the Last Sad Rites—Eloquent Eulogy by Dr. Stryker—Ceremonies at Grave.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried yesterday in the National cemetery at Arlington. It was a nation's tribute to a national hero, and the sorrow of a whole people was expressed when America added the chaplet of cypress to the brow that so long had worn the laurel. The burial service beneath the leafless trees at Arlington was preceded by services in the Church of the Covenant, on Connecticut avenue, at which every department of the government was represented, including the president, congress, the supreme court, all the ranking officers of the army and navy within reach of Washington.

It was the homecoming of a hero. For seven weeks, ever since the fatal news from San Mateo had been flashed around the width of the world, the country had waited to pay its best tribute to the dead.

Lawton to the great bulk of Americans had been the incarnation of the American soldier. He had made his mark in the civil war from the Mississippi to the sea, and in the interval of potential peace it was he who had beaten at his own game Geronimo, the greatest master of desert craft and mountain fighting that the west had ever known, and who in the new problems of a tropic war had proved the most daring and resourceful of all the generals in the field. It was in tribute to these qualities that the Lawton fund had in a few weeks been swelled past all the expectations of its originators, for America knew that Lawton, being a soldier first and only, had left to those who loved him no heritage save his sword and a spotless name.

For a day and a night the body of the soldier lay in state in the Church of the Covenant. So it lay yesterday morning when the doors were opened, troopers from his old command with sabers drawn keeping vigil at the head and feet. Beneath the soft lights of the altar rose a tropic jungle of palms, and higher than the flag draped coffin rose banks of flowers, tributes from every quarter of the land. At his head hung in dim folds the dingy battle flag from San Mateo, still on its bamboo staff and supported by one of the men who was near him when he fell.

Close to the coffin sat President McKinley and on his right the secretary of state. With him were the secretary of war, the attorney general, the secretary of the navy, the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture. Close by where Mrs. Lawton, little Manley and the other members of the family sat were General Miles, General Merritt, General Brooke, General Shafter and their staff officers, all in uniform, and all Lawton's comrades who at one time or another had camped and fought with him.

In the body of the church was a scarcely less notable gathering—assistant secretaries and heads of bureaus, the military committees of the house and senate, diplomats (the orientals in their flowing robes of somber color and the Europeans resplendent in decorations, prominent among them the Spanish minister), and delegations from the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army and other patriotic societies. Chaplain Pierce of Lawton's old command read the Presbyterian burial service, that epistle to the Corinthians whose words of comfort seem freshly pruned for each occasion of bereavement.

Then President Stryker of Hamilton college, New York, clad in his divinity robes, rose to deliver the oration. He had been selected personally by the secretary of war, who knew his fitness for the task. The choice was amply justified. Seldom has any ceremony called forth a tribute more scholarly and eloquent, more simple and direct and more appropriate and fitting to the occasion. He said in part:

"Over the width of the earth a soldier's household has brought its warrior home. The dust that the nation gathers to its guarding is that of no common man. We are met to celebrate and to mourn him. But while we recall the record so compact with manliness and which the white blossom of modesty crowns withal, while we recite the story of one who personified the best American traditions, first this day do we regard her sorrow who treads that 'solemn aisle of pain' the sanctity of whose shadows are accessible only to her God.

"Hither we have come, the people's chosen head and all authorities else from their high several sessions, to pay our poor but tender alms of love to an unblemished memory, to thank him who is our dwelling place in all generations, that the stout tree of liberty still yields such manner of fruitage and to pledge ourselves, consider the issue of the lives of our renowned dead, to imitate their unblenching and unblighted faith."

Dr. Stryker eulogized General Lawton's military career and went on to say:

"This better Plantagenet, this latest Bayard, 'without fear and without reproach;' this modern Philip Sidney, whost life also was 'poetry put into action,' has shown once more of what a stuff is incorrigible manhood, in what substance root the memories that last.

"For a true poet—and so proved—is one who has written at least some things of which no poet that ever lived could have been ashamed, would gladly have owned, and a true man is admitted to the fellowship of heroes by the equality and peerage of his supreme deeds. He was one whom Raleigh, Gustavus Adolphus, William of Orange, Winkelried, Cambronne, Garibaldi, would know at sight; he was of that time enduring breed which has made Agincourt and Naseby and Quebec and Lucknow of immortal story; he was comrade to the Marylanders who guarded the retreat at Long Island, to the men who passed the Delaware, who served the guns of Pleasonton, who soaked the sod of the Peach Orchard, who ran singing through the tide at Manila, who held Guantanamo.

"When in the name of mankind and that peace might be real we undertook in 1898 to cleanse the seas, we affirmed a principle and made a precedent that I, for one, hold to have written the most honorable leaf in all our history. But all that has been since was corollary to that. No special pleading of professional malcontents with whom wisdom will not die, no a priori abstraction, can unsay what this dead soldier's seal said for America. Rather does such a death enjoin upon our purpose and performance such ends as shall vindicate us from cowardly indifferentism and evasion in the face of whatever duty and—however unexpected or complex—enjoin us to regard and to teach liberty's authority.

"In some good day—not far away, please God—when those islands, foundlings no longer, shall have been rendered as a majestic deodand to civilization, to regulated freedom, and to the God of these, there in fair Luzon, right where he fell, front to his duty, let the valiant frame of this true liberator rise in immutable bronze, while, understanding us at last, our brown brothers, gazing upon that statue, stature, statute, all in one shall say: 'He was America's, but he is ours, too—Lawton. He was slain by us ignorantly in unbelief, but he has forgiven.'"

A dozen troopers as the doctor closed lifted the flower laden coffin and bore it to the door, where 3,000 soldiers and citizens in great numbers waited to honor the soldier in his last march to his final resting place on the Virginia hillside beyond the Potomac.

EDUCATION AND SUFFRAGE.

Marvelous Growth of Cuban Schools. Plans For an Election.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Mr. Alexis Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, in his report to the governor general upon the development of the school system since the work of reorganization began, six weeks ago, says that the whole country seems on fire with enthusiasm for education. The popular feeling exceeds all he had ventured to hope for. Six weeks ago there existed in the island less than 200 schools, all based on the old Spanish foundations, with the exception of a few that had been established more than a year before in Santiago by General Wood. There are now 2,058 schools in the island, of which 201 are in Havana city, 152 in Matanzas city and 170 in Puerto Principe city.

Thus far reports have been received from 97 municipalities, and there are 34 others to be heard from, which will probably increase the number of schools by 400. The schools that have already reported show an aggregate attendance of more than 100,000 pupils, and Mr. Frye believes this attendance will have increased to 150,000 before June 1.

General Wood will appoint a mixed commission of Autonomists, Revolutionists and Americans to arrange the details of an election to be held on May 1. This commission will decide as to the method of taking the ballot and as to all other matters pertaining to the first election.

The municipality of Sagua la Grande has agreed to protest against partial suffrage.

General Roloff wishes to put upon the rolls of the Cuban army, as bearing upon the election, the names of all who assisted in any way in the revolution, whether they fought or not.

The ultra revolutionary element is strongly against giving the suffrage to those Cubans who have become naturalized American citizens, declaring that men who voluntarily gave up their country to save either their property or their skins are not the sort of citizens needed by new Cuba. On the other hand, those who favor giving the suffrage to that class contend that it includes some of the best of the Cuban race, men who are well educated, who have capital and who wield their influence for good.

Attempted Pension Fraud.

HARTFORD, Feb. 10.—David W. Owen and George Stark of Tolland, Mass., were brought here by Deputy United States Marshal Wood of this city, and the former was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Marvin. He is charged with fraud in making an application for pension. It is claimed that he is a deserter from Company K of the First Massachusetts cavalry volunteers in the war of the rebellion and that he obtained the certificate of honorable discharge of a man named See, who served in Company A of the regiment, erased See's name and inserted his own. He then made application for pension, and the fraud was discovered.

Roosevelt Will Not Run.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Governor Roosevelt is in New York for the purpose of having a conference with Senator Thomas C. Platt. The object of the chief executive is to inform Mr. Platt as leader of the Republican organization in this state that under no circumstances will he accept the nomination for the vice presidency, which some persons believe Mr. Platt wishes to force upon him. The governor will also tell Senator Platt that he wants a stop put to all further talk about the possibility that he will be named for the second place on the national ticket and that he will refuse the nomination.

Frick-Carnegie Suits.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Following the announcement that H. C. Frick will enter suit against Andrew Carnegie for $21,000,000 to recover the value of his shares of stock in the Carnegie Steel company, it was learned last night that Mr. Frick will enter suit against Mr. Carnegie for forcing the H. C. Frick Coke company into a contract to supply the Carnegie Steel company with coke for five years at $1.45 per ton, whereas the market price is about $3 per ton and has been over $1.50 since early last year.

New Mortgage Tax Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Mr. Fordyce of Cayuga has introduced a bill intended to compel the holder of farm mortgages to pay the tax upon them and upon the land upon which the mortgage is held. In other words, the mortgage holder, while he may escape personal taxation, will have to pay the real estate tax either to the county and state assessors or reimburse the property owner for the tax he has paid on that proportion of his total valuation.

Kidnaper Barrows Insane.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 10.—George W. Barrows, who was sentenced to Sing Sing prison last June for 14 years for the part he played in the kidnaping of Marion Clark, the 20-month-old daughter of Arthur Clark of 159 East Sixty-fifth street, in Central park on May 26, has been adjudged insane by a commission of three doctors appointed by County Judge Lent of Westchester county upon application of Warden Johnson.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 10.—Will Colson, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at noon yesterday for the murder of Chief Deputy Sheriff Robert Warneck on Nov. 28, 1898. Colson met death fearlessly.

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Democrat, the horse who by long odds is the American favorite for the coming English Derby, is certainly one of the most promising youngsters that have yet been entered for the classic turf event. Not only has he already had a sensational career, having been generally recognized as the best two-year-old of last year, but to-day there are many good English sporting men who believe that he stands as good a chance as Forfarshire, the other favorite, to carry off the honors in the blue ribbon events of the English racing world.

An examination of the record of Democrat's performances last year, says the Chicago Democrat, will prove beyond dispute that he was clearly entitled to the credit of being regarded as one of the best, if not the very best, two-year-olds of 1899. Those who have followed his work know that he was not himself in the early part of the season. As the result, he made but an ordinary appearance at his first three starts; whereas, later in the season he easily defeated such horses as Emerson and O'Donovan Rossa, all of whom had bested him at the earlier events.

In fact, it was actually not until the Ascot meeting that Democrat began to be himself, but at the Coventry stakes he commenced that series of victories that was broken only once before the close of the season, this occasion being his defeat by Forfarshire. Among his great victories were the Hurst Park Foal plates at six furlongs, the National Breeders' stakes at five furlongs the Champagne stakes at five furlongs and 152 yards, the Rous memorial at five furlongs, the Middle Park plate at

DEMOCRAT, AMERICAN GELDING. (The Yankee Favorite for the Coming English Derby.)

six furlongs and the Dewhurst plate at seven furlongs. In these events the least weight carried by him was 12 pounds, while the highest was 13 pounds.

As has already been stated, Forfarshire beat Democrat in the Imperia stakes at six furlongs, winning closely by less than a head. On this occasion Forfarshire had the advantage in weight and Democrat was otherwise handicapped by being ridden by Sloan just after he had had a bad fall. As the result, he was unable to do his mount justice, and the American gelding was defeated. At the National Breeders' Produce stakes, however, Democrat defeated Forfarshire easily, although the latter was given an advantage of nine pounds in the weight.

Naturally, under such circumstances, the friends of the American claimant have full confidence in his ability to win against Forfarshire, and it is quite generally believed that he will win the Derby until he is debarred from the event on the ground that he is a gelding.

It is believed, however, that the English Jockey club will not take this means to prevent him from running, as they have already permitted him to appear in the Champagne stakes, an event that is run under exactly similar conditions.

It is held that if the club desires to prevent the Derby being won by a gelding, a rule should first be passed prohibiting the entering or running of a gelding for the Derby or any other classic event, but that, until such a regulation is adopted, the entrance of Democrat or of any other gelding ought to be regarded as valid.

At no time have the American racing men taken as much interest in the Derby as they have shown this year, for to them Democrat is an American horse, and a victory on his part will be a victory for the American breeder. As to the breeding of this little horse, from an American point of view none could be better, although some English critics insist on the opinion that the sons of Sensation have more speed than stamina. To horsemen on this side of the water such an opinion seems very strange and there is no doubt that the history of the modern turf offers many arguments against such a belief.

Both Acrobat and Hunter's Lexington, full brothers to Sensation's dam, were stayers of the best type. Moreover, Democrat, as a son of Sensation, traces back to the Pantaloon and Whalebone families as well as the Glencoe, Sir Archy and Diomed. Through Equality, by Rayon d'Or, Democrat carries the richest and most fashionable blood in the English stud book, having a double cross of Glencoe, a triple cross of Diomed and a double cross of Touchstone fortified by the blood of Whalebone.

In Curious New Zealand.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland. The robin has no song and no red breast: the native hen is the greatest of rat-killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant.

THE BOERS WIN AGAIN

Buller Forced to Retreat Across the Tugela.

ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE WHITE FAILS

A Ray of Hope Appears In the Fact That Lord Roberts Is About to Begin His Campaign—Methuen's First Move.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—London accepts as true the Boer statements that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome, and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

A dispatch from Boer head laager, Ladysmith, dated Feb. 8, says:

"The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molens drift abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet."

A dispatch from the same place, dated Feb. 7, says:

"An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Chieveley toward Colenso and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Chieveley.

"The fighting on the upper Tugela river lasted until 8:30 yesterday evening. Particulars are lacking.

"Firing at both Colenso and along the upper Tugela has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning."

A dispatch dated Frere camp, Feb. 8, says:

"The forces of the enemy are on both our flanks and continue to render our position extremely difficult to maintain."

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Modder River, dated Thursday, says that General Macdonald's and General Babbington's forces will return shortly and adds that the initiative to the reconnoissance emanated from headquarters.

A dispatch to The Times from Koodoosberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says:

"It is reported that Boer re-enforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder River tomorrow."

The Times has the following from Kimberley, dated Feb. 8:

"The Boer big guns shelled us all day yesterday, but nobody was killed."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg says that Lady Randolph Churchill has visited Chieveley camp.

The Daily Telegraph announces that General Sir Francis Clery is on the way to England invalided.

In The Morning Post today Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation, says:

"Lord Roberts is evidently about to begin his campaign, and there are signs that General Methuen's force will make the first important move. It is probable that the Seventh division will soon be heard of as co-operating with Methuen.

"The latest news regarding General Buller's operations is puzzling. It looks now as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to relieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstration to prevent the Boers from diverting re-enforcements to Magersfontein.

"Looking to the distance from Ladysmith to Kimberley, a journey in which the Boers would get little railway help for the transport of their forces, Lord Roberts has a clear week for the first blow, which will put a new face upon the situation."

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons last evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said: "Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress nor, if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether General Macdonald has retired."

The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goshen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the navy. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for £20,000,000 for new ships.

The war office has reduced the minimum standard of height again, this time to 5 feet 3 inches for infantry and 5 feet 2 inches for artillery.

Dr. Leyds has issued in Brussels a statement for publication in England denying purported interviews in which he is represented as predicting the intervention of the powers in the event that the British invade the Free State. He says he is convinced that the war will continue as long as the two republics have arms and ammunition. If the Mauser cartridges give out, the Boers, he asserts, will fall back upon Martini-Henry rifles, for which they have a supply of ammunition that is practically inexhaustible.

New York Fire Insurance.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The report of State Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn on fire and marine companies submitted to the legislature shows that during the past year the fire premiums received were $19,463,725.79; fire losses paid, $17,626,005.64; fire losses incurred, $18,045,938.84. The estimated amount of expense for the transaction of this business is $6,487,908.60, which, if added to the incurred losses, makes a total of $24,533,847.44, showing, as compared with the premium receipts, an apparent net excess of fire losses incurred and estimated expenses over fire premiums received of $5,070,121.65.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; fresh northerly winds.

SAMOAN NEWS.

Agreement Between the Three Powers Has Caused Little Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Samoan advices received by the steamer Alameda are to the effect that the agreement between the three powers as to the division of the Samoan group has caused but little real trouble, though the Malietoa and Mataafa factions were somewhat discontented, the Mataafans blaming the Malietoans for causing the trouble which brought about this result, and vice versa. Reports were received in Apia that at Aana and Savaii the followers of Mataafa, chagrined at the news of the division of the islands, resolved that the Malietoan adherents who had returned to their homes must be driven out of those districts. A large force of Mataafa men attacked the homes of the Malietoans, routed the residents out, set fire to the buildings and later drove the inhabitants to Saliemoa.

The hospital ship Missouri was lying in the harbor at Honolulu when the steamer Alameda left that port. The Missouri reported an exceedingly rough passage after leaving Nagasaki, and during that trip 16 of her passengers died, most of them from wounds received in the war and from dysentery. The Missouri had 272 sick and wounded soldiers on board when she started from Manila.

Three deaths from the plague occurred since the last advices from Honolulu, a Chinese dying on Jan. 26, a native woman dying on the 27th and a Japanese on the 28th. The wife of the Japanese also shows symptoms of the disease. There were few suspects and no positive cases up to the time of the sailing of the Alameda. The health officials on Feb. 2 stated that all the detention camps were free from sickness of any kind, and the doctors were under the impression that the plague had about run its course.

TAYLOR SIGNS NOT.

Says He Has No Intention of Doing So at Present.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—Governor Taylor did not sign the Louisville peace agreement yesterday. He announced, moreover, that he had no intention of doing so for some time and did not know whether he would sign it at all. On the other hand, the Democrats were confident that he would affix his signature to the document.

Yesterday was a day of conferences in Frankfort. They were in full swing from 10:30 in the morning until 5:30 at night, and outwardly nothing tangible resulted from them. The situation is to all appearances exactly where it was when the peace agreement was first submitted to Governor Taylor.

Two Democratic members of the legislature put in an appearance in the afternoon, the first that have been seen in Frankfort since the word was given nearly a week ago for all of them to keep where they could not be readily reached in case it was determined by the Republicans to arrest them and take them to London.

Notice of the injunction to be argued before Judge Taft in Cincinnati Monday was served on Democratic Treasurer Hager and Superintendent of Public Instruction McChesney. They are the only Democratic state officials now in Frankfort.

Democrats Meet In Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Democratic legislature met here yesterday, having present in each house a quorum of the total membership. Governor Beckham made the announcement yesterday afternoon that he was prepared to protect the legislators from arrest. These developments mark the first steps toward carrying out the plans announced Sunday last by the Democrats to set up a state government here that have been taken since those plans were interrupted by the peace negotiations.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Debate on the German navy bill was resumed in the reichstag.

Coal for the railways will be admitted to Russia free of duty until Sept. 1.

The British steamer Honiton was reported ashore on the North Carolina coast.

The Russian steam dredger Devolant has been given up as lost. She had 19 persons on board.

Nine persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Escanaba, Mich.

A mob of miners in Martinique has been preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. Troops fired on the rioters, killing nine.

Andrew Reasoner, former superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, died in East Orange.

The Nicaraguan judiciary has decided to return the funds extorted from American merchants at Bluefields last summer.

Injunction Continued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision reversing an order of the lower court and continuing an injunction forbidding the sale of the property of the United Verde Copper company. Proceedings had been taken to dissolve the company, which is a New York corporation, and George A. Treadwell and other stockholders appealed to the court to prevent it. They alleged that the real object was to reorganize under West Virginia laws and that small stockholders would suffer. It is said the company owns one of the most valuable copper mines in the world in Arizona and that its assets amount to $90,000,000. Senator William A. Clark of Montana owns 244,026 out of the 300,000 shares, which have a par value of $10 and an actual value of $300 a share.

A Burglar Shot.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 10.—A burglar giving his name as John Schumacher and his home as Lima, O., was fatally shot at Higby's Station while he and three others were attempting to rob the safe at the store of Higby & Son. The burglars were surprised by Charles Higby, merchant, and Charles McCoppin, a telegraph operator. They fired on the robbers, wounding one. The other three escaped. It was later ascertained that the wounded man's name is John Johnson, who was released from the Ohio penitentiary Jan. 20.

Collieries Closed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Four thousand men and boys were thrown idle by the collieries of the Mineral and United Coal companies being closed down owing to scarcity of cars. It is expected work will be resumed some time next week. The collieries have been operated steadily since last summer. During the suspension extensive repairs will be made at several of the collieries.

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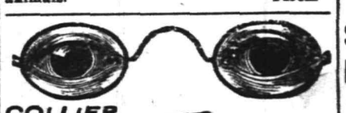

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Weekly Report of R. G. Dun & Co. Makes Favorable Showing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The industries are still surpassing in actual output the work of any previous year. Their new business is not correspondingly large, nor could such orders be accepted by most industries if offered, but enough are coming to prevent stoppage of works or much decline in prices. In woolen goods new business of remarkable volume sustains a marked advance in prices, and in other lines of importance, as in machinery, orders indicate a surprising foreign demand.

Cotton followed its rise from 8 to 8¼ cents last week by a further rise to 8⅝ cents, with growing belief that the crop will prove short enough and the consumption large enough to give holders quite their own way. The decrease of receipts in January was 253,000 bales, or 20 per cent, but in December the decrease was more than 30 per cent. No change of consequence yet appears in prices of wool, though the demand from spinners is limited, and it is perceived that they had previously supplied themselves quite fully for the heavy weight season, for which they have taken very large orders.

The weekly output of pig iron Feb. 1 was 298,014 tons, but stocks unsold rose 20,390 tons in January, indicating a consumption slightly smaller than the output when the month began. As the consuming works were naturally stopped about the holidays more than the furnaces the figures prove little, but bessemer and gray forge at Pittsburg have not changed in price during the past week and slightly lower offers of pig by southern and other new furnaces at Chicago and eastern markets have had little effect.

Speculation in wheat has raised the price scarcely a cent, although western receipts for the first week of February were only 2,500,173 bushels, against 3,636,406 last year. The Atlantic exports have fallen off still more, for the week being only 2,115,875 bushels, flour included, against 3,926,692 last year, and Pacific exports were 788,510 bushels, against 447,129 in 1899.

Unclaimed Bank Deposits.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—A bill relative to unclaimed deposits in savings banks has been introduced in the assembly by Mr. Maher. It provides that when any account has been held by any savings bank for a period of 11 years without any deposit or withdrawal or the presentation of the pass book for entry of interest the account, with accrued interest, shall be paid to the state treasurer, to be paid by him to the rightful owners on presentation to him of satisfactory evidence of the right thereto. It further provides that savings banks shall report annually to the state superintendent of banks concerning accounts that have lain dormant for ten years instead of for 22 years as provided in the present law.

The Queer Arrest of Miller.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Chief Kellert of the metropolitan detective bureau in an interview said very emphatically that he did not believe the story that Captain Reynolds of Brooklyn arrested Syndicate Miller in or near Montreal. From what he can judge Miller was arrested in some small city in New York state, through a special arrangement between his friends and the district attorney's office, and when all arrangements were made Captain Reynolds was told where to go and get him.

English Masons Honor McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President McKinley has been notified of his election as an honorary member of Columbia lodge of master Masons of London. The notification was given by Colonel B. H. Taylor, the master of Columbia lodge. He was accompanied to the White House by Grand Master Henderson and Past Grand Masters Henry Small, Jr., and M. M. Parker of the District. The certificate of election is on its way to this country, having been handsomely engrossed.

Jury Has Molineux Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne last night completed his argument in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams. Recorder Goff charged the jury this morning, and the 12 men are expected to take up at once the question of the guilt or the innocence of the prisoner. Whether a verdict will be reached today will of course depend upon the ability of the jurymen to agree.

Killed In a Quarry.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Charles Lehman, aged 19 years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in the Eureka slate quarry, near Slatington, where he was employed. A sagging hoisting rope caught the frame shanty in which Lehman worked as bell boy, drawing the lad and the building over the quarry's edge into a pit 150 feet deep.

Increased Salary For Griffiths.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill of Assemblyman Allds increasing the salary of William M. Griffiths of Utica, secretary to the New York state commission to the Paris exposition, from $2,500 to $5,000.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—State and western reflected the depression in wheat and was very quiet all the morning; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened rather firm on cold weather in the southwest, but eased off under disappointing cables and liberal Argentine shipments; May, 74 13-16a75 3-16c.; July, 74⅝a74⅞c.; September, 75¼a75½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, but also turned slightly easier through better weather news and the Liverpool decline; May, 39½a39¾c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a24½c.; state creamery, 21a26c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c. at mark; western, ungraded at mark, 14a16c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼a5⅜c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

WILD NIGHT SESSION

Congressman Talbert Ignored by Chairman Hepburn.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS PASSED.

A Large Attendance Results From the Protest Made at Last Night Sitting, and the Protestant Is Overwhelmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There was a scene at last night's session of the house which momentarily recalled the stirring and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress. An irate member rushed down the main aisle brandishing his arms and shouting for recognition, while half the Democratic members were on their feet execrating the occupant of the chair for what they termed his arbitrary course, and from several places in the hall came loud hisses.

Last Friday night Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) blocked private pension legislation because there was no quorum present and threatened to continue to do so at every subsequent Friday night session unless a quorum were present. His warning had its effect. There was an unusually large attendance when the house was called to order at 8 o'clock last night. Speaker Henderson himself was in the chair, and the galleries, usually empty at night sessions, were crowded in anticipation of a lively time. Mr. Talbert made good his threat as soon as the motion was made to go into committee of the whole, but the roll call showed the presence of a score or more of members in excess of a quorum. The friends of private pension bills were jubilant. Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) was called to preside over the committee of the whole, and the clerk read the first bill. Mr. Talbert arose leisurely while the bill was being put through the legislative stages, the adoption of committee amendments, engrossment, third reading and final passage, and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored.

Another bill was read, engrossed, read a third time and passed all in the space of a minute, with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed in the same way. By this time the whole Democratic side was aroused. A dozen members were on their feet. Mr. Talbert, thoroughly angered, started down the main aisle shouting, "Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman!" as he approached. He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out his denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condescended to recognize him. Democrats all about were also shouting their disapproval. The Republicans seemed to be enjoying the storm which the chairman's course had raised. Mr. Talbert rapidly cooled down after he had been recognized and explained in a brief speech that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position. He had no feeling against the men who served on the federal side in the civil war, but he was opposed to loose, reckless, unconstitutional methods. He suggested that the house set aside a day each month for pension legislation and discontinue the night sessions.

Mr. Sims (Dem.) of Tennessee, who is interested in southern war claims, made some caustic remarks in criticism of the Republican leaders for side tracking those "just obligations" of the government in favor of pension bills.

"Does the gentleman contend that the government owes old soldiers nothing?" interrupted some one on the Republican side.

"Oh, oh!" jeered the Democrats.

The committee then proceeded with the consideration of pension bills, and 35 were favorably acted upon. At 10:30 the house adjourned.

Peaceable Occupation of Tutuila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—On Dec. 6 Captain Filley of the United States navy notified High Chief Faivac of the island of Tutuila that under the terms of the agreement between the United States Great Britain and Germany the Samoan group would be divided between the United States and Germany and that the islands of Tutuila, Manula and the other islands east of Upola would come under the protection of the United States. Captain Tilley assured the chiefs through Faivac that the United States would protect the natives and give them a good government and that it would hold the chiefs responsible for any trouble that might occur. Captain Tilley's proclamation was received with quiet and order and no apprehension is felt that trouble will follow the inauguration of the new regime.

Many Clockmakers Out.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 10.—As a result of the prolongation of the strike in the adjusting department of the Waterbury Clock company here about 450 hands are now out of employment. Those directly concerned in the strike number about 100, but the disarrangement of the work at the factory resulting from the suspension in the adjusting department made it necessary for about 350 to quit work yesterday. The situation is unchanged as regards a possible settlement.

Bodies of Miners Recovered.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 10.—The bodies of John Doris and Carmel Paper, the miners who were killed last Monday by a cave in in the Oakdale colliery, near here, have been found by a party of rescuers which had been constantly at work since the accident occurred. Both bodies were under a great mass of rocks and mud, and were considerably mutilated. The ground is gradually sinking in the mine, and the officials are making great efforts to check it.

Coal Famine In Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Saxon factory district has been forced to suspend work partially because of the coal famine. The Saxon government is securing the remainder of the coal supply for operating the state railroads. The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship company shows 18,000,000 marks net earnings. The company will hereafter maintain a regular service to Para, Manaos and Goara in Brazil.

Wood Specimens Found.

ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The specimens of natural woods of the forests of New York state which were exhibited at the World's fair were sent from Clayton one month ago for shipment to Paris on the United States transport Prairie. They were lost in transit and have been found at the New York freight station of the Central railroad. They will be sent to Paris on a French liner.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 10, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

February 10—Social for members of Physical Department, Y. M. C. A.

February 11—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing. Mrs. George W. Gardner will also sing.

February 12—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

The Co-Insurance Clause.

Senator Reed's bill before the Senate which aims to invalidate the insertion of a co-insurance clause in fire insurance policies, or to compel a reduction in the rate of insurance when such a clause is retained, is probably little understood by the general public, but when there is a proper appreciation of what it proposes to accomplish the Newark News declares that it is "a bill that will be looked upon with more favor by property owners than by insurance companies." If the measure becomes a law it will be a serious blow to the advantages which the fire insurance companies now hold, but a profit to the latter which ought to be aborogated in the spirit of equity and fair dealing. The co-insurance clause is a comparatively new thing, and but few who are subject to its conditions really understand what they involve when applied by the companies. The co insurance clause is based upon the theory that a man who does not insure his property up to eighty per cent of its real value thereby shows his intention of taking a portion of the risk himself, and consequently becomes a co-insurer with the company or companies that have issued policies on his property. Being a co-insurer, in case of loss by fire, he is held to be under obligation to bear his proportionate share.

The News contends that "from the policy-holder's standpoint there is an absolute lack of fairness and honesty in this co-insurance provision. He holds that when the company insures his property for a certain sum and accepts the premium, it should in case of a total loss pay the full amount of the policy, no matter what relation its amount may bear to the total value of the property insured. He cannot understand why in case of a total loss he should be compelled to bear two-thirds of it when he has been paying an insurance company to assume half the risk. There is no doubt that most policy holders who understand what the co-insurance clause means regard it as oppressive, and it is equally certain that many are enlightened as to its real purport until they attempt to collect their insurance."

It would seem as though Senator Reed's bill demanded to be passed on its merits. It is a fair and honest business proposition that a person should pay premiums only on the amount which he will receive in case his property is destroyed by fire, and not on a sum that is stipulated in the policy, but which, when a settlement is made, is scaled down one-half by the construction that is placed upon the co-insurance clause of his policy. The News makes the forceful point that if the face-value of the policy is not to be regarded as the measure of the company's responsibility, neither should it form the basis of the rate to be paid by the policy-holder.

While the Common Council is engaged in considering many momentous problems concerning municipal welfare, we desire to call their attention to an improvement that may be of minor importance, but one which would be a great convenience to the general public if carried out. That is the matter of street signs. There is scarcely a street in the city that is designated by proper signs, and however much we may pride ourselves on the up to-dateness of Plainfield in other respects, it is a regretable fact that we are behind the times in such an essential. Time and time again the attention of various Common Councils have been called to the need of proper street signs, but "the long felt want" has never been filled. Let the present Councilmanic body take up the improvement and give us properly designated streets.

The local Democracy having had their big demonstration in the visit of Bryan, the Republicans are now in line for a notable political occasion in the forthcoming "smoker" at the Casino. As noted in the news columns of The Daily Press today, Senators Sewell and Kean, and probably Governor Voorhees, are expected to be on hand, which will make a trio of shining lights of political ability and influence that cannot be beaten in New Jersey at the present time.

If the rich would marry the poor and the poor the rich it would even up things financial somewhat.—Trenton Times.

That's the rule European nobility are applying to America—though the former throw in an empty title for good measure.

The Daily Press will be issued as usual on Monday—Lincoln's birthday.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"Chattanooga," the war play which will have its first presentation in this city at Music Hall next Wednesday, promises to be one of the events of the season. In the first place, Lincoln J. Carter, its author and producer, is departing from a field in which he has acquired his fortune, and Chattanooga is in a high sphere. With this end in view, Mr. Carter has secured a splendid company for this season. Realism in stage craft has been fairly exceeded in this new play. Flying battalions of cavalry, full sized locomotive racing at the rate of 60 miles an hour and other novelties are among the things which are promised; besides these a drama of national importance, of unusual interest, presented by a strong cast, makes the play one of extraordinary merit.

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Following the recently formed combinations of operatic and legitimate stars, comes a combination of magicians, Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox, and F. E. Powell, who are known under the title of the World's Greatest Magicians, and who are this year touring the country. They appear side by side on the stage presenting marvelous tricks of legerdemain and magic, and subsequently appear individually and together, producing illusions of the most mystifying and most puzzling character. Mr. LeRoy has been for years a famous magician in Europe, where he has given exhibitions of his art before all the European courts. Mr. Fox is well known as the most comic conjurer in the world and Mr. Powell is the only magician who has had the honor of a six months' consecutive run in New York city. Supplementary to the performance of these three stars, an excellent company of vaudeville entertainers will appear, including Zazelle and Vernon, the comic bar performers; Lelliott, Busch and Lelliott, the great musical trio; Dora Busch, the female baritone, and Chas. Mariner, shadowgraphs.

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Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated at Proctor's two theatres in New York city, with an early opening at both houses. The doors will open at 10 a. m., and the show will run till 11 p. m. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of Feb. 12th, the headliners are: Milton and Dollie Nobles in their latest comedietta, "A Blue Grass Widow;" Walter LeRoy and Florence Clayton in Geo. M. Cohan's farce, "Hogan of the Hansom;" the Silvers, song illustrators; Gallando, clay modeler; Bonner, trained equine; Marsh and Sattella, singing sketch; kalatechnoscope, showing views of the Transvaal. At Proctor's Palace, week of Feb. 12th, the stars are; Lillian Burkhart & Co. in her new comedy "A Deal on 'Change;" Camilla Urso, the gifted violiniste; Maxwell and Simpson, best of all song illustrators; Hawaiian Queens, in the operetta, "King Moo's Wedding Day;" kalatechnoscope, with the best of moving pictures, and some dozen more entertaining specialties.

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Miss Giddis, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Mt. Horeb.

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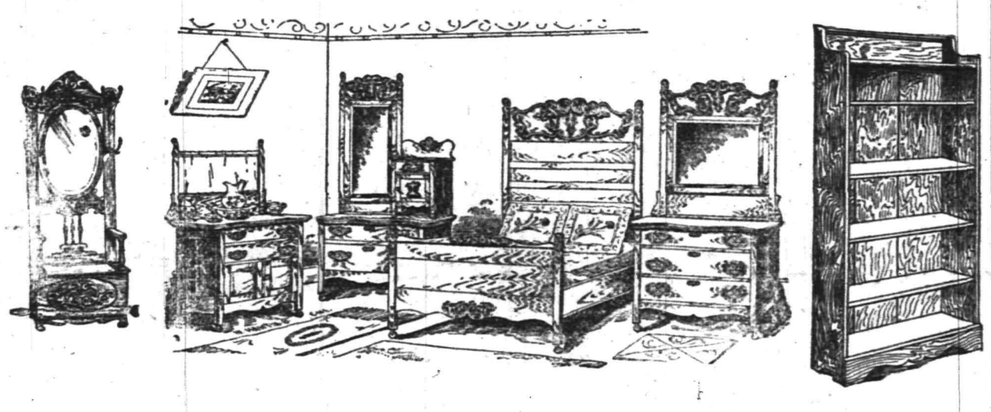

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HAYS—On Friday, Feb. 9th, 1900, Henry Hays, aged 85 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1108 Dunellen avenue and Albert street, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Feb. 12, at 4, p. m. Interment private. 2 9 2

TREWIN—In this city, Feb. 7th, 1900, Mrs. Minnie Trewin, aged 28 years, 1 month and 27 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her father, 254 East Front street, Monday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

KITCHEN—At New Market, N. J., Feb. 9th, Phoebe Catherine, wife of the late William D. Kitchen, aged 71 years.
Funeral service at her late residence, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 9 a. m. Interment Mechanicsville, N. J. 2 10 2

FORCE—Suddenly, in this city, Friday, Feb. 9th, 1900, Henry W. Force, aged 63 years, 8 months, 18 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 117 New street, Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

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WANTED—House with improvements; rent twenty dollars. Address X, care Press.

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WANTED—4 or 5 rooms for light housekeeping. Address 204, care Press. 2 10 3

TWO young gentlemen, recently arrived from France, desire to find board and lodging in first-class family where they will have an opportunity to learn the English language; state price; references exchanged. Address C. P, P. O Box 642, Plainfield N. J.

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WANTED—4 or 5 rooms for housekeeping; North Plainfield preferred. Address, giving full particulars, Reasonable, care of Press. 2 9 2

WANTED—Four rooms for a dressmaker. Address G., care Press.

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

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TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. In quire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

BUSINESS opportunity; requires $3,000 to $5,000 to buy; good income assured. Address Established, care Press. 2 5 6

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15 00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Rose, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

TO LET—House, 6 to 7 rooms; first-class location; near West Front street; rent $15 00. F. H. Martin, 683 West Front St.

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NOTICE.

The members of Carpenters Union, No. 155, are requested to meet at the lodge room, No. 109 Park avenue, Sunday, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry Force. A full attendance is desired.
By order of
WM. C. BODINE, President.
L. C. Sheppard, Secretary.

Attention Firemen!

The members of the Exempt Firemen Association are requested to meet at their rooms on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late brother, H. W. Force.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Radin, of North avenue, is visiting relatives in New York for a time.

Miss Darby, of Alton, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Henry P. Seader and family, have removed from 61 Watchung avenue to 18 Lincoln place.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart, of the West End, is confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia.

Augustus Faber, of Rockview avenue, is home from Princeton University for a few days vacation.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Mrs. Waldo Davis, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, has recovered from a severe attack of the whooping cough.

Mrs John Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county relatives.

Miss Nellie Wells, of Little Genesee, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Luella Clauson, of West Sixth street.

Willard Martin, of Jackson avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is very much improved.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, will give a progressive euchre party at her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily C. Marsh will lead the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of West Front street, has been spending a few days with L. E A. VanSyckle, of Whitehouse.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of his parents on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Gjettlesen, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved and hopes to be able to go out soon.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, left today to spend a few days with Mrs Morris McGrath, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from visiting her sister in law, Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Waldo E. Davis, of Providence, R. I, is a guest of President of the Council Frank H. Smith and wife, of Madison avenue.

Miss Randolph, of Park avenue, near Randolph road, has been engaged to assist Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front streeet florist.

F. H. Martin, of West Front street, is one of the Plainfielders in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. State convention being held at Passaic.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, is attending the National convention of Women Suffragists that is being held in Washington.

Mrs. Brady, of the borough, who a few weeks ago fell and fractured her hip and arm, is doing very well under the treatment of Dr. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, will entertain the euchre club of which they are members, Thursday evening, March 8th.

Mrs. William Gildersleeve, of Brooklyn, was called to Plainfield yesterday on account of the death of her father, Henry W. Force, of New street.

Druggist Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has been detained at home for a few days by illness, and his store has been in charge of Charles Lowerie, of Somerville.

At the regular meeting of the Rainy Day Club, of New York, held Wednesday last, Mrs. Ernestina K. Krom, of this city, who is a member, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, who is in Europe.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A Paradox.

"Papa, what is a paradox?"
Thus to the father spake the youth.
"A paradox," the sire replied,
"Is truth in guise that seems untruth;
For instance—this to illustrate
A form which logic nicely evens—
Our house is warm because it's cooled—
We get the best from Geo. O. stevens."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the Carpenter's Union, No. 155, will be held this evening at which a full attendance is requested.

—A meeting will be held next week to complete the organization of the new athletic association of the Plainfield High School.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication next week Tuesday evening, when important business will be considered.

—A week from next Monday evening a temperance meeting will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. Rev. Dr A. H. Lewis has been secured to give a talk.

—The death of Mrs. Richard H. Trewin, which occurred yesterday, was due to Bright's Disease and brain trouble, and not consumption, as stated. She was a sufferer from those diseases for years, and the best of medical treatment was of no avail

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A class in penmanship will be formed at the Y. M. C A. Monday evening, with Clifford Braider as instructor.

Monday evening the New Brunswick basket ball team will meet the local Y. M. C. A. team at the association "gym."

J. H. Manning, general secretary, and Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local Y. M. C. A., are attending the State Y. M. C. A. convention at Passaic.

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The subscribers, the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, by order of said Court entered on the 24th day of January last, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield in said County under the ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved October 27th, 1894.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 6, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvements of Streets and Highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, and for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature, having duly qualified as required by law, do hereby, pursuant to the order of said Court, give notice that on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1900, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m., at the Council Chamber, 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, said Commissioners will proceed with the discharge of their said duties and hear any persons in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said Commissioners will attend and give a public hearing to those persons who may desire to be heard.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 10, 1900.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 10.—Some miscreant stole the penny-in-the-slot machine from in front of Dr. Brakeley's drug store Thursday evening. The machine contained a few pieces of gum, some candy and a few pennies.

The Council at its last meeting decided to file in the collector's office the names and amounts of those who have failed to lay their sidewalks in accordance with the ordinance, and to assess the property for the payment of the same.

The funeral of Rev. Mahlan H. Sisty, whose death occurred suddenly at his home Wednesday afternoon, will be held Monday morning from the house at 7:30 o'clock and at the Methodist church at Langhorne, Pa., at 11 o'clock.

Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, are to have an enjoyable sociable and entertainment for the members and their families at the Lincoln school building next Wednesday evening.

The topic for Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "Shelter From the Winter of God." In the evening Dr. Jamison will preach on the "Secret of Good Luck."

There will be baptism at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Lord's Supper will also be administered.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a covenant meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been entertaining her nephew, W. Park Smith, of New York.

Mrs. P. C. Staats has been entertaining her neice, Mrs. John W. Young, of Weston.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Maier, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Rev. Martin Sindall's sermon this morning was on "Abraham Lincoln."

Mrs. Nancy Thomas has returned from a visit with friends in New York

Miss Mabel Jamison has been visiting friends in Singac for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 10.—Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject for Sunday morning's sermon, "The Same Image," and in the evening, "The Two Detectives."

Miss Mamie Skelly, of Raritan, who has been visiting at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Lee, has returned home.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms Friday evening.

The public school will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday Monday. No session will be held.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the payer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Westfield.

Township Committee met and transacted routine business last evening.

Miss Ella Squiers is visiting at the home of her mother in Rahway.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 10.—Ben Randolph is at his post again driving the Lehigh Valley stage.

One of the bridges on the new road has a very bad hole in it, which is liable to cause some trouble unless repaired soon.

The school organ has arrived and was used yesterday for the first time. The scholars are happy.

Washington Camp, No. 41, will give a ball in their hall Monday evening, Feb. 19th.

Mr. VanNest is getting quite a milk route in town.

SPRING.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 10 — The annual school meeting, when three trustees will be elected to succeed Harry E. Knight, John J. Coger and John B. Green, will be held at Westfield Club Hall, Tuesday evening, March 20th. Appropriations for carrying on the school work during the coming year, will also be named at this meeting.

The members of the Westfield Club are being coached by Elmer Affleck, the well-known minstrel, for a show to be given at the clubhouse next month.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, can supply fresh-cut violets on three hours notice.

—Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, has just purchased a handsome carriage to be used in his profession.

—John D. Runyon and Isaac C. Manning have sold a valuable lot on LaGrande avenue to Mr. Dupuy, of this city,

—The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein are arranging for their annual festival to be held in their hall in the near future.

—The Taylor Iron and Steel Company, of High Bridge, has secured the contract for wheels to be used in the Sandwich Islands.

—Next week Friday evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council, when some important business will be considered.

—The employes of the Plainfield Electric Light Company are preparing to remove their overhead wires and poles in the business part of the city.

—The Primary Teachers' Union will hold a meeting of special interest next Monday afternoon, to which they invite all the members and those interested.

—The Plainfield Sunday-school Union hope to have in the near future John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who will come to this city and make an address on Sunday-school work.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a St. Valentine's Day social Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. F. T. Clawson, of West Seventh street.

—Several candidates were adopted at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening. The meeting was followed by a "smoker" arranged by the entertainment committee.

—The choir of the German Lutheran church met last night to rehearse music in English to be rendered Sunday evening next at the church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Shaeffer, will preach in English.

Messrs. Perrin, two young men, sons of Mr. Perrin, of the well known firm, Perins, Freres & Company, of New York, have just arrived in this country from France, and they expect to take up their residence in this city soon.

—Mrs. Beale, a lecturer in the train work, will be at the Park Avenue Hotel after Monday next and while here will give a series of health talks, the dates to be announced later on. These lectures are of especial interest to women.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In der ersten Hälfte des Januars sind hier 117 Personen an der Grippe gestorben.—Die Gesellschaft für Verbreitung von Volksbildung hat im Jahre 1899 im ganzen Reiche 352 Bibliotheken mit 16,627 Bänden begründet und unterstützt.—Die letzte Schneeperiode vom 11. Dezember v. J. bis zum 6. Januar hat der Stadt 392,157 Mark gekostet. Bei dieser Gelegenheit sei erwähnt, daß seit dem Winter 1884—85 die höchsten Anforderungen an den städtischen Säckel die Schneeperiode des Jahres 1894—95 stellte, da in diesem Winter die Ausgaben für die Schneereinigung 1,009,901 Mark betrugen. Der billigste Winter war der vorjährige; mit 23,591 Mark fand die städtische Straßenreinigung während der Schneeperiode ihr Auskommen.—Der verdiente Direktor der königlichen geologischen Landesanstalt und Bergakademie Geheimer Oberbergrath Wilhelm Hauchecorne, ist plötzlich an Herzlähmung verstorben. —Eine große Feuersbrunst zerstörte Abends das Waarenhaus Aron im Vororte Rixdorf. Das Feuer entstand durch die Explosion eines Gasmotors der elektrischen Beleuchtung und verbreitete sich so schnell, daß im Augenblick das ganze fünfstöckige Haus brannte. Die Käufer und Angestellten konnten sich noch retten. Ein Ehepaar nebst Tochter mußten aus dem obersten Stockwerk herabspringen.

Rathenow. Der Magistrat beabsichtigt die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes. Es soll von der elektrischen Kraftstation Elektrizität zu Kraft- und Beleuchtungszwecken abgegeben werden, wovon man sich namentlich für die Kleinindustrie Vortheile verspricht.

Wilmersdorf. Auch unsere Gemeinde soll jetzt ein Reformgymnasium erhalten. Die Anstalt soll als Realschule eröffnet und später, falls die ministerielle Genehmigung hierzu ertheilt wird, zum Reformgymnasium ausgebaut werden. Die neue Schule soll bereits zu Ostern d. J. in's Leben treten.

Woltersdorf. In der Nähe der hiesigen Station sprang dieser Tage aus einem Eisenbahnzuge plötzlich ein Mann, den die übrigen Fahrgäste nach seinem Dialekte als Oesterreicher bezeichneten. Er hatte ein Billet Wien-Hamburg-Berlin. Man vermuthet in dem spurlos Verschwundenen einen Defraudanten.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Von dem Bezirkseisenbahnrath, der kürzlich hier in Sitzung war, wurde ein Gesuch um Ermäßigung der Frachtsätze für rohe Baumwolle von Hamburg, Bremen, Bremerhaven-Geestemünde nach Hannover-Linden einstimmig befürwortet und angenommen. Die Hannover'sche Baumwollspinnerei wird hierdurch eine Frachtersparniß von 6000 Mark pro Jahr erzielen.

Osnabrück. Die Stadt beschloß die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerks und einer Straßenbahn. Beides soll ausgeschrieben werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten mit 38 gegen 14 Stimmen die Eingemeindung von Oberrad, Niederrad und Seckbach.—Der Deputy-Generalkonsul der Ver. Staaten in Frankfurt am Main, Vaughan, hat seitens der deutschen Regierung das Exequatur erhalten.

Hanau. Der Kreistag zu Gelnhausen genehmigte einstimmig das Kleinbahnprojekt Wächtersbach-Orb.

Homburg v. d. H. Das hiesige Progymnasium ist laut Erlaß des Kultusministeriums als Vollgymnasium anerkannt worden.

Wiesbaden. Der Pächter des hiesigen Taunusbahnrestaurants und Eigenthümer des Eisenbahnhotels, P. Block, ist an einem Schlaganfall gestorben.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. Wegen Mißhandlung ihres 13jährigen Töchterchens wurde die Museumswirthin Weber zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Die Verhandlung bot ein außergewöhnliches Bild der Rohheit und Herzlosigkeit einer Mutter.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die Herstellung des großen Schiffahrtskanals zwischen Berlin und hier soll 42,000,000 Mark Kosten erfordern.—Der in Berlin in Haft befindliche frühere Direktor Thym der hiesigen Nationalhypotheken-Kreditgesellschaft ist schwer erkrankt. Er mußte aus dem Untersuchungsgefängniß in das Krankenhaus gebracht werden. Es ist deshalb leicht möglich, daß der hier zur Verhandlung kommende Prozeß vertagt werden muß.

Köslin. Mit der Jahrhundertwende hat unsere Stadt die Einwohnerzahl von 20,000 überschritten. Am Ende des Jahres 1898 betrug die Einwohnerzahl 19,758 Personen.

Neustettin. Zum Rabbiner der Synagogengemeinde ist einstimmig Dr. M. Worms gewählt worden. Dr. Worms ist seit einer Reihe von Jahren Lehrer an der zweiten Religionsschule sowie an den hohen Festtagen Hilfsprediger bei der jüdischen Gemeinde gewesen.

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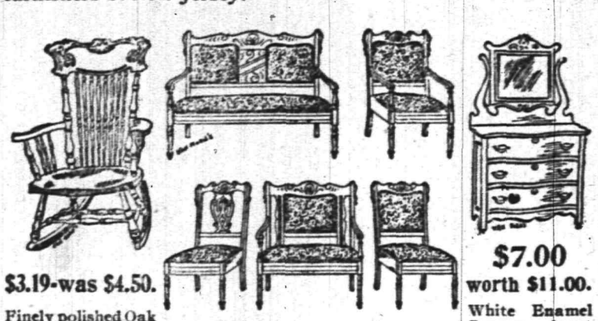

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The desire of pleasing is at least half the art of doing it.

When you have found out the prevailing passion of any man, remember not to trust him where that passion is concerned.

A man is fit for neither business nor pleasure who either cannot or does not command and direct his attention to the present object, and banish for that time all other objects from his thought.

I really know nothing more criminal, more mean, more ridiculous than lying. It is the production of either malice, cowardice or vanity.

What I mean by low company, which should by all means be avoided, is the company of those who, absolutely insignificant in themselves, think they are honored by being in your company, who flatter every vice and every folly you have in order to engage you to converse with them.

If a man has a mind to be thought wiser and a woman handsomer than they really are, their error is a comfortable one to themselves, and an innocent one with regard to other people; and I would rather make them my friends by indulging them in it, than my enemies by endeavoring (and that to no purpose) to undeceive them.

I believe there is more judgment required for proper conduct of our virtues than for avoiding their opposite vices.

A common topic of false wit and cold raillery is matrimony. I presume that men and wives neither love nor hate each other more, upon account of the form of matrimony that has been said over them.

The characteristic of a well-bred man is to converse with his inferiors without insolence, and with his superiors with respect and ease.

Wrongs are often forgiven, but contempt never is; our pride remembers it forever; it implies a discovery of weakness which we are more careful to conceal than crimes.

A spruceness of dress is very becoming at your age; as the negligence of it implies an indifferency about pleasing, which does not become a young fellow.

Give me but virtuous actions, and I will not quibble and chicane about the motives.

Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about to do is too big for him. Haste and hurry are very different things.

Style is the dress of thoughts . . . it is not very understanding that can judge of matter, but every ear can and does judge more or less of style.

I have known many a man undone by acquiring a ridiculous nickname.

If you will please people, you must please them in their own way; and, as you cannot make them what they should be, you must take them as they are.

Modesty is the only sure bait when you angle for praise.

Use palliatives when you contradict.

I always treat fools and coxcombs with great ceremony; true good breeding not being a sufficient barrier against them.

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The Upturned Mustache.

The statement that the kaiser's mustache has been trimmed after the fashion of the mustache of Charles I., as depicted in his portraits, has been indignantly traversed by a German monthly. The "upturned mustache" was really invented, according to this authority, at the court of Philip IV. of Spain. Charles I. set the fashion in London, and it spread thence to Belgium, Germany, Sweden and France. Louis XII. was the last monarch who wore this type of mustache till its revival by William II.

German Solidified Alcohol.

The solidified alcohol which a Berlin firm has been sending out in a tin vessel intended to serve as a pocket lamp and stove, is reported to consist essentially of 62 per cent. of alcohol, 20 of soap and 18 of water. A similar product is readily made by dissolving scraped tallow soap in warm alcohol.

GOLDEN CAPE NOME.

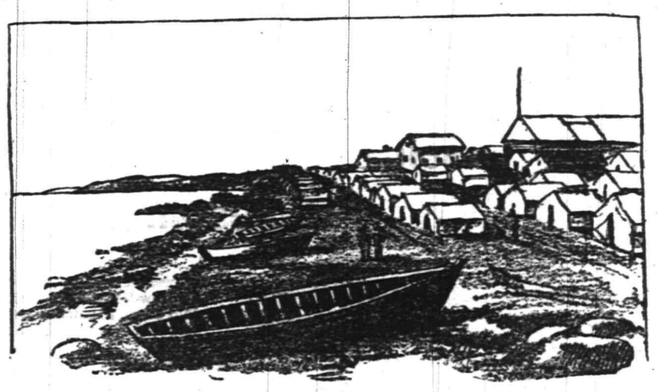
Richest Mining District Ever Found on American Soil.

Its Discovery, Although Made But Two Years Ago, Shrouded in Romance—Lights and Shadows of Life in Arctic Lands.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

CAPE NOME! Few know where it is, yet thousands are already making preparations to reach its golden coast as early as possible. Stories of vast fortunes to be picked up have reached the Yukon and Klondike mining districts, and are now being repeated in the United States, in Canada and all over Europe. Although the first discovery of the yellow metal in the Nome district was not made until September, 1898, yet at the close of 1899 the mining town of Nome had a population of 5,000; and a wide-awake city had been firmly established on a barren and desolate beach. By next July the town will no doubt have 25,000 inhabitants, to say nothing of scores of populous suburbs, which will attract another 20,000. Neither the inclemency of the climate nor the high cost of living will deter men from wooing fortune where, according to common report, gold nuggets are within the reach of all who are willing to take the trouble of appropriating them.

"The story of the discovery of gold in the Nome district," said Mr. Olaf Olson, who has recently returned from the district, to the writer, "sounds somewhat romantic. In fact, it sounds queer; yet it has obtained currency and credence among the miners; and is, I believe, destined to become history. It is to the effect that two Swedish missionaries, sent out from the United States, had been exceedingly kind to the natives, who were well acquainted with the mineral wealth of the Nome district. In token of their gratitude the natives imparted to the preachers the secret which



ON THE BEACH AT THE CITY OF NOME.

they had scrupulously guarded for years; and the two missionaries, Rev. N. O. Hultberg, of Chicago, and a Rev. Mr. Anderson, left their mission stations at once to convince themselves of the truth of the startling information they had just received.

"They arrived at Nome in September, 1898, just before the freeze, and although they had but a few days to pursue their investigations took out from $1,500 to $1,800. Under the direction of Mr. Hultberg the missionary society with which he is connected took up a mine which, during the season of 1899, yielded a profit of $75,000. He also took up a claim on his own account—as did Mr. Anderson—and both have made lots of money.

"Another story of the discovery of the Cape Nome gold fields is that it was

MINER AT WORK ON THE BEACH.

made by three Swedish prospectors named Brintesen, Lindblom and Linderberg. Some say that these three adventurers were merely the agents of Hultberg and working under his direction. I arrived at Nome last June with a party of miners and capitalists and when our vessel landed we found 120 men who had spent the winter there and a few others who had come across from St. Michael on the ice to share in the first season's spoils.

"After June miners began to arrive in regiments. Town lots and claims jumped in value from tens to thousands. Lumber—and poor lumber at that—was sold at $200 per 1,000, and skilled mechanics in the building line were paid $15 for eight hours' work. Nome is not a pretty town. It runs along the beach for a distance of two miles, facing the water. The tents and wooden buildings have absolutely no protection from the cold winds of Behring sea, and the man who braves nine months of winter in that dreary country deserves to accumulate a fortune.

"I was one of the pioneers at Dawson, and the first winter I passed there seemed horrible; yet the country around Dawson is paradise when compared with Nome. In the Klondike country the miners could always obtain plenty of fuel, but in this new Eldorado trees are unknown. Firewood, as well as all sorts of lumber, has to be brought in by boat, and that is why everybody who can afford it leaves the town in winter. In summer, which lasts about three months, the climate is not so bad, the only distressing feature being damp, cold fogs which sometimes envelop the shore in darkness for days at a time. The working season cannot be prolonged beyond four months. In the gulches along the mountains the diggings are coarse gold, but along the beach the gold, owing to the action of the waves, has been reduced to the size of bird shot.

"The Nome gold belt is divided into a number of districts, known as the Nome, Bonanza, Eldorado, Discovery, Blake, Big Four, Sinook, Cripple Granite, Fairview, Cape York and Norton Bay districts. The entire country covered by these fields is rich in gold, but the prospectors who go up there this spring will find that all of the good claims have already been taken up. Cape Nome, moreover, is no place for a poor man. Everything is expensive and competition is fierce. No one should attempt to go there unless he has enough money to pay his passage back to the United States, because nineteen out of every twenty new arrivals will make a failure. Anybody that starts with less than a complete outfit and at least $500 in cash is taking chances which no wise man should take.

"I have some good claims which I shall work this year; but nothing as good as Brintesen, Lindblom or Linderberg, each of whom is worth half a million dollars; nor quite as good as the fellows who are running the saloons of the town, who are getting rich at the expense of fellows that haven't sense or resolution enough to hold on to what they work for. Whisky kills more men in cold countries than exposure or disease, and not until its sale is prohibited will our mining camps prove really prosperous."

It is Mr. Olson's opinion that last year's gold yield at Nome amounted to about $3,000,000, which is $2,000,000 less than the commonly accepted estimates. This year, he thinks, all the claims opened up in 1899 will be worked thoroughly, assuring an output of about $15,000,000.

The exact location of the Cape Nome district has puzzled many otherwise well-informed citizens. According to Mr. C. F. Schrader, of the United States geological survey, it is situated on the northwest coast of Alaska, on the northeast arm of Behring sea, at the entrance of Norton sound. It is the southern promontory of a large peninsula, extending westward toward Siberia between Kotzebue and Norton sounds, and largely separates Behring sea from the Arctic ocean. Westward this peninsula terminates in Cape Prince of Wales, the most westward extension of the American continent, which is here separated from Asia by Behring strait, not more than 60 miles in width.

The Cape Nome gold fields lie about 100 miles northwest of St. Michael, and just outside of the Fort St. Michael military reservation. By steamer route Nome is nearly 2,700 miles northwest of Seattle, Wash., and about 750 miles from Dutch Harbor, Unalaska. The Cape Nome region extends from the cape, the apex of the promontory, 30 miles or more northwestward along the coast and about 20 miles inland to the north. In the middle of this shore line, at the mouth of Snake river, the city of Nome is located.

The mining in this district is all placer mining. Gold is found in small quantities, scattered throughout the beds of streams, in the earth adjoining, and in the sands of the sea. The pay streak lies near the surface, and the actual labor of securing a fair yield is less than in the Klondike. Moreover, under Canadian mining laws the frontage of a claim is limited to 200 feet, while under American laws a prospector can have 1,320 feet. This is probably one of the principal causes why so many miners have forsaken the Klondike, which is under Canadian administration, for the Alaskan fields.

Geologists are of the opinion that the entire northwest peninsula of Alaska is gold-bearing, and in support of their statements point out that since last August several new discoveries of rich gold fields have been reported—one at Cape York, 128 miles northwest of Nome, and another at Morton bay, 80 or 90 miles southwest. The entire region is a continuation of the great Yukon gold belt which, according to scientists, crosses Behring strait and extends for hundreds of miles into Siberia. Surely all of William H. Seward's dreams, who, in 1867, concluded with the Russian government the treaty by which the United States acquired Alaska, have been more than realized, for unless all signs fail, our arctic territory will supply the money markets of the world with yellow metal for many years to come. G. W. WEIPPIERT.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:58 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:31 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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CLOSE OF Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION.

F. H. Andrews Heads the State Executive Committee.

COMIC PAPERS TABOOED.

OBJECTIONABLE JOKES AND ILLUSTRATIONS APPEAR IN THEM.

Decided to Hold Bi-ennial Sessions Hereafter—The Next One to be Held in Camden—An Offer to Erect a $45,000 Memorial Association Building, Provided $25,000 More is Raised.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Passaic, Feb. 12.—The thirty-first annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association came to a close last night at 9 o'clock when State Secretary Donald MacColl led the farewell service at the First Baptist church. The church was crowded.

The convention decided in favor of biennial sessions, and the next one will be held in Camden in 1902.

The State committee reported that the membership increased 1,042 during the year, making a total of 8,932. The boys' department increased 262 members during the year. The State committee also reported having discussed the advisability of taking in the reformatories of the State and organizing associations. There are thirteen college associations in the State and three railroad branches.

The State committee was re-elected, as follows: F. H. Andrews, Plainfield; C. T. Kilborne, Orange; Dewitt C. Cowdry, Passaic; F. E. Kilpatrick, New Brunswick; L. Dennis, Plainfield; E. W. Durham, Trenton, and T. S. Golding, Montclair.

It was decided at the conference of boys' work that two comic papers were not fit to have in Young Men's Christian Association rooms. One speaker said that only two of the standard classes of jokes were specially objectionable to him. They were the missionary and hades jokes. President Kilborne said many of the cartoons were irreverent and some decidedly blasphemous.

A letter was read from some one who wished his name kept from the public. The writer said that he and his wife would erect a $45,000 Young Men's Christian Association building as a memorial to their son, provided a town, the name of which was not divulged, would raise a maintenance fund of $25,000. The delegates and others pledged $1,079.97 Saturday for the support of the year's work.

MUST PAY TAXES FIRST.

New Rules For Borough Employes Which Prevents Them From Shirking Municipal Obligations.

According to a rule established in the borough no person in the employ of that municipality shall receive his salary until he has first paid his taxes and is clear on the books. Not long ago a certain employe of the borough called at the office of Collector Brown for his customary check, due at that time. He was informed by the collector that he owed the borough some back tax and that according to instructions he could not pay him his salary until he paid up. Then followed considerable argument, but the official finally decided to pay up, and he allowed the collector to deduct from the check the amount he owed for tax, but he still reserves the right to think as he pleases about such a rule being enforced by the administration.

GAP IN THE SIDEWALK.

A Piece of Flagging is Missing and This Causes the Trouble.

Street Commissioner Gavett wishes us to state that the trouble at Putnam avenue and Franklin place is not with the crosswalk, but that a piece of flagging is missing from the sidewalk.

Promises, verbal and in writing, have been made by a member of the family owning the property that the gap will be filled, and it is hoped that this will be done without much further delay.

Middlesex Has a Crazy Prisoner.

The Middlesex county jail authorities at New Brunswick have a demented prisoner, Charles Mackel, committed ten days ago from Madison township as an insane person. Mackel is about forty. He has twice torn off his clothing, and now his covering is a blanket. Dr. Carroll, the County Physician, says the man is temporarily demented by illness, and should not be sent to the asylum. Sheriff Barclay does not see a way to dispose of his noisy prisoner.

—The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein are arranging for their annual festival to be held in their hall in the near future.

TRINITY TO FOSTER IT.

MARCONNIER CHAPEL WILL BE ADOPTED BY BIG CHURCH.

The Chapel Made the Request and Trinity's Officers Have Decided to Lend a Helping Hand to the Country Society.

Marconnier chapel, near Oak Tree station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for many years in charge of Mrs. Swenck, an earnest Christian woman, will probably soon become a branch of Trinity Reformed church, of Plainfield. On account of the failing health of Mrs. Swenck, a request recently came from the chapel to Trinity asking for the adoption of the chapel and the supplying of teachers for the Sunday-school and leaders for the evening service.

A committee from the Consistory of the church has paid two visits to the church and were so well pleased with what they saw and heard that the chapel will probably soon become a branch of the church and receive the helping-hand it so much deserves. At present there are 95 scholars and teachers on the roll of the Sunday-school. A. E. Metler, of Plainfield, is acting superintendent of the school and assisting Mrs. Swenck and a corps of faithful teachers in keeping the school open twice each Sunday, in the afternoon for the Sunday-school and in the evening for a Christian Endeavor meeting, which is always well attended.

The chapel is self-sustaining and very little in debt, the collections gathered at the meetings, together with small amounts realized from little entertainments, etc, being sufficient to pay the interest on a small mortgage as well as reducing the amount of the mortgage each ear.

UNION MEN AT FUNERAL.

Carpenters Attended the Obsequies of the Late Henry W. Force Yesterday Afternoon in a Body.

The funeral services of the late Henry W. Force were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on New street. The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association and the Carpenters' Union, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body in large numbers, and each society presented beautiful floral tributes in honor of the memory of their late brother.

The services were in charge of Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church. The former read appropriate Scripture selections and offered prayer, while Dr. Yerkes spoke a few words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones.

After the remarks by Dr. Yerkes an opportunity was given all to take a last look at the form of the deceased. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery. Those who served as pallbearers were from the Exempt Firemen's Association and the Carpenters' Union, and societies accompanied the remains to its last resting place.

OBSERVING A HOLIDAY.

Most of the Commuters Remained at Home—Many Business Houses Closed Up.

Lincoln's Birthday is being generally observed in Plainfield today. Business is practically at a standstill and those stores that did remain open have been deserted. The vast majority the great army of commuters that leaves Plainfield every morning stayed at home today. The 8:30 express and several of the other trains largely patronized by the commuters were not run at all while none of the club cars made their usual trips to Jersey City.

The threatening weather kept many at home during the morning and there were comparatively few people to be seen on the streets. Some of the stores were closed all day and others closed at noon.

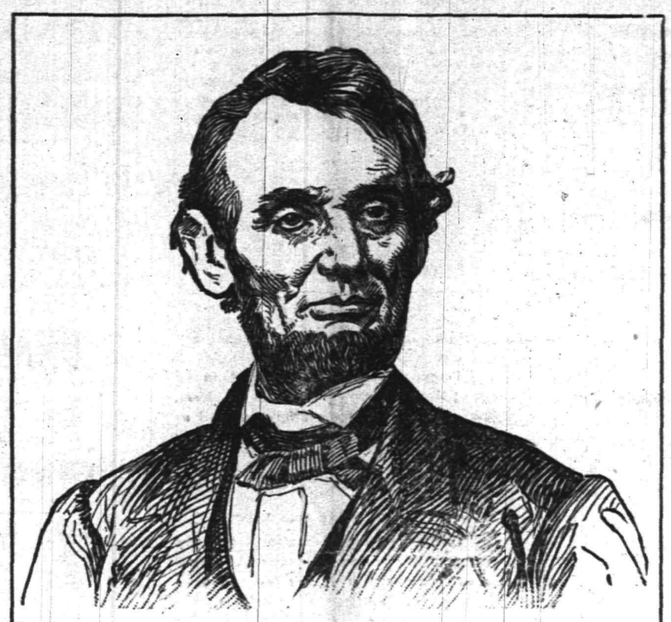
PREPARED FOR THEIR FRIENDS.

Surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Stanbery Was Anticipated by the Couple.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Stanbery, of Fanwood, celebrated the ninth anniversary of their wedding, and an effort was made Friday evening to give them a surprise. The celebrants were prepared, however, and they received a few of their friends in royal fashion. After an evening of music and sociability an elaborate dinner was served and it was rather late when the happy evening came to an end. As Saturday was was the day for the celebration Mr. and Mrs. Stanbery remembered it and they entertained some of the older people, friends of Mr. Stanbery's father. There were several guests and all thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

—Use Press want ads.

—Ladies watch for VanEmburgh's corset ad.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
Born February 12, 1809; died April 15, 1865.

LIBERTY ON PROMISES.

Diner, of Metuchen, Pledged Himself Not to Drink, Steal or Beat Wife.

George Dines, a Metuchen peddler, recently sentenced to four months in the Middlesex county jail for stealing brass journals from cars in the yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Perth Junction, Metuchen, has been released by Judge Strong under novel conditions.

Dines' case was brought to the attention of the court by a petition signed by a number of the leading people of Metuchen. Rev. Dr. J. G. Mason, pastor of the Metuchen Presbyterian church, was the prime mover in securing signers for the petition. He declared that Dines was ill and that his family were suffering through being deprived of his support.

Judge Strong stated that it had come to his attention that Dines was addicted to drink and treated his wife cruelly. These things, the Judge said, had contributed to his decision to give him a severe sentence, but he declared that if Dines would come into court and solemnly promise that he would never do so again he would discharge him.

Dines was brought into court and solemnly promised that in future he wouldn't drink, he wouldn't steal, and he would not beat his wife. Judge Strong thereupon remitted the remainder of his sentence, and he was discharged.

READY TO BUILD A CRUISER.

Primary Work Begun in Lewis Nixon's Crescent Shipyard.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, Feb. 12.—Preparations are being made in the Crescent Shipyard to construct the new $1,500,000 cruiser, for which Lewis Nixon recently obtained a contract from the United States Government. The cruiser is to be built in Fulton street, on property recently purchased by Mr. Nixson from the Farmer estate. The bow of the vessel will point directly up the street, and a part will extend out over Front street, during the process of construction.

The New Jersey Dock and Bridge Building Company of this city has begun the work of setting piles in the sound at Fulton street. These piles will be used as a foundation for the vessel. The company will drive 500 spiles in all, or 250 on each side.

Scarlet Fever in Short Hills.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Short Hills, N. J., Feb. 12.—Scarlet fever is prevalent here. Within the last fortnight there have been sixteen cases reported to the health authorities, and one death. With the exception of one patient all those stricken are children, mostly in prominent families.

An Early Fruit Crop Report.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in Hunterdon county next year are most encouraging. The peach-growers and truckmen report the buds in a healthy condition. Although the winter has not been severe, the growth of the buds has been retarted, so that but little uneasiness is felt for their safety.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE DAY.

REV. MR. SHOTT ON THE EVILS OF THE DANCE AND DRAMA.

A Woman Loses Her Modesty After Attending Her First Dance—He Advocates a Higher Moral Standard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 12.—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, at this place, last night resumed his sermons along the lines for a higher moral standard in this village in particular and the world in general. He took for his subject "The Two Deetives—The Sin That Goes Ahead and the Sin That Follows On." This discourse was a scathing arrangement of the social life of the day—the dance, the social drunkard and the drama. He said in part that the social evil soon stamps its effect upon man in the way of pain or illness, which is a warning from God and warns us when we begin to abuse the body. If you do not accept the warning the result is that He places His sign upon us.

"Take for instance some of the girls I could mention who have strayed from the narrow path and the influence of the church. They lose first their modesty and when that's gone they are lost," said Rev. Mr. Shott.

In speaking of the dance Mr. Shott said that a woman loses her modesty after attending her first public dance and after attending a number of these dances she becomes common. He spoke of the time when a young girl leaves home to go out into the world to earn her own living and finally drifts into the Midway Plaisance. The man, he said, who would ruin a virtuous woman, should be made to marry his victim or else meet with summary punishment—not wait for God's vengeance. He favored the whipping post as a means of punishment for those who wreck homes. In reference to the evils of intemperance, Mr. Shott said that there are men in this town who are spreading poison to others. He expressed the opinion that the day was near when these old wrecks might be brought into the church that the people might see the wreck made by the sins that go ahead of them and the sins of them that follow on.

Singer Works Rushed With Orders

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 12.—The Singer Sewing Machine Works here were never busier than at the present time, and nearly every department in the immense plant is being run until 7 o'clock at night. Last week 11,400 machines were manufactered. There are now over 5,000 persons employed in the works, and there will be an increase of about 1,200 when the new addition now being made to the big plant is completed.

Newspaper for the Borough.

Printing presses, type and fixtures have been moved into one of the vacant stores of A. B. Thorn on Somerset street. The plant is said to have removed from Bangor, Me., by W. W. Webb, who it is understood will establish a weekly newspaper in North Plainfield on or about March 1st.

BRIDGE MAY COLLAPSE.

Stone Structure Over the Raritan River at New Brunswick in a Dangerous Condition.

An investigation at New Brunswick, by the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, shows that the arched bridge over the Raritan river at that place is in danger of collapse. Three stone piers are gradually falling away, and as the Board of Freeholder has already expended the money appropriated for bridges there is no way of securing money enough to save the structure unless the Freeholders raise money under a law which provides for cases of emergency.

County Surveyor Dougherty last week notified the Freeholders that the west pier was washing away, and that unless prompt action was taken the road would cave in. This makes the condition of things serious, as the bridge is used constantly by trolley cars and other vehicles.

The Freeholders decided to do nothing until next Wednesday, when they intend to go down to the bridge and make a personal examination.

Changed His Position.

L. C. Prevost, of West Sixth street, formerly of Mauch Chunk, where he was chief clerk of the coal supply department of the Jersey Central Railroad Company, has resigned his position and accepted one as manager of a general store for a Mauch Chunk firm that has brought a large tract of valuable property in West Virginia near Oakland, which they will develop. He will leave Plainfield today for the south.

Another City Hall Site.

Another piece of property has been put in the market for a city hall site. It is on West Fourth street between Arlington and Madison avenue and is owned by Mr. Fisher and Thomas Lynch jointly. These men are willing to sell this property at a reasonable figure, and it has many advantages not to be found in some of the other properties.

A Westfield Wedding.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 12.—A fashionable wedding will occur at this place Thursday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock, when Miss May Ella Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett, will become the bride of Leigh Morgan Peersall, also of Westfield. The wedding will take place at 45 Carleton place. Invitations were sent out Wednesday.

New Telephone Line From Basking Ridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, Feb. 12—A representative of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is securing the right of way from Basking Ridge to Millington. If he is successful a line will be put up in a few weeks connecting Millington with all the adjacent villages.

Veteran Railroad Engineer Dead.

Lewis R. Everitt, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, died Friday at his home in Roselle. He was fifty-six years old, and for thirty years had been an engineer on the road. He leaves a family.

PLAINFIELDER DONE UP.

THOMAS BRENNAN INJURED BY BRUNSWICK SALOON KEEPER.

Three Plainfielders Were Waiting for a Train and Decided to Get a Drink—Dispute Started, Then Serious Trouble.

According to the New Brunswick Fredonian three Plainfielders came to grief Friday night at William Hall's saloon in Somerset street in that city. As a result it required two policemen, a physician and considerable time before the affair quieted down. Hall is out on bail and one man has gone back to Plainfield in a pretty bad condition.

The men from Plainfield were Thomas Brennan, John Sheehan and Thos. Sheridan. They were at the depot waiting for a train about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and went over to Hall's saloon to see what was going on there.

The saloonkeeper was behind the bar and according to his story the trio tried to do him up. The Plainfielders' story is that they got into a dispute and before they could prevent it Hall leaned across the bar and struck Brennan across the head.

Accounts differ as to whether it was a fist or a bottle used, but Brennan was taken to police headquarters bleeding profusely.

Officers Campbell and VanDuersen promptly arrested Hall and he was held under arrest, while Dr. Dudley cared for Brennan.

Then Hall was released on bail. He declared it was done in self-defense and Recorder Kuhn let him go to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The three men missed their car and had to wait around until daylight and go home in a trolley car.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING.

Mrs. Thomas W. Morrison Passes Away at the Home of Her Daughter in Philadelphia.

After a long and tedious illness from a complication of diseases which was borne with unusual fortitude and patience, Mrs. Mary J. Morrison, wife of Former Editor Thomas W. Morrison, of 11 Mountain avenue, passed away Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dilienbeck, East Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Only a short time ago Mrs. Morrison returned from abroad, where she had been spending some time with her son, Harry Morrison. It was while there that the dread diseases developed in a more serious and aggravated form, and quickly led her to decide upon returning to her native country with all possible haste so that she might reach here and see her husband and daughter before the fatal end.

When she arrived in this country she was taken to her daughter's home in Philadelphia, where she spent her remaining days in all the comfort and convenience possible. In her death the bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. Morrison was 51 years of age She was a Miss Dixon, daughter of the celebrated maker of cream and ices of New York. She resided in Plainfield between twelve and fourteen years, and was greatly admired and loved by many who knew her. She possessed many fine qualities and was an exemplary Christian woman. She is survived by a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Dilienbeck, and two sons, George and Harry Morrison. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter in Philadelphia. Interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, in that city.

FOUND YOUNG FUGITIVE.

Constable Weaver Took Stanley Into Custody Today—Gave Officer the Slip on Saturday.

Stanley B. Childs, the 14-year-old boy, who cleverly escaped from Constable Weaver on Saturday morning by leaping from a second story window into the alley back of the Marsh building, has been recaptured. The constable found the young fugitive at his home on Clinton avenue early this morning. Stanley told the officer that after he made his escape he ran up Second street and made his way to South Plainfield where he concealed himself until night. He finally became hungry and decided to go home which he did to the surprise of his mother. Stanley was landed in jail at Elizabeth early this morning.

Quietly Married.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gunn, of North Plainfield, and Charles L. Hewitt, an employe in the press room of The Daily Press, were quietly married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street. They will take up their home at 53 North Watchung avenue.

Miss Badia, of North avenue, is visiting relatives in New York for a time.

MANY NEW HOUSES STARTED LAST MONTH.

Building Boom Still Continues Despite Cold Weather.

FOURTEEN PERMITS IN JAN.

SEVERAL NEW RESIDENCES FOR THE WEST END.

New Dwellings are Springing Up All Over the City Despite the Fact That the Price of Lumber is Very High — Big $10,000 Warehouse for the Ballentine — Eight New Residences.

Despite the fact that building never flourishes in winter, the month of January showed a number of new houses springing up all over the city. There were fourteen permits issued by Building Inspector Doane during the month, and eleven were for new structures, while the remainder were for alterations and additions. Of that eleven, two are for barns, one for a warehouse and the others for residences ranging in cost from $6,000 to $1,400. And all this building is going forward despite the fact that the price of lumber is higher than it has been since the close of the Civil War.

The most elaborate of the residences started during the month is one of colonial design on West Seventh street, near Grant avenue. The owner of which is Mrs. Annie W. Abernethy, of Jersey City. E. V. French was the architect, while Seaman Williams and H. E. Gaylor hold the contracts for the mason and carpenter work respectively. This dwelling will cost about $6,000.

In that neighborhood several other smaller dwelling are in progress of erection. William H. Abbott has contracted for a neat little cottage on West Fifth street, near Grant avenue, designed by W. H. Clum. Walter Wyckoff is the mason and Titus & Pope the contractors. It will cost $1,400.

Mrs. Sarah J. Mundy is building two double frame cottages on West Fourth street, near Prescott place, that will cost $2,000 each. P. W. Mundy drew the plans and Mundy Brothers will build them. Patrick Connolly is building a $1,400 cottage at 666 West Fourth street after plans prepared by C. Smith. W. Thompson is mason and B. Young, carpenter.

Work has been started on a pretty little residence on Union street, near Arlington avenue, for Joseph Fuller. It will cost $2,600. Charles L. Force was the architect. The mason work has been awarded to John Hubbard and the carpenter work to D. N. Force.

In the First ward, E. W. Sherwin is building a $2,200 residence on Washington street, near East Second street. W. H. Clum was the architect, William Tallamy the mason and Titus & Pope the carpenters.

J. F. Pound is erecting a $500 barn on West Front street near Grant avenue and J. Sacher is having one put up in the rear of the house, 210 East Fourth street.

The principal event of the month was the issuing of the permit for the big bottling and ware house corner of Central avenue and West Second street for P. Ballantine & Sons. It will be a brick structure and will cost $10,000. Charles H. Smith drew the plans which are now being carried to a reality by Titus & Laury as masons and Henry E. Gayle as carpenter.

WHAT THEY DID TO DOOLEY.

Raised a Row in Butcher Shop—Punished in City Court.

Edward Dooley went into Jed. D. Smalley's butcher shop on Watchung avenue Saturday evening. It is said that he was drunk. Trouble followed and it was found necessary to put Dooley out of the shop. He was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg on complaint of Mr. Smalley. and was arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon. The Judge gave him his choice between a fine of $5 or thirty days in jail.

City Hotel to Continue Under Beerbower.

The final negotiations between Mr. Maltby, the owner of the City Hotel, and the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, for the rental of the City Hotel, which were to have been completed Saturday night, fell through owing to a disagreement over terms. It is now understood that John Beerbower, the present lessee, will apply to the Council tomorrow evening for a license and will continue in charge of the hotel.

Lantern Exploded in Delivery Wagon.

A lantern exploded Saturday evening in the delivery wagon of W. W. Wilson, of South Second street, driven by John Coffey. The lamp exploded and fell into a box of groceries causing damage to the amount of $1.

—Press want ads pay.

WHY BULLER FAILED

War Office Gives Out No Explanation.

KIMBERLEY ON SHORT RATIONS.

At Rensburg the Boers Were Beaten Back In an Attempted Flank Movement—A Strong Position Seized South of the Tugela.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The latest dispatches from the front, showing the real reasons for General Buller's retirement and his intention to try again, quite destroy the comforting and ingenious theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts, a theory which obtained acceptance largely because of Mr. Balfour's misleading statement to parliament.

These seemingly useless reticences and prevarications on the part of the government and the war office are beginning to be criticised severely.

No word has yet issued from the war office regarding General Buller's latest attempt, although the correspondents are allowed to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom, and thus far only a partial list of casualties has been published. The dating of messages from Frere camp may indicate that General Buller has withdrawn all his forces there.

Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers just received by mail in London. It appears that since Jan. 8 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horseflesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The Boers have occupied Bloy's farm, south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley, and have turned the homestead into a hospital.

"On the farm are hills commanding both bridges over the Tugela as well as Forts Wylie and Molyneux and from which a view of Bulwana and Ladysmith is obtainable.

"There is much apprehension here regarding the Boer movements, and the authorities are on the alert."

Mr. Winston Churchill sends from Frere camp to The Morning Post a long review of the situation. He says:

"General Buller always thought it impossible to hold the triangle of Natal north of the Tugela, but the initial mistake was made owing to the miscalculation of the Boer strength, and the fact that millions' worth of stores had been collected at Ladysmith. From the first he regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a forlorn hope. He did not feel justified in ordering a subordinate to perform such a doubtful task.

"The absence of good maps has cost much blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy back from Brakfontein or Doorn Kloof would have cost 3,000 men, and, since at least two brigades must keep the door open behind us, too few would have remained to force the way to Ladysmith. Moreover, General Buller remembers that his army is the only army for the defense of the rest of Natal. Therefore he decided to withdraw and to try elsewhere.

"Another fierce attempt will be made to force the Tugela. Great Britain must realize the ugly fact that the relief of Ladysmith would strain an army of 50,000 and that 100,000 men would not be too many. The country therefore must be prepared for a heavy loss and perhaps for disappointment.

"Remembering that considerations of honor more than policy demand ceaseless efforts to relieve Ladysmith, the whole army, despite disappointments and retreat, regards General Buller with sympathy and trust such as are seldom seen even in fortunate circumstances.

"The security of southern Natal is our important consideration. The necessity of obtaining control of Delagoa Bay is very apparent. The ingress of foreigners and war material is ceaseless. Surely a settlement with Portugal would be only a question of money."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Sydney:

"The news of General Buller's reverses has caused a great sensation here. Cardinal Moran in a remarkable speech has advocated conscription in Australia in view of possible complications. He thinks it may soon become necessary to defend Australia and therefore regrets the departure of the local troops."

The war office has just issued the following dispatch, dated Feb. 11, from the general commanding at Cape Town:

"Clements reports from Rensburg that on Friday, Feb. 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flank, but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties small.

"Kimberley reports that the Boer fighting force was apparently increased on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Next day the Boers commenced the construction of trenches to the east nearly parallel to the glacis and 4,000 yards from the Premier mine. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mafeking for Kimberley, carrying with them a 6 inch gun and a quick firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

A BRUSH AT RENSBURG.

Boers Outflank British, but With Slight Gain.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Boers outflanked the British here Friday. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening the British communications between Rensburg and Sligersfontein, 12 miles away, and during a reconnoissance by some Enniskillens and 20 Australians from Slingersfontein the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun in position to shell the British camp.

The Australians, having come into very close contact with the enemy, took cover under a hill about 9,000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view of preventing their retirement. Some burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by fixing bayonets and shouting defiance.

Sergeant Edwards and two men made a dash and, galloping under a hot fire, passed a number of hills held by the Boers, took word that the Australians were safe and confident of holding the enemy at bay and of getting out after dark, which eventually they did.

The Enniskillens prevented the enemy getting their guns in position. The Australians lost one man killed and three wounded.

The convoys have been successfully got o Slingersfontein, the British escorts having had several brushes with parties of from 20 to 30 Boers infesting the region. Lieutenant Colonel Page, with a section of artillery and 140 horse, got one large convoy through by shelling the enemy out of the road.

The Boers also outflanked us on the west and placed a gun in position at Basard's nek and fired on one of our outposts, driving off 1,000 sheep.

Saturday the Boers shelled the British camp, but with little effect.

A picket of five Victorian rifles, after holding a post for some hours Saturday, was forced to retire, the Boers getting on a hill and firing down upon them. Three were slightly wounded, one is missing, and one escaped unhurt.

Out of a patrol from Tjusfontein under Captain Hamilton composed of eight Tasmanians and eight of General French's scouts only two Tasmanians and three scouts returned. The others were captured by the Boers.

In Wednesday's brush two correspondents, Mr. Hales of the London Daily News and Mr. Lambie of the Melbourne Age, fell behind. Mr. Hales, who was slightly wounded, was captured by the Boers, and Mr. Lambie was killed. The British took two prisoners.

ROBERTS AT THE FRONT.

Received With Enthusiasm by the Troops at Modder River.

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 12.—Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the highland brigade and complimented General Macdonald and his men on their steady conduct at Koodoosberg drift.

The highlanders returned Friday night. Before retiring they found the bodies of 12 Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that in addition to the dead Boers found several had been buried.

Apparently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley.

Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein Saturday, but the Boer guns were silent. It is supposed that the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowing up the permanent way beyond Morton Siding.

The Boers still man their trenches, but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberley or toward our flank.

Joubert After Buller.

DURBAN, Feb. 12.—It is rumored here that General Joubert is marching with a column of 6,000 men to outflank General Buller.

Quiet In Frere Camp.

FRERE CAMP, Feb. 12.—All is quiet here. The British troops are resting, and the Boers are inactive.

MOLINEUX CONVICTED.

Jury After Long Consideration Declares Him Guilty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After deliberating 7½ hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams by poison on Dec. 28, 1898. Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motions, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until Feb. 16, when he said he would hear the motions and sentence the defendant.

Between the time of his arrest and the end of his trial nearly a year has elapsed, during which time the defendant has been in the Tombs, while the district attorney's office and the police have scoured the country for evidence and for experts. The trial has cost about $200,000.

Havana Strikers Lose Heavily.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The strike of cigar makers is settled. The men asked on what conditions they could return to work, and the masters replied that they could return on the conditions existing before the strike. This reply they accepted, and tomorrow they will return. The cost of the strike to the manufacturers has been practically nothing. The strikers themselves have lost $100,000. The Heraldo tells Mr. Samuel Gompers to return to the United States, declaring that he came here with the intention of creating disturbances.

Accidental Shooting.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Frederick Clute, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed his cousin, Arthur Peppler, at the home of the latter's father on the Falls road, near this city. Young Clute had just finished cleaning and loading a revolver. The weapon dropped from his hands to a table that was between the boys and exploded. The bullet passed through the lungs of Peppler. The coroner exonerated Clute.

Gifts to Fourteen Colleges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A half million dollars, in addition to large sums he already has given to the cause of education, will be distributed by Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, beginning on March 1, among 14 colleges and educational institutions throughout the United States. The gifts will average generally $50,000 to each college.

Father Senes Dead.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 12.—Rev. Louis D. Senez, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, in this city, is dead. He had been pastor of St. Mary's for the last 40 years, having organized the parish. He was born in Paris in 1813 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1840 by the archbishop of Paris.

A Texas Lynching.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—A Times special from Port Arthur, Tex., says: "James Sweeney (white) was lynched at 1 o'clock this morning. Sweeney was a cotton screw foreman and had killed Charles Crumbach, a fellow laborer, by jamming a bayonet through his neck."

Fire Destroys Car Sheds.

MILLTOWN, N. J., Feb. 12.—Fire supposed to have resulted from crossed wires and defective insulation destroyed the car sheds of the Brunswick Traction company here yesterday. The loss is about $40,000.

Wife Shooter Found Guilty.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of Harry W. Harris, on trial for wife murder, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The penalty is from five to 18 years' imprisonment.

Pawnee Chief Dead.

PERRY, O. T., Feb. 12.—Bear Chief, the oldest chief of Pe-ta-how-eh-rat band of Pawnee Indians, is dead. He was one of the most intellectual men of his tribe.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Mary A. Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1899, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; an order was made by E. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers

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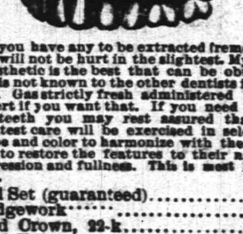

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Lord Stanley, of Preston, the earl of Derby, the newly appointed censor of British news of the Transvaal war, is the sixteenth of his family to bear the title. The family is descended from the Stanley who figures rather prominently in "Richard III.," and whose defection from the crookback practically decided the battle of Bosworth in favor of Henry of Richmond. The present earl was born on January 15, 1841, in London, was educated at Eton college, and at the age

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of 17 entered the Grenadier guards. He represented Lancashire constituencies continuously from July, 1865, to his elevation to the peerage in 1886. Under various titles he was lord of the admiralty, financial secretary of war and financial secretary of the treasury. In 1880 he went out of office with his party. In 1886 he was raised to the peerage under the title of Lord Stanley, and in 1888 was appointed governor general of Canada. He was succeeded in 1893 by Lord Elgin. On the death of his brother in 1893 he succeeded to the title and to estates amounting to 69,000 acres, principally in Lancashire. When the Paris embassy fell vacant in 1896 it was offered to Lord Derby, but he declined it. The countess, his wife, is the oldest daughter of the fourth earl of Clarendon. The Stanleys were important officeholders during the reigns of the Plantagenets. The present earl has been made a knight of the garter. His father was thrice prime minister of England. On account of the peculiarly telling nature of his oratory he was styled the Rupert of Debate.

TWO BICYCLE MARVELS.

One Weighs 541 Pounds, the Other Is a Lad of Seven, and Both Have Good Records.

Joe Grimes, 541 pounds, and Walter McGrath, 41 pounds, have been caught together by the photographer of Leslie's Weekly, who gained a unique and interesting snap-shot. Both Grimes and McGrath are well known to fame. The former, although so heavy, is a traveling salesman. He was once a circus freak, and while with Barnum was called upon to run the engine of one of the special trains. His business is that of an engineer. In his present business capacity he travels the world over, and in a few short years has been around

TWO BICYCLE OPPOSITES.
(Joe Grimes, 541 Pounds, and Master McGrath, Child Expert.)

the world twice. His experiences would fill a book, for he does not find traveling comfortable work. Grimes is an active wheelman and says he likes the sport, as it aids him to put on flesh. He is anxious to reach the 600-pound mark, and has been very close to that figure on several occasions. He will add ten pounds' weight in a day, and has been known to lose 20 in the same time. Little Walter McGrath is a son of Capt. McGrath, of the Century Wheelmen of Philadelphia. He is a lad of seven, with the strength of a man, for he has ridden no less than 25 centuries in the company of his father; and two years ago, when but five years of age, he rode from Philadelphia to Indianapolis on his wheel. The same summer he toured New York, rode a century on Sunday and rode back the next day. Last summer he rode to New York, then to Poughkeepsie, and thence across New England to Boston, returning after the national meet awheel. He has been frequently examined by physicians, who pronounce him a marvel of strength, and not at all injured by his hard work.

A Bad Year for Horses.

Horses are suffering everywhere this year. Pink eye is prevalent in Ireland, horse-sickness in South Africa and in America. Some disease is killing off horses in the northwest at an alarming rate. A veterinary surgeon says the disease is rare, and is caused by eating oats which have have been damaged by rust.

Varying Effects of Frost.

Frost has a variety of effects upon different products. Under the same influence eggs will burst, apples contract and potatoes turn black.

GUERRILLA TACTICS.

Filipinos Continually Harass the American Garrisons.

HEMP INDUSTRY HAMPERED THEREBY

Attempt to Ambush General Schwan, Colonel Beacom Has a Fight With Pilar's Command—Plague and Smallpox Prevail.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Of late the insurgents in Albay province, Luzon, have adopted harassing tactics against the towns which the Americans have garrisoned. They camp in the hills and maintain a constant fire upon the American outposts. When the troops sally against them they scatter, returning when the Americans retire.

They shoot burning arrows and have burned a large part of the town of Albay. Indeed, most of the larger towns in that province are practically deserted except by the garrisons. Scarcely any of the inhabitants return to their homes. They are camping in the interior, and it is supposed armed insurgents prevent them going back. It is reported that there is much suffering among them owing to lack of food. As a result of these conditions the hemp business in that section is seriously hindered, and ships going for cargoes are compelled to take gangs of coolies to do their loading. Hemp held in the interior is quite inaccessible.

Colonel Bell will take two regiments and a battery through the provinces of North Camarines and South Camarines, going there on transports. Many insurgents retreated to that part of the island from Cavite and Batangas provinces.

Another expedition will soon start to garrison towns along the north coast of the island of Mindanao.

Guerrilla warfare continues south of Manila. Two attempts have been made to ambush the Americans. General Schwan while returning to Manila with his staff and an escort of 100 cavalry from Batangas was attacked by the insurgents. The latter were dispersed, but the Americans had five men wounded.

Lieutenant Colonel Beacom with six companies of the Forty-second infantry had a two hours' fight with General Pio del Pilar's command, which attempted to ambush the Americans along the trail through Morong province, near the lake. Here also the insurgents were dispersed, but the Americans had several wounded, among them a captain.

The plague continues. Eight cases were reported last week among the natives and Chinese. There is no excitement, however, and business and social life are undisturbed.

Smallpox is prevalent among the natives along the railroad and in the towns on the northern coast. Two American officers have died of the disease, and several soldiers have been stricken.

Another expedition is proceeding northward from Subig.

It is reported that the insurgent general Alejandro has recovered from his wound and has assembled a large force in that district.

Bloodhound Traces Safe Cracker.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 12.—Two detectives and the most notable bloodhound in Tennessee were called to Dayton, Tenn., 32 miles north of Chattanooga, to trace a safe cracker and postoffice robber. On Thursday night the postoffice at Dayton was burglarized and all the stamps and government articles of negotiable value stolen. The Chattanooga dog was placed on the trail and went without hesitation from the postoffice to the residence of Charles Johnson, a fireman at a flour mill. Johnson protested his innocence, but a search of his house uncovered a complete outfit of explosives and all the paraphernalia used by expert cracksmen. Johnson was lodged in the Dayton jail and will be brought to Chattanooga on Monday for examination before United States Commissioner Williams.

Sudan Uprising Not Serious.

CAIRO, Feb. 12.—Official investigation shows that only a few Egyptian officers, all of them young men, were involved in the trouble with the two Sudanese battalions whom they had advised not to obey the order to give up cartridges. It seems that the implicated officers had become excited over the Anglophobe article published by the Liwa which praised the Transvaal and advised the Egyptians to take advantage of British distractions in South Africa. None of the senior officers is in any way implicated. A court of inquiry will sit immediately to investigate the affair.

Train Robbers Foiled.

PERRY, O. T., Feb. 12.—An attempt was made to hold up a south bound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway a mile north of Perry. The bellcord was pulled and the train was slowing down when the engineer noticed several masked men standing near the track. He opened the throttle and the train dashed by the would be robbers, who made a futile attempt to board it. Officers are in pursuit of the men.

A Shipyard to Start Up.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Feb. 12.—Negotiations have been closed here by the ship firm of McKay & Dix of New York for the lease of the Beasley shipyard for a term of years. The firm will at once begin the building of three large vessels, one a heavy three master for the Greenland trade and two four masters. No vessels have been built here since 1891.

Serious Fire In San Salvador.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Leo Levin of this city is in receipt of a cablegram from the city of San Salvador, Central America, stating that that city has been visited by a serious fire. The total loss is estimated at $1,000,000. The fire broke out in the block facing the cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and close to the government building.

Prisoner Escapes.

SING SING, Feb. 12.—James Finn, serving a five year sentence for robbery, successfully eluded his keepers in Sing Sing prison, and when the keepers unlocked his cell door they found a dummy made from straw occupying Finn's cot. They had mistaken the dummy for the prisoner all night.

A Family Asphyxiated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Martin Jordan, an engineer; his wife, Mary, and their 5-month-old boy were asphyxiated by gas in their home, at Forty-third street and Stewart avenue. The bodies of the three were found today. A leak in a gas pipe in the basement deluged the house with gas.

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Territorial Form of Government to Be Provided.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS NOW UNSETTLED.

The Island Will Be Governed in the Same Manner as Other Territories. United States Revenue and Tariff Laws Will Prevail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative W. S. Knox of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on territories, has completed his report upon the bill for the creation of the territorial form of government in Hawaii. The report is a very voluminous document of 108 pages, going exhaustively into all the questions involved and thoroughly covering every phase of the bill which the committee has agreed upon after many hearings and much investigation. Chairman Knox says there is imperative need of early enactment of an organic act for Hawaii, as it has become apparent that there is much doubt of the extent of the power granted to the local government of Hawaii by the provisions of the joint resolution of annexation and in many important respects there is something like an interregnum in Hawaii.

There is also grave doubt concerning the power of the Hawaiian government to grant franchises for industrial and commercial enterprises or for railways which have been projected. In many respects the business affairs of the territory are brought to a standstill.

Many Americans have bought government lands since annexation, on which they have built residences and planted crops, but their land titles are now in dispute and cannot be settled until the passage of this bill.

Meanwhile no Americans can settle in Hawaii on homesteads or land to be bought from the government, and a very desirable class of citizens is thereby shut out of the new territory. The local government is unable even to make public roads over any part of the public domain of Hawaii or carry out plans based on legislation prior to annexation for widening and straightening the streets of Honolulu.

The form of government proposed by the bill for the Hawaiian Islands is territorial in form, similar to that of a territory of the United States—a governor, a secretary (both appointed by the president), a treasurer, attorney general, commissioner of public lands, commissioner of agriculture and forestry, superintendent of public works, superintendent of public instruction, auditor and deputy auditor, surveyor and high sheriff, appointed by the governor.

The legislature provided, consisting of a senate and house of representatives, is elected by the people. The territory is to be represented by a delegate in congress. The territory is made a judicial district of the United States, with a district court, while judicial power of the territory is vested in a supreme court and in superior courts to be established by the legislature.

The American idea of universal suffrage presupposes that the body of citizens who are to exercise it in a free and independent manner have by inheritance or education such knowledge and appreciation of the responsibilities of free suffrage and of a full participation in the sovereignty of the country as to be able to maintain a republican government.

Judged by this test, he says, the Hawaiian people meet the requirements for the government proposed.

The report discusses the population of the islands with a view to establishing this proposition. Of the 109,092 inhabitants in 1896 31,019 were Hawaiians, 8,485 part Hawaiians, 3,086 Americans, 2,250 British, 1,432 Germans, 101 French, 378 Norwegians, 15,191 Portuguese, 24,407 Japanese, 21,616 Chinese and 1,055 of other nationalities.

The report says there has doubtless been some increase in the population since 1896, so that the population of the Hawaiian Islands at present may be placed at more than 130,000.

Provision is made for the administration of the revenue and tariff laws of the United States, which are the laws governing Hawaii, when the present bill shall become a law.

The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands in the future will be of great advantage to the United States commercially, as it already has been.

The exports of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands for 11 months ending with November were $4,845,920; in 1898, $5,891,755; in 1899, $10,206,157. The imports for the same periods from the Hawaiian Islands into the United States were: In 1897, $15,104,242; in 1898, $16,455,171; in 1899, $21,672,062. The report says that whether it be true as a general proposition that trade follows the flag, certainly in relation to Hawaii it may be truthfully said that trade has followed the flag.

General Bravo Fighting Indians.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Oajaca, Mexico, says that General Bravo is making good progress in his campaign against the Maya Indians in Yucatan. Several engagements between the government troops and the Indians have taken place during the last two weeks, and the Maya losses are reported to have been heavy. The mosquito fleet of gunboats which was sent up the Belize and Hondo rivers has been of little use on account of the fact that the Indians have kept some distance from shore.

Editor Frozen to Death.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 12.—The body of Elijah Cone, aged 72 years, one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, was found frozen in the river here yesterday. Mr. Cone had been missing for 48 hours. He was editor of the Fond du Lac Daily News and a graduate of Yale college.

Killed by Trolley Car.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Preston Hurlburt, 79 years old, known as one of the largest livestock dealers in the country, was struck by a trolley car and died from injuries sustained a few moments later.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emperor William of Germany shot 269 pheasants in Wild park Saturday.

President William H. Green of Princeton Theological seminary is dead, aged 80 years.

In New York city the faster Rathbun now has 20 days' abstinence to his credit. He is still happy.

Heavy snowfalls throughout Germany have greatly interfered with railway and telegraph communication.

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WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Porto Rico Tariff Bill In the House. Currency Bill In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The time of the house will be completely occupied this week. Today, under the rules, was devoted to District of Columbia business. Tomorrow the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was reported to the house today, will be taken up. It is expected to consume Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday the house will enter upon a week's discussion of the Porto Rican tariff bill. This measure as the entering wedge in the matter of legislation for our insular possessions naturally attracts much attention, and there has already developed great pressure for time, especially upon the Democratic side, so that it is probable that night sessions will be held toward the close of the debate next week.

The first four days of the week will be given up to the currency bill, which goes to a vote on Thursday, in the senate, and after that measure is disposed of there will be a contest for precedence in the interest of several measures. These include the bills for providing forms of government for Hawaii and Porto Rico, the Nicaragua canal bill and the resolution for the seating of Senator Quay upon the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania. Which of these will take precedence remains to be determined. Just now there is some sharp sparring for first place.

THE RED FLAG WAVED.

A Socialist Funeral Causes a Noisy Demonstration in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The funeral of the Russian nihilist Peter Lavrosi yesterday was the occasion of a big socialist demonstration. Delegates representing revolutionary associations in all parts of Europe attended and marched in long, tumultuous procession from his late residence on the Rue St. Jacques to the cemetery of Mont Parnasse.

The advance of the demonstration was marked by unceasing and increasing shouts of "Vive la commune!" and "Vive l'anarchie!" and the singing of "La Carmagnole" and other revolutionary songs.

The procession was headed by M. Rene Viviani, Radical Socialist, one of the deputies for the department of the Seine, and half a dozen other Socialist members of the chamber.

When the cemetery was reached, a number of red flags were produced and waved. The police tried to seize those, and several free fights ensued. The uproar increased until M. Viviani induced the police to return the flags on condition that they should not be again unfurled.

Then followed a score of addresses at the graveside by French deputies, Russian professors and others, several students being among the speakers. Ultimately the assembly dispersed without disorder.

Grew Rich, but Died.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—George Beesley, who boasted that he had worked half a century in Paterson and was the richest workingman in that city, is dead at the age of 84. Thirty years ago he was a blacksmith in the old Grant Locomotive works and there laid the foundation of his $200,000 fortune by lending money to his comrades. He was eccentric. He wore poor clothing, lived modestly and in spare moments whittled out pieces of wood to be used in place of matches. His maxim in life was "Save half you make."

Antitrusters Meet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A number of notable delegates have arrived to participate in the three days' conference under the auspices of the National Antitrust league, which began at 10 a. m. today in Central Music hall. Among the delegates were George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Congressman William Sulzer of New York, Judge John Clegg of Louisiana, Andrew E. Lee of South Dakota, John S. Crosby of New York, Congressman Lentz of Ohio and Congressman Shafroth of Colorado.

Nathaniel A. Boynton Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Nathaniel A. Boynton, president of the Boynton Furnace company, is dead, aged 77 years. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Boynton was born in Mason, N. H., in 1823. He went to Clinton, Mass., and from there to Boston, engaging in the invention and sale of apparatus for heating. In the forties he came to New York. Fifteen or 16 years ago the Boynton Furnace company was organized, with him as president, an office which he held until his death.

TOO MUCH WHISKY.

Returned Chaplain Says Soldiers In the Philippines Are Soaks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Captain Frank M. Wells, chaplain of the First regiment of volunteers, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands, spoke in Garfield Memorial church yesterday under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the liquor question in the Philippine Islands. He declared that since the Americans took Manila 400 places where liquor is sold had sprung up in Manila, while before the Americans came to the islands Manila had only three saloons.

The Filipinos, he asserted, spoke well of the American soldiers save that they said the Americans were "bad people" when they had drunk too much liquor. Whisky, he said, was sold in the barracks at Iloilo not over 15 feet from his headquarters until he put an end to it by complaining to the colonel and provost marshal.

The transport Indiana, on which he had returned to the United States, he characterized as a "whisky transport," and he said that he had unsuccessfully attempted to have the sale of liquors on transports stopped while in the Philippines.

Governor Tanner Wins.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 12.—After one of the hardest fought battles at the primaries that have ever taken place in Sangamon county Governor Tanner scored a victory over Senator Cullom in the latter's own home. It was 1 o'clock Sunday morning before the count was completed in this city, the bitter fight between the two factions having brought out the full party vote of the Republicans. The result is that of the convention which meets next Monday and which has 183 delegates Governor Tanner has 92, or a bare majority.

To Plan the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee held a brief meeting, at which the chairman of the meeting, former Representative Osborne of Wyoming, was empowered to appoint a committee of seven to perfect a plan of reorganization and to report at a meeting to be held two weeks hence. Former Representative Kerr of Pennsylvania acted as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Osborne will announce the members of the committee Monday.

Floods In Georgia.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 12.—The Chattahoochee river is higher than it has been before in 25 years. The river showed a rise of 26 feet at 9 o'clock last night, and the gauge showed it was still rising at the rate of 18 inches per hour. The two wagon bridges in this city are considered in danger. It is raining hard here, and advices from up the river show that it has rained all day as far up as Atlanta and even beyond. Fears are also entertained for the safety of the steamers down the river.

Fire at the Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Building No. 7 in the Brooklyn navy yard, occupied by the electrical equipment department, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $100,000, equally divided between the building and machinery. A large quantity of valuable records was saved, which Admiral Philip said would have involved a task of about ten years to replace. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective electric light wire and started about 2 a. m.

United States Must Control.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Governor Roosevelt has issued this statement: "I most earnestly hope that the pending treaty concerning the isthmian canal will not be ratified unless amended so as to provide that the canal when built shall be wholly under the control of the United States alike in peace and war. This seems to me vital no less from the standpoint of our sea power than from the standpoint of the Monroe doctrine."

Biscuit Plant Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 12.—A fire in the Gilman block, on Main street, which is occupied exclusively by the National Biscuit company, a branch of the biscuit trust, completely gutted the building. The damage is estimated at $60,000. The stock of the biscuit company, the value of which is estimated at $50,000 by Charles Hubbell, the local manager, is completely ruined.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 12—Union Bible class of Rev. D M. Stearns, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

Publishing Tax Ratables.

The Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald says that there is considerable difference of opinion developing among Republican Senators in regard to Senator Reed's bill providing for the publication in the newspapers of all realty tax assessments. Senator Reed believes that such a law would result in a very large increase of the assessments, and, consequently, of taxes for county purposes and for the public schools. It would also, he thinks, equalize assessments, bringing some that are unduly low up to a fair mark, and reducing those which are found to be above the fair average. It is pointed out that similar laws in several New England States resulted in some cases in doubling the taxes from realty.

It is objected, on the other hand, by Senator Stokes and some others that the proposed publication of assessments would be inquisitorial and offensive, and would be very unpopular with a large majority of the owners of real estate. These assessments are already matters of public record, they say, and are open to the inspection of all who want to see them. It is further pointed out that a certain privacy ought to receive proper consideration.

The objections recounted above would seem hardly strong enough to demerit Senator Reed's bill. The proposed law strikes the tax dodger pretty hard, but that is just what it is designed for. The law would only be inquisitorial and offensive to the class that are shirking their just share of public taxes, and the feelings of this class of citizens should be considered but very little in aiming to provide a statute that will make taxation more honest and equitable.

It is within the political possibilities that Plainfield will have entertained not only the man who is reasonably sure of being the Democratic candidate in 1900, but as well his running mate in the approaching campaign. Congressman Sulzer, who was here with Mr. Bryan last Wednesday, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the second place on the Democratic ticket, and it would not be a great surprise if he should be nominated as Vice-President. The fact that Congressman Sulzer was born in the city of Elizabeth and lived till he was well along in his teens on a farm between Roselle and Cranford, makes this political prospect one of considerable interest to Union county.

It was just a year ago today that Plainfield was temporarily snow bound. The storm began the night before and the snow fell rapidly only to be heaped into great drifts by the high winds. Railroads and trolleys were blocked and the dawning of February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday, found Plainfield and the surrounding country taking an enforced vacation. There had been some talk as to whether the day would be generally observed as a holiday or not but the elements took a hand and effectually settled the question.

"Freeholder," of the New York Press, advances the opinion that "biennial sessions of the Legislature would save $100,000 every other year in actual State expenses, and double that amount in election costs, besides assuring a better quality of laws when there really is some need of them."

One of the most pernicious measures with which the New York State Legislature has to deal with this session is the bill proposing to tax the deposits in saving banks. It deserves and probably will be defeated.

Whether or not winter will linger in the lap of spring, it is an assured fact the latter is doing its very best to take charge of the weather conditions a long time in advance of the calendar date.

Buller seems to be leading a forlorn hope.

—Use Press want ads.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is a matter that should engage the immediate attention of the borough Council, and that is the present grade of the sidewalks along Somerset street. In some places the walks are so far below the street grade that every time it rains they are flooded and walking is not only difficult, but extremely inconvenient. The street has from time to time been repaired and macadamized, and as a result the road is considerably higher than the walk. Between Jackson and Fairview avenues the walks are probably the worst, and the Council should take steps to remedy this difficulty as soon as possible.

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Among the newspaper correspondents who accompanied Mr. Bryan on his visit to this city Wednesday afternoon was William Hunt, of the Philadelphia North American. Mr. Hunt was the representative of the Associated Press who accompanied Mr. Bryan on his tour through the country during the campaign of 1896. Naturally he learned to know the great Democrat very well and saw him under many different circumstances. He says that Mr. Bryan was always very courteous to all the newspaper men and treated them well. On long journeys, he would often sit with them, joking and relating stories. He always aided them all he could and became very popular with the little coterie of correspondents who followed his fortunes during that Presidental campaign.

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The visit of Col. William J. Bryan to this city was a great event for the small boys of the city. The firing of the Democratic Association cannon, the martial music and the great crowd were all delightful features to the youthful generation. A great concourse of the small boys accompanied Col. Bryan on his triumphal march from the North Avenue station to Mr. Martine's home, "Cedar Brook." Having seen the hero of the day safe in the house, the small boys immediately became wild with curiousity to see what was happening within. Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Mattox were on guard and kept the younsters away from the front and side windows. A party of them, more enterprising than the rest, made a detour through the fields and reached the rear of the old mansion. There they had a full view of the "Boy Orator of the Platte," partaking of the lunch in company with the other guests. They crept close to the window until one, bolder than the rest, ventured to tap on the window pane. Col. Bryan looked out and smiled upon the youthful adventures.

"Three cheers for Bryan" shouted one small boy and the cheers were given with a will while Mr. Bryan smiled his thanks for the compliment. Then a policeman appeared and away scampered the young folk.

"Handsomest Train in the World."

The Pullman Palace Car Company is now building for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, six new passenger coaches which in interior and exterior finish and arrangement, will eclipse anything heretofore built in this, or any other country, in the way of passenger cars used on regular trains for the accommodation of the public. These new cars will be run in the Black Diamond Express trains between New York and Buffalo, and will replace the coaches now used in these trains, themselves, models of comfort and luxury, but considered by the company to be not good enough for the Black Diamond Express, and which it has been considered necessary to replace, with the end in view of keeping ahead of all competitors in affording the public accommodations which cannot fail to be appreciated to an extent that will occasion increased patronage, and consequent increased revenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—An important meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

FURNITURE FACTS.

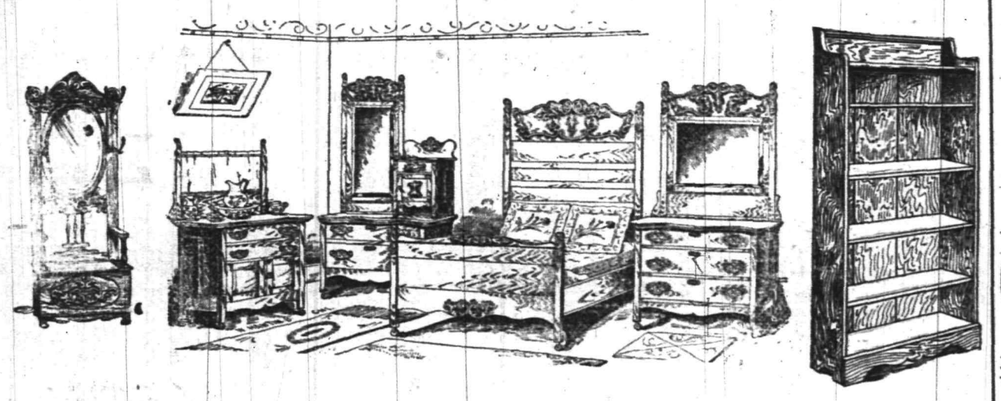
OUR BASEMENT is largely stocked with New Furniture fresh from the factories. New goods, many of which were purchased before the rise in prices, are arriving daily and a fine display they make. The removal of our Carpet Department has given us a large increase of floor space and enables us to make a much larger showing of Furniture than heretofore. Unusual facilities for handling large quantities of goods, enables us to buy direct from Manufacturers and enables us to sell goods on small margins. We cordially invite all who are interested in Furniture to visit our Basement and look over our lines.

Sideboards are indispensible to good housekeeping.

A well-finished one of Golden Oak, double thick French plate mirror. cast brass handles, lined drawers, etc., 11.98. An exceptionally good one, 48 in wide. French plate mirror, etc., 14.50. Better grades at 14.98, 15.67. 16.75, 17.98, 18.98, 19.98.

Extension Dining Tables 17 styles shown and every one particularly good. All are strongly made, well finished with easily manipulated leaves. Sizes range 5 ft., 6 ft., 8 ft. Prices 4.50, 5.48, 5.98, 6.48, 7 48, 8.48 up to 20.00. **DINING CHAIRS** A variety of styles in oak at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1 98, 2.48, 2.69, 2.75, etc.

Golden Oak Hall Stands, 6.48, 7.48, 8.75, 9.98 to 16.00. **Solid Oak 5-Drawer Chiffoniers,** like cut, 4.98. Better ones up to 17.00.



28 Styles Bed Room Suits.

In Golden Oak and Golden Birch. Too many styles to describe and quote prices for. See them. Price them. **Solid Oak Book Case,** Adjustable shelves, like cut, 2.98. **25 Styles of Oak Writing Desks,** 3.98 to 20.00. Combination desk, like cut, 4 98. **Oak Stands,** like cut, 16x16 in top, 59c; 18x18 in top, 85c; 22x22 in top, 1.25; 24x24 in top, 1.48. Solid oak turned legs. **Finely Polished Parlor Tables** at 1.98. 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98. Mahogany and Golden Oak.

Soft Top Excelsior Mattresses, 2.25. "Victor" Combination Mattresses, 3.98. Fibre Soft Top Mattresses, A. C. A. Tick, 4.98. 45 lb pure White Cotton A. C. A. or Fancy Tick (2 parts) 5.98. HAIR MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

WHITE IRON BEDS at 3.75, 3.98, 4.98, 6.48, 8.98, 14.98, 16.75 and 19 98. White Iron Cribs with Springs, drop sides, 6.48.

Full line of Woven Wire and the famous Lace Web Springs, 1.98 to 7.40.

A full line of New Couches, 15 styles in the showing. Upholstered in the newest Velours. Ball Bearing Castors, Golden Oak frames and the best of Springs.

By all means visit our Basement. It is a sourse of unending convenience to our many customers.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

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New York and Philadelphia there is not a place that can show the variety and quality in choice EMBROIDERIES

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A Young Man to Act as Business Manager for the REAL ESTATE NEWS and UNION STAR.

Apply at office,

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To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.

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At 25 cents for a quart bottle. Cor. Park and North Aves.

Which Will Rule

in Kentucky, law or force? You'll find that in our store low prices and high quality rule. Here's a striking example of the truth of this.

Men's Fine Dress Trousers $2.75.

Schepflin & Schultz,

M. J. Cashin, Manager Retail.

322 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Opening Sale of Dress Goods.

It will pay to delay the purchasing of your Dress Goods until you have seen our assortment. Because we have many special values marked at prices that will represent much money saving to all.

Because our stock consists of the newest and freshest fabrics that the celebrated Collingwood and Broadhead mills can produce.

20c	36 in wool mixtures, good value at 25c yd.	65c	54 in all-wool Gilbert cloths, all shades, reg. value 75c yd.
25c	36 in wool Henrietta, regular price 30c yd.	75c	54 in all-wool Homespuns, in all the leading mixtures.
25c	40 in Homespuns in grey, tan and brown, reg. price 32c yd.	75c	40 in all-wool Poplins in navy and black, worth 95c yd.
35c	38 in cloths in all shades, sold everywhere for 40c yd.	89c	50 in Whipcords, all colors, sold everywhere for 95c yd.
50c	Special 40 in Covert cloth, in all colors, reg. value 59c yd.	1.00	54 in Zebaline cloths, extra heavy, camel hair finish.
50c	45 in all-wool Serges in blue, brown, green and black.	1.00	54 in all-wool figured Novelettes, worth 1 25 yd.

A complete stock of dress linings of all kinds always on hand.
Special this week, Oriental Silk Lining, 15c yd, reg. price 19c yd.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Interesting Price Reductions on Four Lines of Goods.

Eiderdown Sacques, formerly sold at 1.75 to 2 25, now 1.39.

Women's Flannel Waists, formerly 1.50 to 2 00, now 1.20.

Misses' and Children's Coats, former prices $3 to $5 25, now $2 and $2.90.

Women's Golf Capes, former prices 7.25 to 7.75, now 4.95.

I. LEDERER.

Our February Clearance Sale

Contains many special values in good footwear.

There is a lot of Women's Shoes (mostly lace) Box Calf, Colt Skin and Dongola, not all up-to-date styles, nor back numbers in any sense, regular $3.00 and $2.50 grades. The price ought to make them get on everybody's feet they fit.

$1.50.

VANARSDALE, 127 East Front Street.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

WHAT IS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Some of the Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 12—County Superintendent of Schools Willis has written a letter to President Hamilton, of the School Board, complimenting the principal of the schools for the excellent condition in which he found the schools on his recent visit. He also made some suggestions which the Board decided to act upon.

The scholars have petitioned the Board of Education to purchase books with the money on hand for that purpose. The superintendent and teachers are to make a selection of the proper books and the Board will then buy them.

The examinations recently held at the public schools show that the standing of some of the pupils is not up to the required standard. An additional examination will be made the latter part of the month.

Four men got into a row at the Park Hotel Saturday about noon and smashed one of the windows in the barroom. When threatened with arrest they escaped to Plainfield.

The condition of William Kuhns, who has been at a Philadelphia hospital for treatment, is considered quite serious. His family expects to bring him home in a few days.

Deputy Tax Collector Pierce, of New Market, has collected back taxes for the years, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 to the amount of $854.48.

Mrs. T. J. Ronayne had as her guests last week Mrs. A. Minzer and Miss Nellie Murphy, of Rahway.

Mrs. Silas Neilor has been laid up for a few days by injuries sustained by falling on the ice last week.

The funeral of Rev. M. H. Sisty took place this morning from the Methodist church at Langhorne, Pa.

William Brokaw, who has been working in Philadelphia for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. P. C. Staats has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Thomas G Robinson, of New York.

The postoffice was closed today between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, it being a legal holiday.

Miss Edith Wilson has returned from a visit with friends in New York and Trenton.

The Choral Union will meet this evening at the Lincoln School house.

There are now 225 scholars enrolled at the Dunellen public schools.

Mrs. C. C. VanDyke, of Lincoln, is ill with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 12.—Wm. Corey was called to Schadack Landing, N. Y., this morning by a sad message announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Requa. Mrs. Requa has been a sufferer from consumption for a long while and as the end was drawing near she expressed a desire to see her father once more. Mr. Corey started at 3:45 this morning and hopes to be able to reach the bedside of his loved one before the dread disease completes its work.

It is reported that a cocking main was held Saturday evening near Graceland, between local and Madison birds. The affair was kept secret and witnessed by only a faithful few, it is said.

Lincoln's Birthday has been observed very quietly in town. The school enjoyed a holiday, but the stores were open and the majority of citizens worked.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church yesterday.

The pleasant weather of yesterday had the effect of bringing a large number of trolleyites to town during the day.

Mrs. Frederick Hoppell led the Young People's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Bertha Crooker, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 12.—Work at the coal storage is slacking up since the thaw as the coal is not so hard to dump now.

Quite a number enjoyed skating Saturday, although the ice was not the best.

McDonough Bros., have commenced taking ice out of houses, as the ice on the pond is not fit for use.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, can supply fresh-cut violets on three hours notice.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting next Friday afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—This open weather will be what we want for shad. We will have the finest this week. Rogers.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a dance in the clubhouse in the near future.

—The meeting of the University Centre will be held at the Plainfield High School building tomorrow evening.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is always up-to date. He has just placed an electric cigar lighter in his store.

—Next Friday evening the Mayor and Borough Council will hold its annual meeting when reports will be presented.

—The State convention of letter-carriers is being held at Morristown today. Plainfield is represented by a delegation.

—Fred H. Martin, of West Front street, led the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday and gave a highly interesting talk.

—Wednesday evening the officers of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will be installed by F. B. Arndt, of Phillipsburg.

—Next Tuesday evening the Common Council will hold its regular February meeting, when business of importance will be considered.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel have arranged for a Martha Washington supper, to be held in the chapel Friday evening, Feb. 23d.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein are perfecting arrangements for their annual masquerade ball, which will take place the last of this month.

—W. R. Brokaw, the music dealer, opened his new store on Park avenue last Saturday and he has been highly complimented for his attractive display.

—"Scenes from Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at Bethel chapel next Thursday evening. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the chapel.

—The I. D. K. Social Club, of Rahway, will give its midwinter sociable tonight at Turn Hall. Guests from Newark, Plainfield and Elizabeth are expected.

—The frame of the new postoffice building for Rahway was raised Saturday, and in another week it is expected to have the building inclosed if the weather remains favorable.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has had some crushed stone spread along their tracks on West Front street in places where it is very muddy and the street is depressed.

—The entertainment and sale held at the German Reformed church last week Wednesday and Thursday was very successful and a nice sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the chapel and listen to an address by Miss Morse, a returned missionary from India.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has had an automatic signal erected at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue so that there will be no mix up in the running of cars.

—Seven hens and a rooster are now missing from the chicken yard of Jacob Tingley, of West Fourth street. Some unbidden guests visited the establishment last Thursday night and lost no time in appropriating a portion of the feathered inhabitants. There is no clue to the thief.

—Superintendent Carl Berringer, of the New Jersey Dye and Chemica Works in Rahway, sailed Saturday for Germany on business. Mr. Berringer has been offered the management of a big plant in that country, and he goes to look over the field before he decides what action he will take in the matter.

Nome City, Alaska,

Is twenty-four hundred and fifteen miles from Seattle, via ocean, thirty-three hundred and eighteen miles overland. Is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 20, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 381 Broadway, New York. 2 12 4

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Demarest is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Mary Disbrow, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Kittie Cooley, of the borough, is visiting New York relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Central avenue, are stopping at Lakewood for a time.

Miss Remer, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

James Sangston, formerly of this city, was in Plainfield Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Wikoff, of Richmond street, has returned from visiting relatives at Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Waters, of New York, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Elton, of New York, is the guest of Miss Frances Demarest, of Park avenue.

Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting his father, Dr. J. T. Frits, of Park avenue.

Miss Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Scranton, Pa., relatives.

Henry Tallman, of Washington, is visiting his father, William Tallman, of the borough.

Miss Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is greatly improved.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the mumps.

"Tune" Melick, the mayor of Pluckemin, has been visiting relatives on Grandview avenue.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from his vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, have been entertaining company from Elizabeth.

The young niece of Dr. Frank Wells, of Grant avenue, is confined to the house with pneumonia.

Joseph B. Miller, formerly of this city, and late of Elizabeth, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe and daughter, Miss Lotta Lowe, of Park avenue, will sail for Europe early in March.

Irving Clark, son of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is home from Princeton University for a few days.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining her cousin from Liberty Corner.

Miss Maggie Summers, of the borough, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering and hopes to be out soon.

Thomas D. Blair, of the New York Homœopathic College, is spending a few days at his home on East Second street.

T. J. Carey, of West Front street, who went to a New York hospital recently for treatment, is still in a serious condition.

A week from tonight Miss May McLaughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at her home.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from an attack of tonsilitis, which has detained her at home.

Alderman and Mrs. Henry J. Thein, of Newark, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Foster, of Washington Park Heights.

Miss May Kimball, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Noe, of LaGrande avenue, returned to her home Saturday.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, is home from Princeton University for a few days after the mid-year examinations.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, who has been quite ill for some time past, is no better and an operation will be necessary in a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Northampton to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret McCutchen, who is a student at Smith College.

Mrs. Swackhamer, of the borough, who has been detained in a hospital in New York by illness, and who underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis, is much improved.

John C. Weaver, of Brooklyn, has returned home after spending a few days with his brother, D. C. Weaver, of Manning avenue, and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Sycamore street.

Councilman Coddington, of the borough, whose arm was severely sprained sometime ago, is now able to take it out of a sling. The arm is almost well and Mr. Coddington thinks he will be able to use it in a short time.

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Randolph's Glycerine of Arnica.

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Lowney's and Whitman's Chocolates and Chocolate Bon-Bons.

A Special Sale of 1,000 Pairs of Men's Trousers.

We purchased 1,000 pairs of trousers, all there was left over by one of the best pants manufacturers on Broadway, N. Y. Owing to the lateness of the season we purchased them at 40 per cent less than the original wholesale price, that gives a chance to offer you the biggest bargains in trousers we have ever offered. They are all made in up-to-date patterns, cut in shape, the following are the prices we will quote for this Saturday.

150 pairs of trousers, that are strictly all-wool Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, made with two hip pockets, continuous waistbands, good and heavy, regular price $2.50, for this $1.25.

150 pairs of men's trousers, very handsomely made in cassimeres, cheviots, as well as in wool faced worsteds, in stripes, checks and plaids all new patterns, nice clean stock, the actual price of them is from $2.75 to $3.25, to go at $1.65.

100 pairs of young men's trousers consisting of cheviots and cassimeres, checks and stripes in all wool materials, regular price $2.00 your choice $1.15.

100 pairs of the finest Washington Mills worsteds as well as extra fine cassimeres, they are as good values as ever offered, the styles and patterns are the very latest, strictly all wool, worth from $5.00 to $6.00, to go at this sale at $2.30 and $2.75.

Good working pants at 70c.

Nice business trousers at 95c.

These are only a few of our immense stock of trousers that must be sold before our new spring stock arrives.

This chance just came in time for a great many of our customers that need a pair of trousers to wear out with their suits that they have bought earlier in the season.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.

214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

TROOPS DISPERSING.

Governor Taylor Will Not Sign the Agreement—Courts Will Decide.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—All day Sunday the troops poured out of Frankfort on special trains, and only the soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown are camped in the capitol square. The leaving of the troops was the only feature in the political situation in Frankfort yesterday.

Governor Taylor remained quietly in the executive mansion and did not visit his office, giving himself a day of rest, of which he stood greatly in need. Adjutant General Collier said that only a few companies of infantry would be kept on duty here for a short time, to do police work around the capitol square and guard the public buildings. They would, he said, interfere in no way with the actions of the members of the legislature. Access to the legislative halls would be as free and unrestrained as it was before. Governor Taylor issued the proclamation declaring Frankfort in a state of insurrection.

The members of the Republican legislature arrived from London at 10 o'clock this morning.

No intimation has been received here as to whether or not the Democratic members of the legislature would adjourn their session at Louisville and come to Frankfort to take part in the general session. It is believed here, however, that they will do so, probably by the latter part of the week.

Taylor said: "After mature deliberation and conference with my friends from every section of the state, I have concluded to allow this controversy to take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of ground and upholding the rights of the people to the uttermost. If those rights be destroyed, the responsibility for that destruction rests with those who sit in judgment.

"It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends who secured the propositions resulting in the Louisville conference, acted in perfect good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism and did the very best they could."

The decision not to sign the Louisville agreement was reached by Governor Taylor after a conference with fully 150 prominent Republicans from all parts of the state. The meeting was secret in the extreme, all those who came from the hall before Governor Taylor himself refusing to say anything concerning the progress of the deliberations.

Saturday the following proclamation was issued, reconvening the legislature at Frankfort, Ky.:

"The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided and there appearing now to be no necessity for the general assembly to remain in session in London, I do hereby, by this proclamation, reconvene same in Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon."

Fire In Steel Works.

HARRISON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Fire that started in the hammer forging department of the Atha Illingworth Steel works, situated on the Passaic river at this place, did damage to the extent of about $40,000. One of the buildings and considerable valuable machinery were destroyed.

German Multimillionaire In Jail.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The courts decided to refuse Herr Sternberg's offer of bail to the amount of 1,000,000 marks, and the eighteenfold millionaire, now charged with financial irregularities, went to jail.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting this evening and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—The members of the Marconnier Union chapel will hold an oyster supper at the residence of Manley Giles, Tuesday evening, February 27th. If stormy the affair will be held on the following fair evening.

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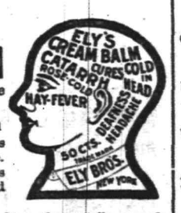

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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"Queen Quality Shoes"

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes advertised in all the Leading Magazines in the country are for sale at 107 Park Avenue.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

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FOR THIS WEEK.

Large Cake Tar Soap,	5c
" Cake Toilet Soap,	5c
" Cake Castile Soap and Wash Rag,	5c
" Bottle Machine Oil,	5c
" Box Shoe Blacking,	5c
" Asbestos Mat,	5c
" Paper Carpet Tacks, 500 full count,	5c
" Egg Whip,	5c
" Pipe Collar,	5c
" Pot Cover,	5c
" Nails, 1 lb for	5c
" Whip Snap,	5c

Everything Large but the price.

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The J. P. LAIRE Hardware Co.,

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

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Ostrowo. Der Erste Staatsanwalt Buchholz ist an Blutvergiftung gestorben.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Insterburg. Hier hat das verarmte Kaufmann Eckart'sche Ehepaar Selbstmord begangen.

Kranz. Neun von hier ausgefahrene Lachsboote, mit 45 Mann Besatzung wurden von Treibeis eingeschlossen. Vier Boote konnten sich nach Neukuhren retten. Die anderen mit 25 Insassen blieben in einer Entfernung von einer bis zwei Meilen vom Strande im Eise stecken. Der von dem Regierungspräsidenten aus Pillau entsandte Lootsendampfer „Pilot" erreichte dieselben am nächsten Tage und brachte sie glücklich hierher zurück.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Neuteich. Hier wurden die Frau eines Postboten und ihre zwei Kinder im Alter von zwei und vier Jahren in ihrer Wohnung todt aufgefunden. Es liegt Vergiftung durch Kohlendunst in Folge von Fahrlässigkeit vor.

Thorn. Der neue Erste Bürgermeister Dr. Kersten wurde dieser Tage in sein Amt eingeführt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Das Portal des Tunnels zwischen Ehrang und Cordel auf der Strecke Trier-Köln ist eingestürzt. Der Tunnel ist theilweise zerstört.

Barmen. Der Pferdemetzger August Peitschmann machte auf seine Stieftochter einen Mordanfall und verwundete sie durch einen Schuß in den Rücken schwer. Der Grund ist darin zu suchen, daß das Mädchen einen Gesellen Peitschmanns heirathen und damit ein Geschäft gründen wollte. Peitschmann befürchtete, dadurch Kunden zu verlieren.

Elberfeld. Eine willkommene Spende ist dem städtischen Orchester zu Theil geworden. Nach Fertigstellung der Stadthalle werden an dieses Orchester erhöhte Anforderungen gestellt werden. Damit hierzu die erforderlichen Noten beschafft werden können, hat ein ungenannter Kunstfreund dem Orchester einen Geldbetrag von 1200 Mark überwiesen.

Langenberg. Nach 36jähriger Amtsthätigkeit trat Bürgermeister Frowein in den Ruhestand.

Ruhrort. In Folge hohen Wasserstandes ist ein Theil der am Kaiserhafen entlang führenden Eisenbahn, beziehungsweise die Böschung des Bahndammes unterwaschen worden und in den Kaiserhafen abgerutscht.

Trier. Eine unter dem Vorsitz des Oberpräsidenten Nasse tagende Versammlung beschloß die Errichtung einer Lungenheilstätte für die neun nördlichen Kreise im Regierungsbezirk Trier im Grünewald bei Wittlich.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, das Theaterorchester mit 20,000 bis 30,000 Mark Zuschuß auf die städtische Verwaltung zu übernehmen.

Halle. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Nachtwächter Weiske aus Brinnis wegen Körperverletzung mit tödtlichem Erfolge zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus und Ehrverlust auf die gleiche Dauer.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Kommerzienrath Adolf Werther, Inhaber der hiesigen Firma Moritz Werther u. Sohn, ein hervorragender Förderer der schlesischen Oelindustrie, ist gestorben.

Mittelsteine. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof wurde der Stationsvorsteher Bartsch von einem Zuge überfahren und getödtet.

Rybnik. Dem hiesigen israelitischen Waisenhause hat Kommerzienrath Eduard Arnhold zu Berlin 5000 Mark zugewendet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die neuen geschützten Kreuzer „Freya" und „Viktoria Luise" verbleiben in den heimischen Gewässern. Die Kreuzer übernehmen in diesem Jahre zum ersten Male den Aufklärungsdienst bei dem Flottenmanöver.— Bei der Kollision eines Rollwagens mit einem Motorwagen der elektrischen Straßenbahn wurden einige Passagiere verletzt. Die Bauarbeiter Schelter und Schmittler erhielten schwere Verletzungen, mehrere andere Fahrgäste wurden leicht verletzt.

Flensburg. Unter dem Verdachte, Unterschlagungen begangen zu haben, deren Höhe auf 15,000 Mark geschätzt wird, ist der Kassirer des Flensburger Gaswerkes Frederiksen verhaftet worden. Das Gaswerk ist Eigenthum der dänischen Gaskompagnie.

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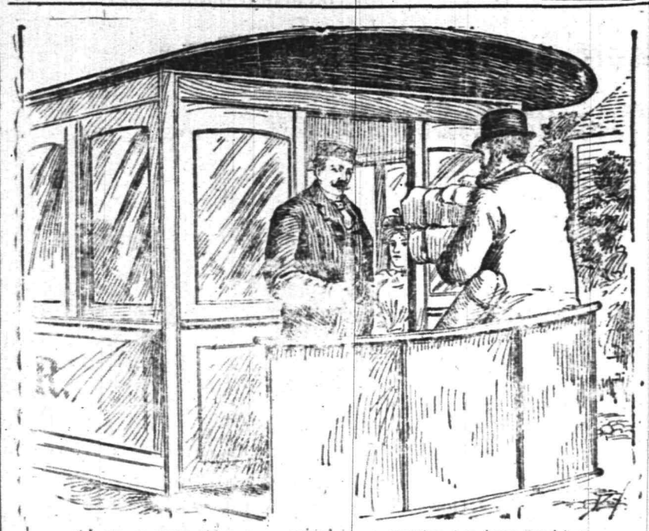

"I am 44 years old and was raised in the country but have lived here about two years," said the conductor on an Indianapolis electric street car. "In this business," continued he, "it is catch as catch can to get ting one's meals, and this irregular treatment of my stomach finally gave me trouble. About six months ago I was at my worst. Everything I ate distressed me. I went to two different physicians but got no relief. Then I tried patent medicines, but instead of improving I grew worse. Finally I bought some

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THE PACE THAT KILLS.

Severe Duties Which Tax the Strength of Society Women.

The average woman of society is not credited with any great amount of exhaustive labor. But the fact remains nevertheless that between exacting social duties and slavery to social etiquette the society day is a day of tiresome routine more laborious than that of the housework maid whose numerous duties are the ever welcome subject for the labor reform agitator.

Society life in New York is about as severe as that of any large city, and its effects upon the habits and constitution of one of its devotees is very much the same the world over.

Of the many victims who succumb to the exacting demands of a social career not the one-half is known by those outside the charmed circle of the demands made upon her inherent frailty.

It is generally supposed that the life of the average society woman consists in an enviable existence of ease and

BACK FROM HER DRIVE.

luxury,—eating, sleeping, driving, shopping and posing as a beautiful queen before whose shrine the clubman is prostrated with homage. No more mistaken notion could be so universally accepted.

The winter town season begins with the new year and ends with Ash Wednesday. Night after night fashion leaders go out to dinner, never dining at home excepting when it is their turn to entertain. The dinners are always elaborate, with many courses and much wine, of which the ladies partake, though some confine themselves to the "waters" as the only means of retarding the day of overtaxed, nervously exhausted systems. Exhaustive as a series of dinners is in itself, there are other arduous duties which occupy every minute of the day and which the social toiler must rigorously fulfill to enable her to hold her place in the line that leads to social eminence.

They make a business of social life and are as punctilious in following the numberless demands upon their time as a business man is in conforming to the exactions of his work. A day taken from the life of a leader in New York society will serve as a good illustration of the daily fatiguing rounds of the "hardest working woman" in the world.

Madam rises at 9 o'clock. To oversleep would upset the whole programme of the day. After a warm bath she passes 10 or 15 minutes in physical culture exercise and massage. While the maid brushes her hair she glances over the morning paper, certain paragraphs being marked that would in likelihood interest her. During these few minutes she stores her mind with the material for her repartee.

At 10 o'clock she has her breakfast in her apartments. Then she sees her housekeeper and, if it is her night to entertain, the caterer and decorator. She attends to every detail of her household management.

At 11 o'clock she receives her mail. The letters have already been assorted. All personal correspondence of a social nature she answers. The others she reads and then dictates her replies. The rest is attended to by her secretary.

At 1 o'clock she dresses for her drive or walk if the day is suitable and time permits. Dressmakers, shopping, charity calls, 4 o'clock teas and perhaps a spin through the park occupy the next four hours, for at 5 o'clock madam is once more in her room and indulging in a much needed short nap. On the stroke of 6 her maid awakens her, and then begins the real work of the day. Dressing for dinner is a task that requires a great deal of attention. The weather, the hostess and the entertainment after dinner, all must be duly considered. Thought and care must be exercised in the weight and color of the gown, which of course necessitates many attendant details.

At 7:15 the society woman drives to the home of her hostess. Dinner lasts until 9:30; then to their boxes at the opera or theater, as the case may be, or, as it rarely happens, the early evening is passed with home entertainments. At 12 o'clock the cotillon, which lasts into the wee hours of the morn; then home to repair the ravages of 18 hours' exertion by a few hours of rest.

Such is the inexorable taskmaster "society." Tired bodies and weary brains often lag, but the task must be accomplished regardless of fleeing beauty and departing health.

ETHEL DE VERE.

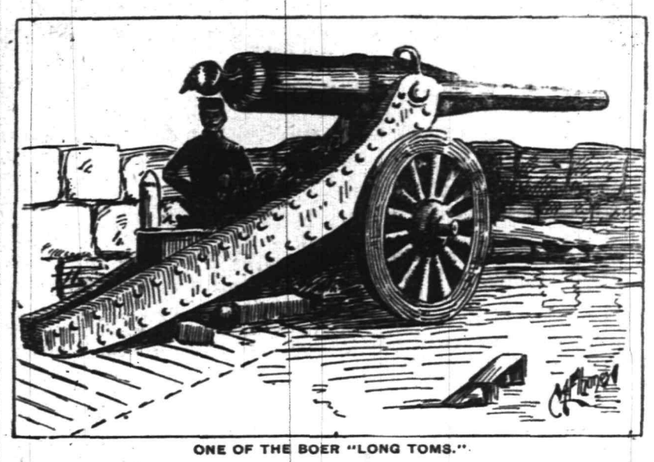
NOVELTIES IN WARFARE

SOME OF THE RECENT INTENTIONS WHICH BRITONS AND BOERS ARE USING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Briton and Boer, in their struggle for supremacy in South Africa, are bringing into use many of the untried military inventions of the last quarter of a century.

While the war between Japan and China, and later that between this country and Spain, gave an opportunity for testing naval inventions, yet the conflicts in both cases were such that but little opportunity was given for a fair test of the recent inventions for use in warfare on land.

In the war between Japan and China the former was but evolving from a nation of hermits, steeped in the legends of the past and to whom modern methods were an untried experiment, while China was even much further behind than was her antagonist.



ONE OF THE BOER "LONG TOMS."

The United States has never been recognized as among the most progressive nations in our preparations for war, and of the few modern inventions that we had experimented with on land but two were given any test at all. One was the dynamite gun which did effective work against the Spanish army during the siege of Santiago, the other was the ill-fated war balloon. Spain's armament, both military and naval, was defective in many ways and could not offer a fair test of the modern inventions.

Many novelties, untried in actual warfare, are proving valuable to both armies in South Africa to-day. These include both guns and other contrivances intended to aid in the reduction of opposing forces.

In the matter of both field and siege artillery, England, with her boasted armament, is finding herself but a poor match against the European-made armament of the Boers. The Boer "Long Toms," from which Ladysmith has suffered so heavily, have proven superior to anything which England could bring against them, with the possible exception of the naval guns with which Gen. White was reenforced before he was entirely shut in. These guns fire a 35.27 pound shell, with a muzzle velocity of 1,886 foot seconds, and are capable of carrying over 11,000 yards. These guns weigh 1,156 pounds, and the carriages on which they are mounted weigh 1,417 pounds, making a total of more than two and one-half tons which the Boers must transport over the hills and questionable roads of South Africa to bring them into position. Just how they have accomplished this is as yet one of the mysteries known only to the Boers themselves.

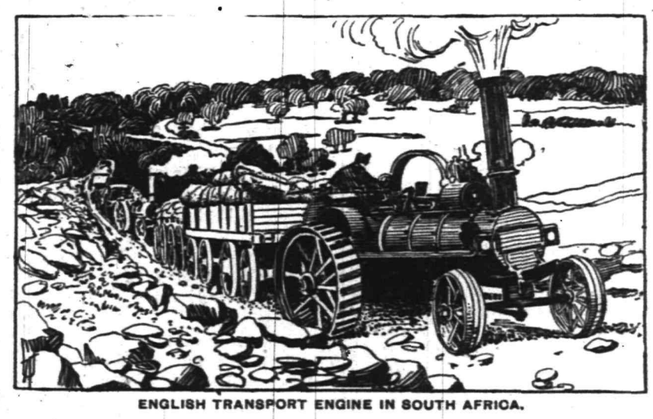
The British naval guns which Gen. White has used against these Boer "Long Toms" are of a trifle smaller caliber, being but 4.7, but they impart a muzzle velocity to a projectile of 2,600 feet per second, and carry a projectile weighing 45 pounds. Without these guns the Boer artillery would have easily dominated all the British guns in Ladysmith.

The most remarkable piece of ordnance in use in South Africa to-day is, however, the Creusot gun in use by the Boers. This gun takes its name from the town in France in which it is manufactured, and is the invention of the French ordnance engineer, M. Canet. The Boers have been making extensive purchases of these guns for the past four years, and it is impossible to even estimate with any degree of accuracy the number they have.

The gun is a marvel in its simplicity of construction, its rapidity of fire, and its range. The principal feature of its construction is the method adopted for checking the recoil, which consists of two simple spiral springs located in the gun carriage, which not only check the recoil, but return the piece to its position after firing. In caliber it is a 2.95 piece, with a muzzle velocity of 1,968 feet per second. In practice the gun has been fired as rapidly as 20 times per minute, but this rate must be reduced at least one-half to secure effectiveness in actual battle. In weight it is one of the lightest guns of its size and force manufactured anywhere in the world, and in this particular is far superior to any of the English ordnance of the same class. Its weight accounts for the ease and rapidity with which the Boers have transported their artillery from one position to another. The extreme range of these Boer guns is 7,400 yards, while that of the best English guns of similar class in use in South Africa is but little over 4,500 yards, and in artillery battles range counts for much.

Among the novelties which England has introduced into the conflict in South Africa is the traction engine, for use in transporting baggage, ordnance stores, camp equipage and provisions. They are similar in construction to the engines in use in this country for running and moving farm machinery. They have been found invaluable by English commanders in South Africa for this purpose, and are much superior to mules or other methods of transportation for wagon trains. Up to the present time but few of them have been introduced, but more of them are being constructed and purchased, and in time they will prove a serious competitor for the American mule.

Among the photographic appliances which have been introduced into this



ENGLISH TRANSPORT ENGINE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

conflict none are more notable than the telephotographic camera. England has not yet officially adopted this instrument, but a number of officers who have gone to South Africa are supplied with them, and they have been used several times in making pictures from the war balloons, which are a notable feature of the English equipment. This little instruemnt is simply a remarkable lens, much on the order of a telescopic lens, which may be applied to any first-class camera, and with which it is possible to make accurate photographs at considerable distances. By their use English commanders have been able to determine the location and strength of Boer positions and the nature of Boer fortifications from a height of 1,000 feet or more. It seems only a question of a short time before England adopts this instrument, but whether she does or not, it has already proven its utility as a war instrument. It is now a part of the war equipment of Italy, Spain, Russia and Germany, and the military officers of these nations have been watching its use in South Africa with considerable interest.

Among other inventions that are proving their utility as a feature of military equipment are the war balloons, the armored trains and barb wire as an obstruction for advancing troops.

With two of these the American army in Cuba had some experience. Our experience with balloons cannot be said to have been a success, and the Spanish army found their barb wire of but little use against American ingenuity, but both have proved of value in South Africa.

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EXERCISE FOR WOMEN.

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In Sandow's book on physical culture he devotes a chapter to women. He says: "I am quite aware that there is a very widespread notion that exercise tends to coarsen and render a woman unbeautiful, but that is absolutely false. Were there any truth in it I should indeed despair of converting my fair readers to my way of thinking, for truly it is a woman's mission to look beautiful. But the idea is absurd; nature, which intended woman to look lovely, also intended her to be healthy; indeed, the two are practically synonymous.

"Of course, improper, violent and one-sided exercise will naturally result in making a woman clumsy, heavy and ungraceful, but proper exercise, having for its object symmetrical and perfect development, will have an exactly contrary effect. Curiously enough, the visible effect of proper exercise upon a woman's muscles is not precisely the same as upon those of a man. Regular and gradually progressive exercise will not make a woman's muscles prominent, but will cause them to grow firm and round, and impart to the outline of the figure those graceful contours which are so universally admired.

"Without well-conditioned muscle the most beautifully proportioned woman in the world will look comparatively shapeless and flabby; her muscles are not required to show up as in the case of a man's, but they must be there all the same, as a solid foundation for the overlying flesh. Take a woman's arm, for instance. If it has been duly exercised and developed, it is easy enough to see that its shapeliness and good modeling are due to the muscles; white and soft though the skin may be, you can tell at a glance that it is firm and elastic to the touch. On the other hand, the arm of the woman who has never exercised the muscles betrays the fact unmistakably; it may be plump and round, but its lines are lacking in beauty, its movements in grace, and so with the figure generally."

WINDOW GARDENING.

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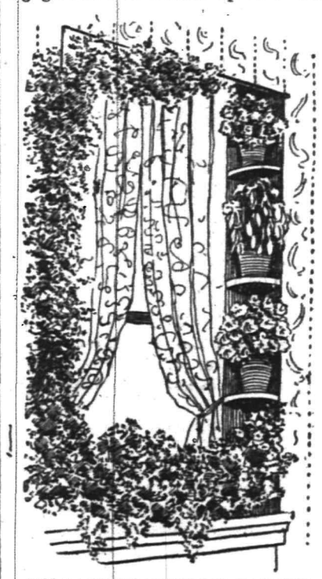
Winter flowering plants may be grown better in boxes than in small pots. Window boxes used outside in summer may be brought in the house in winter if the precaution is taken to make them water tight with zinc or galvanized iron. Leave a hole in the bottom of the lining to draw off the surplus water. The boxes may be placed on brackets or hung with wires screwed into the window frame, or placed on the sill.

Any of the plants commonly grown in the house can be planted in the box. Geraniums of any sort, heliotrope, fuchsias and begonias make a good variety, while a fern or two gives a dainty, tasty effect different from other plants. Or the box may be filled with annuals grown from seed. Petunias, phlox, sweet alyssum, nasturtiums and a sprig of mignonette will give a variety of bloom all winter.

At the ends may be planted morning glories and trained up each side



ATTRACTIVE WINDOW GARDEN.

of the window. English ivy is also a good vine to use, but it is without flowers. In a cool room carnations, violets and pansies may be grown, while roses could be handled successfully in a kitchen where there were heat and moisture. Tradescantia or Wandering Jew can be planted along the edge to hang over the sides, or the box may be covered with pretty colored paper or drapery.

Shelves fill up a window so much that the men do not like plants in the house. In brick or stone houses, with the deep window casings, an arrangement as shown in the illustration may be adopted. If there is not room in the casing, a series of brackets might be fastened along the side, and the plants receive nearly the full benefit of sun without obstructing the light.—Farm and Home.

Hygienic Value of Bathing.

An authority on hygiene says that systematic use of salt baths will prevent one from taking cold, and avert chapping and roughness of the skin. A handful of common salt dissolved in a basinful of water as cold as one's vitality permits is sufficient for a sponge bath over the entire body. No soap should be used in this bath. It is better to use cold water for the face and neck, adding a little hot for the remainder of the sponging, if desired.

Spring Walking Costumes

How and of What They Will Be Made—In Point of Beauty They Will Surpass Those of Previous Seasons.

CORRECT materials for spring walking costumes will be of the medium weight goods, and there is a vast assortment of designs and colors, and a great variety of figured designs, also many handsome smooth and lustrous fabrics in the broad and satin faced cloths. The Venetian cloth, with its lustrous beauty, and the graceful air it has, will be a favorite material. The pastel shades will be worn more than ever, and the shades of gray which have been so popular will give way to a reign of tans in all the different tones from the rich ones of castor to the delicate ones of biscuit. In spite of this new fancy for tans the grays will not be missed entirely as the beauty of the color is soft, prettily draped and always tasteful.

Among other fashionable tints are pastel blue and green and opalescent pink.

Other materials to be used will be the Venetian cloths, homespun, with zebeline, or velvet, and embellished with lace applique, or braided and pipings of satin.

The bolero, or Eton, jackets will easily hold their own with the newer

OF OPALESCENT PINK VENETIAN CLOTH.

basque effect jacket. These newer jackets which promise to dispute popularity with the Etons are tailor made, either single or double breasted and extend to just below the waist line, being finished in deep scallops or vandykes, and have much of the appearance of the once called basque.

One that I saw was a stunning affair of Venetian cloth in a rich castor shade. The skirt is made with a tunic in very deep points, each point being edged with a band of satin. This satin is in a much deeper tone and is stitched with white silk. The underpetticoat has two straight bands of the satin around. The skirt fits snugly with a triple box plait in the back. A tight fitting bolero just to the waist line, with large pointed revers and a high pointed collar covered with lovely guipure lace. A stitching of white silk around the bolero and down each seam. The sleeves are plain and tight fitting with a deep V over the hand.

Another is of gray and black homespun. Of this the skirt is made with a rounded front tunic, being much longer in the back, with a double box plaited back. The skirt and tunic have five rows of white silk stitching around. The jacket is a nobby plain black tailor made, with a fancy gray mohair braid on each seam and around the scallops that finish the bottom. A turn-over black velvet collar and perfectly plain tight fitting sleeves.

TWO SPRING WALKING COSTUMES.

A third is of opalescent pink Venetian cloth. Of this the skirt is made perfectly plain with a pointed tunic both front and back. This tunic is trimmed with a band of black velvet and a very elaborate Grecian design of the black velvet on the deep point in front and back. A double breasted bolero jacket that has short, rounded tab ends in the front. This front is trimmed with black velvet in a Grecian design, and also the top and lower part of the sleeves. A high rolling collar with a narrow border of chinchilla.

A costume of mauve cloth that is attractive was made with a vest formed of flowers and leaves cut out of the cloth. They are embroidered around the edges and mounted on a white silk net. The high collar and pointed revers are of the same net, and are very thickly run through with narrow ribbon of mauve velvet. The lower part of the skirt is of mauve velvet, and the tunic is of the cloth. This is straight at the bottom and opens at the left side and is strapped across with loops of velvet ribbon caught down by little silver buttons.

A costume of light gray Venetian cloth has a skirt made with a box plait all the way around, being caught down to within a foot of the bottom of the skirt. This hangs in graceful folds and is handsomely braided with a black silk braid in a large scroll design. A tight fitting jacket that has the basque effect and is in deep vandykes just below the waist line. This is handsomely braided with a black silk braid around the vandykes, and in a deep point at the back, having one turn back rever covered with the braid, and a high rolling collar trimmed in the same manner.

The velvets that have been so popular throughout the winter will give place to silks with the coming of spring. In fact silks will be the popular fabric for the spring season. Economy as well as fashion will favor the silks for spring wear for the reason that the sheer dress goods now favored by fashion require a silk lining, and the foulard silks that were worn last season will be in great demand this year as they are a more economical purchase than the sheer woolen goods on account of their not needing the extra silk lining. But this is not saying that the silks will decrease the popularity of the woolen goods as they have a separate place in the season's fashions.

The silks are softer except the taffetas of soft finish in fancy corded and lace effects. But the leading silk is the foulard, and the lovely designs offered are innumerable. They are subdued and brilliant, and many figures are shown on plain grounds, but the new Parisian and Arabian designs are preferred. The trimmings for the silk gowns are lace, appliques in imitation bolero effects, straps of lace on the sleeves and revers, with tucked chiffon, or mousseline de soie, vests.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

FORTUNE IN COFFI...

Little Woman Snowed Up in the Klondike Displays Rare Ability and Enterprise.

"There have many stories come out of the Klondike country of the people who have made fortunes there. Some have been of moving, some of packing, some of gambling, some of salooning, some of feeding the hungry and so on, but none of undertaking, so far as I have heard, and I know of a man and his wife who have got rich by burying people." Thus spoke a Seattle man who had been at Dawson since the beginning. "It was really the wife who did it," he continued, "and her story is interesting. Her husband, whom she greatly admires and affectionately calls 'Jim,' was a worker in an undertaking establishment, and when the rush began toward the gold diggings she hustled him out and came along to take care of him. At Skaguay some friend gave her a lean and lank little Eskimo dog, broken to harness, and apparently broken in health. At least he could scarcely drag himself around, but his new owner cuddled him up carefully, and by the time she was ready to go on the road the dog was able to pull a fair sled load.

"So she and her husband and the dog, which she had named 'Jim' as a compliment to her liege lord, started on their long, hard journey. They got along quite well or better than many others on the trail, and when the first tollgate was reached the woman's wit manifested itself still more. She was in advance with the dog and the sled, her husband watching the remainder of their goods some distance back. The tollgate keeper looked her over a minute, took a squint at her measly little dog and frankly told her that he would be darned if a lone woman like that would

WITH A SMILE SHE PASSED ON.

have to pay to go through his gate, and he sent her along free of cost. Smiling and thankful she passed on and unloaded a mile or so further on and came back to her husband after another load. Telling him to stay right there till she had brought everything through free she finished the job and Jim came sauntering through the gate unscathed of toll.

"Arrived at the spot, they did not know just what to do at first, never thinking of the undertaking business, which they had run away from. But one day a man died on the creek where they were, and there wasn't anybody in particular to bury him. This was the little woman's chance, and she hustled Jim out after the job. He got it, of course, and in a short time he had his carpenter's tools out and was at work building a coffin. He turned out a very good one, got everything ready in true professional style, and the funeral was a great success. Jim got $250 for his efforts, and Jim's wife knew what their mission was in the Klondike.

"Other funerals followed, and Jim got them and took in $200 or $300 for each one. Now and then a man would die who wished his body sent outside, and for this kind Jim got $800. In the winter it was impossible to take bodies out, and Mrs. Jim arranged a cold corner of their cabin, where she had the waiting boxes piled up, with a portiere drawn over them to make them more ornamental, and there they remained until spring.

"Grave digging was hard work in the winter, and it required two or three days of thawing and digging to get a grave sufficiently deep for its purpose. A little incident will show what kind of a business woman Mrs. Jim was when it was necessary. One winter night word came to Jim's cabin to come six or seven miles over the mountains to look after a man who had died. Jim was not at home, but Mrs. Jim was, and without a word she hitched her little dog to his sled, took her lantern and started over the snow and the mountain, entirely alone in the darkness of an arctic winter. She arrived at the place without mishap and the live man waiting with the dead one for Jim thought it was a ghost when he saw Jim's wife at his cabin door. He offered to do anything he could for her, but she said there was nothing he could do except to help her put the load on her sled, and back she came to her home, leading the way with her lantern for the dog and the dead man to follow.

"When the springtime came again Mrs. Jim went down to Seattle, where she laid in a full supply of funeral fixings, except coffins, which are all home-made, and she and Jim have a first-class place and have made a comfortable fortune, besides owning several claims on which they have not yet realized."

Little Rhyme for Brides.

Married in white, you have chosen all right,
Married in gray, you will go far away;
Married in black, you will wish yourself back;
Married in red, you will wish yourself dead;
Married in green, ashamed to be seen;
Married in blue, he will always be true;
Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl;
Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow;
Married in brown, you will live out of town;
Married in pink, your spirit will sink.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 32, 8 50, 9 27, 9 44, 9 56, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 3 04, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 9 24, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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ABOUT THE CLUBS AND CLUB-LIFE IN CHICAGO

More than $2,000 a front foot is the price the Union League club, of Chicago, will pay for a piece of property, 50 by 100 feet square, adjoining their clubhouse on Custom House place.

Lined With Handsome Office Buildings.

To walk down the narrow, dark street, scarcely more than an alley, on one side of which rises a mammoth 16-story building a block in length extending through to Dearborn street for its entire length, and on the other side grimy old buildings, in which may be found vice in its most revolting forms or given over to missions and small manufacturing concerns, one wonders at the price paid. And, yet, $106,000 for a 50-foot lot on this street is to-day a bargain in Chicago real estate, and should the club permit the option which they hold, and which is of long standing, to expire without purchasing the present owner of the land could sell easily for 25 per cent. more than he will receive for his property from the club.

A little more than a dozen years ago what is now costing thousands could have been purchased for hundreds. The advance is due to the growth of Chicago's business district and the gradual crowding out of the criminal classes. A dozen years ago there were but few really presentable business buildings south of Jackson street on Dearborn; to-day, Dearborn from Jackson south to Polk street is lined with some of the handsomest office buildings in the city, and the building of these have forced the criminal classes that once infested this section of the city to vacate and move further south, and the improvements of Dearborn street have had a tendency towards the betterment of the narrow streets on either side of it until they, too, are becoming a part of the real business center of Chicago, along which property is bringing exceptionally high prices.

Expectations Realized.

In years gone by strangers visiting in the city to whom the clubhouse of the Union League has been pointed out have often remarked at the incongruity of its surroundings, while the people of Chicago have wondered at the selection of such a location for so handsome a structure.

The Union League Club House.

When the clubhouse was erected it was on the very edge of what was considered the real business district, but directly opposite the federal building. Members of the club argued that they were not building for a year, but for many years; they had faith in the growth of the city, and realized that before a great while their clubhouse would be situated not on the edge, but in the center, of the business district, and their faith has certainly been fully rewarded so far.

The portion of the city in which the clubhouse of the Union League is situated have the club to thank for many of the improvements made in that portion of the city. When the clubhouse was built Jackson street was paved with cobble stones, over which rattled the heavy truck wagons to and from the freight houses. To-day Jackson street is a boulevard connecting the great park systems of the South and West sides, over which travel the finest turnouts of the city, and much of the influence that was exerted to make it such came from inside the walls of the Union League clubhouse. Directly opposite the clubhouse there is being erected to-day one of the finest federal buildings in the entire country, and the members of this club are entitled to the thanks for much of the influence that secured the necessary action by congress making its construction possible. In these, and many other ways, have the members of the city in which they chose to erect their clubhouse.

A Demand for Club Rooms.

Chicago has never been a club city in the same sense that New York, London, Paris, etc., are club cities. The Chicago man has appreciated his club as a place where he could meet his business acquaintances or secure a good noonday luncheon. He has also appreciated his club because of the concerted influence which it has brought to bear tending to the betterment of his city, but to him it has never been a home.

The Demand Has Outgrown Accomodations.

In former years the demand for permanent rooms by the members of Chicago clubs has been small. In each of the prominent clubs there have been a small minority of the members who have made their clubs their homes, and have been accommodated with apartments in the club houses. That this demand is increasing, and that Chicago is becoming more of a club city in the eastern meaning of the term is evidenced by the Union League's contemplated addition to its clubhouse, which when completed will be devoted largely to accommodations for this class of its members.

But the growth of this demand for permanent quarters on the part of club members at their clubs has not been so marked in the Union League as in some of the other clubs of the city, notably the Athletic and the Chicago. The membership of the Union League club is confined more to the prosperous business men of the city, men of advanced years, than to the younger element of the city's population, and they are too much enamored of their homes to care for sleeping quarters elsewhere.

The Athletic club is finding a steady demand for the sleeping accommodations in the Michigan avenue clubhouse at the present time, and what but a year or two ago promised to be something of a white elephant on the hands of the club is proving of the greatest value at the present time.

The Maximum Membership.

For the first time in its history the Union League club reached the total membership allowed by its by-laws. It to-day has 1,200 resident members and in addition a long waiting list. Of nonresident members it has a total of 228, of army and navy members a total of 31, and of honorary members 13. Making a total membership of 1,472.

The Membership List Is Full.

To give an idea of the receipts and expenditures of the big clubs of a city figures from the treasurer's report of the Union League will serve as well as any. As the membership of the club is larger than that of any other club in Chicago the totals are proportionately larger, but the average receipts and expenditures per member will be very nearly the average of any of the prominent clubs of Chicago.

This report shows that the club took in during the year 1899 the sum of $180,201.55, and that the expenses of the club for the year, including an estimated depreciation of house furnishings, was $144,045.09, leaving a net profit of $36,156.46.

By far the heaviest item among the receipts was that of dues, it being $102,223.36, while initiations, which are $200 for resident members and $100 for non-resident, amounted to $30,100. The receipts of the club restaurant for the year amounted to $25,348.97; from the sale of wine, $5,013.01; from the sale of cigars, $5,294.36; from the billiard room, $1,741.65, and from room rentals, $9,776.80.

For salaries the club paid out, $59,208.90; in taxes it paid $6,884.13; for art there was apropriated $2,044.47; for political action there was appropriated $3,066.70; to the fall festival there was given $3,628.29, and to the profit and loss account there is charged only $152.20, which is the form of uncollectable office tickets given by members of the club.

Wife and Servant.

In a great city one can find all manner of queer things, but about the queerest it has ever been my lot to run across is that found some days ago in one of the southern suburbs of Chicago.

Once Reigned Over the Parlor.

In 1890 a gentleman whose name need not be mentioned married very much as other men do. His bride was one of two girl chums who had been friends from childhood, and were almost inseparable companions. Both, as the neighbors say, had been somewhat smitten by the same young man, but the one who was left to bewail her fate cherished no ill will against her more fortunate rival, and their friendship continued much as it had before the pealing of the marriage bells.

By the end of three years of married life the young couple discovered that the domestic machine could not be run with that degree of smoothness necessary to domestic happiness. At a family council a separation and divorce were decided upon, and the latter was granted by the courts by mutual request and on grounds of incompatibility of temper.

Eighteen months later the man had taken to himself another wife, this time the second of the girl chums who had not been frightened at his first venture. A year later the father of the first wife died leaving her without a home and without resources, and she attempted to earn a living as a domestic. Then it was that the second wife proposed that she accept the position of a servant in the home of which she had at one time been mistress, and the proposition was accepted. The old friendship still exists; both servant and wife are happy and contented, and the man in the case finds nothing disagreeable in the situation.

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Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
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Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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Westfield Club	6	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

WHIST

The State whist trophy still remains in Orange. Another match was played last Tuesday evening, when the Orange Whist Club, holders of the trophy, defeated the Essex Whist Club, of Newark, challengers, by a score of 19 to 5. The Forest Hill Club plays next week and then will come the turn of the Park Club, of this city.

BASKET BALL.

No further arrangements have yet been made for a deciding game between the Plainfield and Summit Y. M. C. A.'s. Both associations have scored a single victory, and a third game would be watched with much interest. There is little prospect of another game between the two this winter, however.

The basket ball team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. will play a return game in the gymnasium of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. this evening. Plainfield will be represented by a team chosen from among the regular attendants at the evening class. The usual arrangements will be made to accommodate the crowd of basket ball enthusiasts who take advantage of every opportunity to see a game.

Miss Sadie Dean, of Newark, is being entertained for a week by her cousin, Miss Jennie Lunger, at 85 Fairview avenue.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

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INVITED THE PRESIDENT.

Local G. O. P. Leaders Have High Aspirations for Their "Smoker" Wednesday Evening.

The committee in charge of the smoker of the Republican county executive committee, to be held in the Casino Wednesday evening, are aspiring rather high. An invitation to be present has been sent to President McKinley, both the Jersey Senators and all the Congressmen from this State, and it is now the intention of the committee to invite the members of both houses of the New Jersey Legislature to be there as well. Even if a comparatively small number of these notables attend, it will make the smoker the most important political gathering of Republicans in Union county this year.

The prospect of so many of the leaders being on hand will encourage a large attendance on the part of the rank and file of the Republican workers. Tickets are fifty cents each and are now obtainable from members of the county committee.

Charged With Assault.

William A. McCann, a coachman, employed by Pierre Mali, of East Front street, was arrested this morning by Constable Mattox on a warrant issued by Justice Nash, charging him with an attempt to assault Mrs. Lizzie Nighchuch, a Hungarian.

High Water Mark.

Yesterday afternoon there were 371 scholars and teachers in attendance at the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church, the largest in the history of the school, and the room was taxed to nearly its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston, of Somerville, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. Gaston's sister, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, 325 East Fifth street.

DEATH OF JOHN O. CAMPBELL.

Ill for Sometime With Bright's Disease — Born in Trenton.

John O. Campbell, who conducted a confectionery store at West Front street, died about 4 o'clock this morning at his apartments in the Babcock building, aged about 64 years. Mr. Campbell has been ill for sometime with Bright's disease, but in was not until a few days ago that his condition alarmed his family. The deceased was born near Trenton in 1836. He moved to Plainfield several years ago and for a time was engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. About five years ago Mr. Campbell established the confectionery business at his present location. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Oscar and Ralph, and Miss Flora Campbell. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

WIDOW IS IN ITALY.

John Miceo Died in Muhelnberg Hospital Far From His Family.

John Miceo, aged thirty years, an Italian, who has been living in Netherwood, died yesterday morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was taken for the treatment of pneumonia. He was only ill three days with the disease. He was formerly employed by Patsy Christmas in his contract work. He leaves a wife and four children who are living in Italy. Word will be sent to them at once about the death. The remains were removed to Cole's undertaking establishment, and the funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church, and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

William L. Saunders' Lecture

More than ordinary interest attaches to the forthcoming lecture on Tuesday evening of this week to be given at the Casino by our talented townsman, Former Mayor Wm. L. Saunders.

The subject of the lecture, "Compressed and Liquid Air," is as new as it is interesting, and will be illustrated by experiments and stereopticon views. Mr. Saunders' assistants in these experiments, Messrs. Walter Dickerson and B. C. Ball are well-known mechanical engineers.

Good Shoes Cheap.

Doane & Edsall's begin today the most important clearance sale of winter boots and shoes for years. Important because the stock is unusually large, and comprises the best makes of shoes in the market. This season's up-to-date goods, all offered at a big reduction from the regular retail price.

To Confer Initiatory Degree.

The degree team of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will go to Newark this evening, where they will take part in a big meeting of the order and confer the initiatory degree on several candidates in the Newark Council.

Marriage Just Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sadie Johnson and Howard E. Bennett, of West Fourth street. The event took place January 22d and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope Memorial chapel, officiated.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The name of Lincoln J. Carter in the theatrical world has become synonymous with a class of plays in which the realistic predominates and which appeal directly to the feelings. He has written and produced a number of very strong attractions, some taken from scenes of every day life in the great cities and many of them exploiting pertinent events in the history of the country. His latest effort "Chattanooga" is a war play to be presented at Music Hall Wednesday, in which there is a fair division of heroism among the Northern and Southern soldiers and throughout it is sweetened and strengthened by a beautiful love story which never fails to please and touch the delicate chords of human feeling. "Chattanooga" has been produced with great success in both sections of the country and Mr. Carter has been in receipt of hundreds of letters from old veterans, thanking him for his efforts in producing a play which has tended to drive out the feeling of sectionalism and beget in American hearts a love of country.

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The Great Triple Alliance, composed of Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox and Frederick Powell, will open a two night's engagement with Saturday matinee at Music Hall, Friday and Saturday of this week. These are well-known artists and stand near the top of their separate lines. LeRoy and Powell will appear in necromancing feats, and Imro Fox promises some novelties in the way of mirth and laughter provoking sallies. Accompanying the trio are a number of well-known, high-class entertainers among whom are Dora Busch, the female baritone; Zazelle and Vernon, comedy triple bar performers; the Australian musical trio, Lelliott, Bursh and Lelliott, and Chas. Mariner—Shadowgraphs.

GUERILLA WARFARE.

To Be Carried On Under Command of Gen. Carrington.

British Officer Hired by Cecil Rhodes to Conduct an Irregular Campaign Along the Borders of Bechuanaland.

Sir Frederick Carrington, major general of the English army, has been released from his Belfast command and is going to South Africa. More or less reliable information states that he will there command a company of "irregulars" to be placed in the field by Cecil Rhodes and the British Chartered South African company. An "irregular" was known during the American civil war as a guerilla, carrying the black flag and showing no mercy. In South Africa he may be a Kaffir, an outlander, a disaffected Boer or any other human material that is willing to fight for pay—a nineteenth century Hessian. If the imperial government has consented to the organization of such a command the kind of warfare that South Africa is to witness in the future may appall the civilized world for its savagery. Carrington is familiar with South African conditions, and ruthless as a soldier.

What the strength of the force of the Chartered company will be no one knows. Cecil Rhodes is bottled up in Kimberley, and what his intentions are is not easy to learn, but he has the wealth with which to pay for the organization of a band of mercenaries, and the English war office has loaned Gen. Carrington to the millionaire to command the force. There are few military men better known from the Cape to the Matabele border than Gen. Carrington, the organizer of "Carrington's horse" and of the now disbanded Bechuanaland border police. His burly form has been seen at the

SIR FREDERICK CARRINGTON.
(British General Who Is to Command a Band of Irregulars.)

head of his mounted infantry in nearly every town and settlement in the Transkei territories, the Transvaal, Basutoland and Bechuanaland. In appearance he is a splendid figure of a man—built on a large scale, with strong, bold and well-chiseled features, and a mustache whose fullness and length give him an easily recognizable distinction among a group of officers. He is not supposed to be vain, but he is proud of his mustache It is unique. There is not another like it in the English army, or, indeed, out of Italy. It is the fruit of years of unscissored growth and affectionate care, and it has caused as much envy among English cavalrymen as terror to the hairless Kaffir.

He is the son of a country gentleman in Gloucestershire, who sent him to Cheltenham college, which he passed through creditably. His first service in the army was as an ensign of the Twenty-fourth foot, now the South Wales borderers. For several years he was instructor of musketry to his regiment, and probably little would have been heard of him but for the rise and fall of the diamond fields in South Africa. This was in 1875. His regiment was then in South Africa and was called out to suppress the rising of the natives at Kimberley. The Twenty-fourth marched from Cape Town to the diamond fields, fighting most of the way, and not having an easy time of it. While the infantry had this work it was apparent that cavalry would be more serviceable, and young Carrington was chosen to organize an "irregular" mounted force. He chose his raw material in Kimberley, and when it was ready to act made sharp and bloody end of the rebellious blacks. Cape Colony authorities liked his ways and marked him for greater work in suppressing the native uprising then at hand. Kaffraria was uneasy and the Zulus on the warpath. The Galekas and Fingoes were fighting, and the Gaikas eager for a fray. Upon this black mass Carrington, now risen in rank, was hurled, and by 1877 he not only had whipped it into subjection, but entered the Transvaal and assisted the Boers in preserving the integrity of their republic against the natives. Now that he is to go into the field again, it is thought Gen. Carrington will select Buluwayo as his base and move in, either by the line of the Orange river or by that of the Zambesi.

Temperance Work in Vienna.

The Society of Total Abstinence, just formed in Vienna, is the first ever established in Austria. Everybody drinks in Austria. An Austrian baby begins to sip beer at the age of three months, and, as it grows up, learns to consume the liquor in ever-increasing quantities, until, when a full-grown man, he can drink it by the gallon.

The Very Best Fumigant.

Dried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red-hot iron or on an old shovel will kill any bad odor in existence and leave a fragrant one behind.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies of Trinity Reformed church will meet tonight in a union service. Mrs. C. Schenck will lead the meeting. Everybody welcome.

—"The Sin of Liquor Selling. How to End It," will be the topic of Dr A. H. Lewis' address before the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church next Monday evening, February 19th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Archie Hummell, of High Bridge, passed Saturday and Sunday with Walter Reinhart, of West Fourth street.

George Creveling and William Swalm attended the Twenty third Regiment Review at Brooklyn Saturday evening.

G. Q. Dolliver has rented his house where he now resides, on Fairview avenue, to Charles E. Ball, the recently appointed superintendent of the Plainfield branch of the Prudential Insurance Company.

The First Telescopic Comet.

On the evening of October 1, 1847, the Mitchells were entertaining a party of invited guests. But Maria Mitchell was not to be deterred by "company" from following her custom of sweeping the heavens with the telescope every clear night. She slipped away and ran up to the observatory. Soon afterward she returned and told her father that she thought she had seen a comet. He hurried up to the observatory to look himself, and declared that it was indeed a comet. This discovery entitled Miss Mitchell to the gold medal that had been offered some years before by the king of Denmark to the first discoverer of a telescopic comet, and it was struck off and forwarded to her.—Amelia H. Botsford.

The Old Hickory Gad.

Mrs. Spratt—Why, John, you are actually caressing that hickory stick.

Spratt—Yes; it's one my father had when I was a little boy.

Mrs. Spratt—Well, I suppose it is hard to break old associations.

Spratt—Yes, indeed; father never could bring himself to do it. It was mainly through his efforts that we became so attached to each other.—Cleveland Leader.

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MORRISON—On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th, 1900, at 3 o'clock, Mary J. Morrison, wife of Thomas W. Morrison, of 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, in her 51st year.
Funeral from the house of her son-in law, Mr. Chas. Dillenbeck, East Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

KITCHEN—At New Market, N. J., Feb. 9th, Phœbe Catherine, wife of the late William D. Kitchen, aged 71 years.
Funeral service at her late residence, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 9 a. m. Interment Mechanicsville, N. J. 2 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

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BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot-water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE or to let, large house and lot, No. 19 Craig place, suitable for boarding house. Apply 25 Craig place. 12 2 4

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

HELP WANTED—A good, competent coachman (single) wanted; only those furnishing good references need apply. Call Tuesday evening, after 7 o'clock, 76 Rockview Ave.

TO LET — Store with adjoining room. 432 Watchung Ave. 2 12 3

WANTED — Reliable girls or women with some knowledge of sewing machines, to learn to sew gloves; steady work and good pay can be made; to reliable hands machines will be given at home, once thoroughly learned. Apply Room 316, Babcock Building. 2 12-15

LOST—A small black Scotch terrier, with tan legs, without tail and long ears. Answers to the name of Badger. Return to E. W. Mills, agent U. S. Express, and suitable reward will be given.

WANTED—From April 1st to July 1st, three rooms, with board, for a family of three adults, in a desirable and central part of the city. Address, stating terms and location, S., office of Daily Press. 2 12 6

MONEY LOST—On trolley from Dunellen, Saturday evening; Reward at Press office.

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 10 6

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THE WEATHER.
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BIG BUSINESS BLOCK TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

Smalley Brothers Buy Bank Property on North Avenue.

$10,000 PAID FOR THE LOT.

NEW BUILDING WILL BE STARTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Exact Design and Size of the Building Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon, But Two Stores Will Probably Be Made—Lot Has a Frontage of 50 Feet and is 112 Feet Deep.

The ruins of the old Bard Company fire on North avenue that have confronted the crowd of Plainfielders returning from New York every evening for over a year, are to be succeeded by a block of new stores. Saturday afternoon the final negotiations were completed and the property was sold by the First National Bank to Smalley Brothers. The purchase price was $10,000, which is considered considerably below the real worth of the place.

At the time when the Bard Company's store and Corle's livery stable in the rear were destroyed by fire a year ago last October, the property belonged to A. D. Thompson. It afterwards passed into the hands of the First National Bank of this city. There was considerable talk about the erection of a new building there but nothing came out of it. For some time, the Bank has been considering various offers for the property and Saturday it was finally decided to take the one made by Smalley Brothers who conduct a meat market on North avenue nearly opposite. The Smalley Brothers are David C. Smalley, A. I. Smalley and N. B. Smalley.

Although the new owners have not yet decided exactly what sort of a building is to be put up, that will be settled shortly. They intend to build there without delay. If the project for opening a new street through to Front street becomes a reality, the property will be on the corner. The new building will probably include two stores, one of which will be occupied by the owners for their meat market. How many stories there will be to the new building is not yet decided.

The property has a frontage on North avenue of 50 feet and is 112 feet deep. Its proximity to the station makes it a valuable site for a store. With the new street cut through, it would become still more valuable.

THEIR VALENTINE.

Former Cashier of Middlesex Bank to Be Rearraigned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 13—George M. Valentine, the former cashier of the Middlesex Bank at Perth Amboy, will be brought from State Prison in a few days by Prosecutor John S. Voorhees, to answer to six additional indictments recently found against him by the Grand Jury at New Brunswick.

Henry Savage and J. Kearny Rice, attorneys for Valentine, are opposing the efforts of Prosecutor Voorhees, and contend that the extra indictments are illegal. If Valentine were convicted and sentenced on each of these new counts he would be in State Prison nearly half a century.

BREAK IN DAM.

Five Feet of Structure That Holds Water in Hyde's Pond Gives Way.

A few days ago about five feet of the dam at Hyde's pond gave way and allowed the water contained therein to run out faster than the owner desired. There was no danger from the accident, but as Mr. Hyde wanted to repair the break he secured permission from Daniel Snyder at the City Mills to open the gates near the mill so that the surplus water would not overflow the banks along the stream. This was done Sunday. The water is now out of the pond and the break in the dam will be repaired at once.

The Memory of Mr. Marsh.

Lawyer William H. Francis, of Newark, chairman of the committee that drew up the resolutions of condolence on the death of Lawyer Francis Elston Marsh at the meeting of the Essex County Bar held in the Chancery chambers last Thursday, moved before Judge Depue in the Supreme Court circuit Saturday that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes. Judge Depue readily made the order, and added a few graceful remarks, saying that Mr. Marsh "deserved the trust and confidence that the public and court held him in."

To Have an Automobile.

Randolph M. Stelle, of Stelle avenue, is among the latest to join the army of those who are using automobiles. He has ordered one and expects to receive it in the spring.

RAHWAY'S PEANUT CLUB

AN UNIQUE ORGANIZATION WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DEMOCRATS.

Peanuts the Chief Topic of Discussion at the Annual Banquets When Oracle Cook Delivers an Essay of Wit and Wisdom.

Col. William J. Bryan, on the occasion of his visit to this city as a guest of James E Martine, was tendered an invition to attend a banquet of the Peanut Club, of Rahway, to be given in the near future. The Peanut Club is an organization of some local reputation and its membership is made up of prominent Democrats and representative citizens living in Rahway and vicinity. Among those prominent in the affairs of the club are Hon. Moses H. Acken, Commodore Silas Leonard, ex-Freeholder Samuel Halliday and ex-Clerk of Freeholders Alford D. Cook. The meetings of the club are held weekly, though during exciting political campaigns the members gather nightly to discuss the affairs of the party. Peanuts are the emblem of the organization.

Everything about the club rooms has the flavor of the indigestible "guber." Even the gavel used by the chairman when presiding over the deliberations of this august body has its handle covered with peanut shells.

At the banquet of this well-known club, held annually, but to which few outsiders are invited, a large dish of peanuts always graces the table. At this banquet the statatistician of the club, A. D. Cook, is always charged with the duty of delivering an essay on the value of the peanut as a food-product, the enormous output in the United States and the part it plays as an export commodity. Mr. Cook, being considered the oracle of the club, is called upon to answer various questions that are propounded by the members of the club with relation to the peanut. J. E. Martine, of this city, is an honorary member of the club, and will be its guest on the occasion of its next annual banquet in Rahway.

CITY HALL SITE.

Expected That the Committee Will Make a Report to Common Council Tonight.

It is expected that at the meeting of the Common Council this evening there will be received a report from the committee on the City Hall site, and it is possible that it may be accompanied by recommendations. It is not likely that the Council will take any definite action tonight in the matter. In addition to the above a number of other important matters will be considered.

SMOKE WORSE THAN FOG.

Bayonne, Staten Island and Pilots Fight Constable Hook Nuisance.

Mayor Egbert Seymour, of Bayonne, and the Common Council and Board of Health have fallen in line with the residents of Staten Island in support of Congressman Muller's bill which has for its object the abolition of the smoke nuisance at Constable Hook, which renders a good part of the Staten Island shore almost uninhabitable. Bayonne is almost as much concerned, for when the wind is from the south or east the smoke blows into Bayonne.

It is expected that the foreign steamship lines will aid in urging the passage of the bill. The Sandy Hook pilots, including the New York and New Jersey men, will work to the same end. The Staten Island ferryboat captains and pilots and captains of Newark and Elizabeth boats also favor it.

PROTEST AGAINST LICENSES.

Loyal Temperance Legion Fear for the Rising Generation.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion have drafted a petition, which they will present to the Common Council, in which they ask that no liquor licenses shall be granted this year. They base their plea on the fact that children are the direct recipients of the drink curse, and on that basis ask that applications for licenses be refused. The petition is signed by the president, Irving VanWinkle, and Leo J. Moore, secretary.

Money for Aid of Cosgrove.

The women who have in charge the raising of fund with which to send William Cosgrove from the hospital to his home in California, are meeting with good success. Almost every day an amount of money or a check for a small or large figure is received. The women feel very much encouraged and have reasonable assurances that the project will be successful.

Held for the Grand Jury.

William A. McCann, the coachman charged with assaulting Mrs. Lizzie Nighchurch, waived examination before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon, and was held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

WANT $25,000 DAMAGES

CENTRAL RAILROAD SUED BY ALBERT E. PARK.

His Son Harry Struck by Fast Freight January 29th and Frightfully Injured—Company is Blamed for Accident.

Albert E. Park, of West Sixth street, is about to bring an action against the Central Railroad of New Jersey to recover damages for injuries sustained by his son Harry Park on January 29th, by being struck by a fast train near the Grant Avenue station. Reed & Coddington have been retained by Mr. Park to bring the action. The damages are placed at $25,000. The young man who was injured being but 20 years of age is therefore a minor under the law and the suit will be brought by his father, who is his natural guardian. It will be remembered that Harry Park was struck by a fast east bound train after alighting from a passenger train on the third track at the time a coal train had been cut loose on the first track. He was frightfully injured and may be a cripple for life. The bones of one of his legs was broken in fifteen places between the knee and ankle and besides being otherwise bruised his shoulder was dislocated. It is possible that the young man may be laid up for many months, even though he may ultimately recover the use of his leg.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

Net Profit for Members Union Building and Loan Association is Reported to be 13 per cent.

The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association of Plainfield was held last evening in the office of the secretary, Robert A. Meeker, on Park avenue. Four directors, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Calvin H. Rugg, Curtis M. Thorpe, Charles H. Dunham, were elected to fill the places of members whose terms expired. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. M. B. Long; vice-president, Eugene M. Laing; secretary, Robert A. Meeker; treasurer, R. J. Shaw; counsel, Nelson Runyon.

The report of the secretary showed an unusual healthy condition of affairs in the association. It showed loans on first mortgages during the past eleven months, or from February 13, 1899, to January 8, 1900, amounting to $20,400.00. The net profits to each shareholder is over 13 per cent., which is considered gilt-edged. There are 889 shares now in force, 80 individual shareholders. Since the close of the fiscal year there have been received a number of new members and the business is even greater than shown by the figures given. This is one of the best associations of the kind in the State, and is one of the strongest in all points as shown by the actual figures.

CALDWELL POSTMASTER.

Fowler Recommended Mead, and Some People Want Condit.

Representative C. N. Fowler has recommended the appointment of A. C. Mead as postmaster at the city of Caldwell, but for some reason this does not seem satisfactory to the people of that place, and the request has been made that J. C. Condit should be named for the place. To settle the matter amicably Mr. Fowler has requested the citizens to hold a meeting and to recommend a new name.

Prizes Finally Accepted.

The long-standing dispute over the bicycles offered for prizes in the bicycle race at Westfield last Fourth of July has at last been settled by Chas. Embleton, who won the race, accepting the wheels offered. Ever since they were delivered they have been at Robinson's bicycle store, but Embleton would not accept them. Friday, however, he decided to take them away.

Third Trip to a Funeral.

William J. Kitchen, formerly of the borough, but now of Taunton, Mass., who returned a few days ago, has again been called to Plainfield on account of the death of his grandmother. He arrived in town last night. This is the third time within two months that he has been called home on account of death.

University Centre Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield University Centre will be held at the High School building this evening. The committee appointed at the last meeting to look after those who are to prepare the weekly digests of the study will have its first report ready.

Benefit Was a Success.

A few weeks ago a benefit dance was arranged and given for Mrs. David Morning and her children, for the purpose of raising funds to send them to their former home at Lowell, Mass. A sufficient amount was secured and they left for that place yesterday.

IDEA OF NEW STREET IS TO BE PUSHED.

Board of Trade Will Take Up the Matter.

TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING.

A CONFERENCE WITH RAILROAD OFFICIALS THURSDAY.

The Project is to Have the Railroad Build a Tunnel Big Enough for Street Traffic and Then Purchase Taylor Property and Open New Thoroughfare—Prominent Citizens are Interested.

With the movement to advocate a park and a new station on the south side of the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad, the project to open up a new thoroughfare from North avenue to Front street, between Park and Watchung avenues, has been linked, and the Board of Trade, Advancement Association and citizens' joint committee will push forward both plans. A conference will be held with the railroad officials Thursday afternoon. Monday night the public will be invited to express the advisability of the new thoroughfare.

The proposed new station on the south side of the track, with passenger tunnels to connect the two stations, and fences between the tracks as a measure of safety, has long been discussed. Last fall both the Board of Trade and the Plainfield Advancement Association took up the agitation and started to make a united effort to secure the long promised improvements. The two committees met and selected a number of prominent citizens to act with them. L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade, was chosen chairman of the committee.

When this scheme of opening up a new thoroughfare to the station from the north was first openly advocated a few weeks ago, it was brought to the attention of the joint-committee and found much favor. It was proposed tha the railroad company, instead of putting one tunnel for foot passengers at either end of the station, should make a large thirty foot tunnel opposite the end of the projected thoroughfare. This tunnel would accommodate light passenger vehicles and foot passengers as well, and connect the new street with Fourth and Sycamore streets. The change in the plans of the railroad would make but very little extra cost for the improvement.

The joint-committee held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon, but all the members were not able to be present. The joint-committee is made up of Former Councilman L. B. Woolston, Charles W. Runyon and School Trustee F. C Lounsbury, from the Board of Trade, Mayor N. B. Smalley, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Assessor Elston M. French, from the Advancement Association, and Mayor George W. Rockfellow as representative of the city's interests, and a citizens' committee, composed of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Henry G. Runkle, Former Councilman S. A. Ginna, J. Wesley Johnson, president of the First National Bank, Charles H. Hand and others.

A map is now being prepared for the committee by R. A. Meeker, showing the proposed route of the new street. It is intended to have it enter North avenue right opposite the little park just west of the station. It would be bounded on the west by the old First National Bank property, purchased Saturday by Smalley Brothers, and on the east by the Mulford building. The strip thus included is fifty-seven feet wide and is now owned from North avenue to Second street by Rev. J. P. Taylor.

There are no large buildings on the property, only one-story little frame stores and offices. Rev. Mr. Taylor places a value of $75,000 on the property, but some of the members of the committee believe that if condemnation proceedings were started by the city and a commission appointed, a lower valuation would be fixed.

The new street would pass just west of the city property on Second street, making the fire department headquarters on the corner. A narrow strip of the Mrs. Thomas MacDonald property would have to be acquired but the house would not be affected. The Gardner property, one of the proposed sites for the City Hall, would then be at the very head of this new thoroughfare and would be visible from the station.

The cost of this projected improvement would, it is estimated, be about $40,000. $15,000 at least, it is believed, could be raised by assessment and subscription so that the cost to the

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G. O. P. BIG GUNS COMING

PROMINENT PARTY LEADERS WILL ATTEND THE "SMOKER."

Congressman Fowler the Only One Who Has Had to Decline—He is Scheduled to Speak at Western Meeting.

Enough of the prominent Republicans of this part of Jersey have promised to attend the smoker of the Republican county executive committee tomorrow evening to make it a decided success as far as attendance is concerned. The smoker is to be held in the Casino and will begin at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the crowd will be large enough to fill the hall.

Of the dignitaries of Union county, Congressman Fowler is the only one who has sent word that he will be unable to be present. He is to speak at a meeting in the west and unfortunately cannot be in two places at the same time. Senator Kean will undoubtedly be here and probably the Governor and Senator Sewell.

Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth, who is one of the committee in charge of the smoker, extended the invitation to be present at the gather to all the members of both upper and lower houses of the State Legislature this morning. There will be quite a little group of these State legislators who will accept the invitation and be present.

Of the Plainfield Republicans, none will be absent unless illness prevents. Elizabeth and the towns along the Jersey Central railroad will also send good delegations.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Case Was Appealed by Defendant and Has Now Been Settled Out of Court.

The case of Charles and Louisa Cramer against Samuel Venezia, which was to come up in the County Court at Elizabeth tomorrow, has been settled out of court. The case was originally tried before Justice Clark in Scotch Plains, and a verdict was given to the plaintiff for $200. The suit was for damages inflicted by Venezia's horse which kicked Mrs. Cramer and badly injured her. Murphy & Blatz were attorneys for the plaintiff. The case was appealed to the higher court, and has now been settled satisfactorily to both sides.

State Convention of Letter-Carriers.

The State convention of the National Association of Letter-Carriers was held at Moorestown yesterday. Letter-Carriers Reville, Burns, Tingley, Glaentzer and Hines were present from Plainfield. They took part in the parade and attended the banquet that followed. The Plainfield branch is not a member of the State Association, so they were not represented at the annual meeting of that organization.

Did Good Work.

The degree team and a delegation of members from Iona Council, Degree of Pocohonas, went to Newark last evening to attend the session of the council of that city. It was a large gathering of the order, members being present from all over this part of New Jersey. The team from Iona worked the initiatory degree on several candidates. Their work was highly commended.

Vitagraph Company Incorporated.

The American Vitagraph Company, with principal offices at Cranford, filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office Saturday. The company will have a capital stock of $6,000, divided into 240 shares of the value of $25 each, 50 of which are subscribed by the following incorporators: Howard Cox, Herman Meyer and Stephen J. Cox, all of Cranford.

Willing Property Owners.

A few more of the property-owners on Somerset street have signed their names to the map and petition asking for the widening of the street. It is yet possible that all of the owners may dedicate the necessary amount of feet and thus the commissioners may not have their work to do as prescribed by law in such cases.

Primary S. S. Teachers' Union.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. VanName and the lesson was taught in an interesting way by Miss Blanche Fellows.

Different From Usual Sociables.

An evening of pleasure after lines differing from the usual will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church. A pleasant time is promised for all who attend.

Foundation Completed.

The workmen employed on the new building for Ballentine & Company on West Second street have completed the foundation, and the building is progressing rapidly.

NEWARK DRAW BRIDGE.

FREQUENT CLOSING OF IT DETRIMENTAL TO PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Many Commuters to Co-operate With Central and Pennsylvania Railroads to Induce United Signal Corps to Give Relief.

President Woolston, of the Plainfield Board of Trade, received a communication from J. H. Olhausen, general superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, requesting him to appoint a committee from the Board to meet with other representative citizens who are to appear before the United States Signal Corps at Newark Monday to ask that the draw bridge across Newark bay be kept closed two hours in the morning and two hours in the late hours of the afternoon for the purpose of facilitating the running of trains across the bay.

The request will come from patrons of both the Central and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies. At present all vessels have the right-of-way and the draw must be closed on signal whenever a sloop, barge or water craft of any description wishes to pass through. One of the provisions agreed upon when the railroad companies were granted a franchise to build the long tressel across Newark bay was that a draw should be constructed and opened at all times when vessels desired to pass through.

Since the railroad business has grown to such vast proportions and the train service of both the Central and Pennsylvania Railroads has increased from a dozen trains a day each way to New York and points in New Jersey, the frequent closing of the draw bridge has become detrimental to the interests of the many commuters who patronize these railroads. In many instances trains are often held for fifteen or twenty minutes, much to the inconvenience of hundreds of people who have business in Jersey City and New York.

It is understood that the Signal Corps Board has the power to give the much desired relief in the premises.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TREWIN.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Referred Tenderly to the Little One Left Motherless.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Minnie Trewin were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, 152 East Front street. The services were in charge of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, assisted by Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church. The latter read the Scripture selection and offered prayer, after which remarks were made by Dr. Schenck. He referred tenderly to the little one who is left motherless.

During the service two beautiful selections were sung by Mrs. Manley. After those present had viewed the remains interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery. Those who served as pall-bears were Frank Hand, Bert Naylor, Samuel Terry, Jr. and Theodore Kurzhals, Jr.

A Showy Advertising Sign.

Charles Hand has leased the top of the Crescent Rink building to Bamberger, the Newark dry goods dealer, and two immense iron sign boards, each nine feet high and sixty-three feet long are being erected by workmen, which when painted will be the highest and most showy signs in Plainfield. The work of painting the sign will be done by the Plainfield Billposting Company.

"Smokestack Jack" in Trouble.

Edward Hoover, better known as "Smokestack Jack," was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg last evening for being drunk. He was arraigned before the City Judge this morning. He explained that his drunkenness had been the result of an attempt to drown sorrow on hearing of the death of his sister. Sentence was suspended so that he might attend the funeral in Newark today.

Class of Jollification.

The members of the class of 1900 of the Plainfield High School held a jollification last night at the home of Miss Woodcock, of West Seventh street, president of the class. Only the members of the class and the faculty were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Plainfield Cow in Bermuda.

Charles Debele, the milkman, who sold a valuable cow sometime ago to a resident of Bermuda, has just received word from the owner who says that the cow is doing better than promised. She gives twenty-five quarts of milk a day.

A Martha Washington Supper.

Quite elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel for the Martha Washington supper which will be held at the chapel on the evening of Friday, February 23d.

—Press want ads pay.

NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM LOST AT BASKET BALL

Plainfielders Won by a Score of 30 to 12.

GOOD TEAM WORK WAS SEEN

VISITORS PLAYED A PLUCKY GAME, BUT WERE OUTCLASSED.

Local Association Represented by a Team Chosen From the Regular Attendants at the Evening Gymnastic Class—The Most of the Play Was Open—The First Half Decided the Game.

The best exhibition of basket ball seen in Plainfield this season was the game last evening between the team from the evening class of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and a team from the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. There was more real team work displayed in the first half than has been witnessed this winter, while the game was entirely free from the rough and unpleasant features that were so noticeable in the Plainfield-Summit game. The result of the match was an easy victory for Plainfield, 30 to 12.

The New Brunswick boys played a return game in the gymnasium of the local association. The local association was represented by a team chosen from the regular attendants at the evening gymnastic class. The five that lined up in the first half for Plainfield played hard and fast basket ball. There was good team work. Marcley, Moraller and Perrin played the zigzag game in fine form. Marcley was, in particular, deserving of commendation for the strong game he played. Cranston developed into an excellent guard and he and Perrin hardly gave the visitors a chance to try for goal in that half. Most of the play was open and consequently pleasing to the audience that braved the storm to see the game.

The visitors played a plucky game but their opponents of the first half clearly outclassed them and their game was entirely on the defensive.

In the second half three changes were made on the Plainfield team to give the substitutes a chance. The new men failed to hold the pace set in the first half and the team play was not so apparent. The Brunswickites took new heart and put up a game fight to recover their lost honors. Moraller and Marcley played the best for Plainfield, the former showing marked improvement in his goal throwing. The visitors were in hard luck and deserved a higher score. Time after time the ball rolled around the edge of the goal only to drop off instead of into the goal.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		NEW BRUNSWICK.
Whitall-Brokaw	right forward	Kuhn
E. Moraller-Derby	left forward	Deinger
Marcley	centre	Ownes
Perrin-E. Moraller	right guard	Burton
Cranston-Zimmer	left guard	Manley

Score—Plainfield, 30; New Brunswick, 12. Goals from the field—Whitall (1), Moraller (7), Marcley (5), Perrin (1), Cranston (1), Kuhn (3), Deinger (2). Goals on fouls—Kuhn (2). Fouls—Plainfield, 2; New Brunswick, 1. Referee—C. E. A. Herwood. Umpire—L. I. VanAlstyne. Timekeeper—M. W. Shetter. Scorer—M. W. Shetter.

NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD.

Miss Pettit Has Recovered Her Hearing and Eyesight.

Miss Sarah Pettit, of Flemington, will celebrate her 100th birthday March 5th. Her parents were Jesse and Annie Pettit, both of whom nearly reached the three-score and ten mark. She was born about two miles west of Flemington, and has spent the greater portion of her life in this vicinity. Years ago Miss Pettit's hearing failed her and her eyesight also became impaired. A few years ago she recovered her hearing. Her eyesight also came back to her. Both finally left her to a great extent again, but have returned at intervals ever since. During the past week she recovered her hearing, so that she can now hear the slightest noises. Her eyesight has also improved wonderfully.

Sociable Postponed.

Owing to the illness of a number of the members, the social of the Christain Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, which was to be held at the home of Dr. F. T. Clawson of West Seventh street, tomorrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed. A novel kind of entertainment appropriate to St. Valentine's Day had been arranged but it will be given at a later date.

Large Attendance at Holiday Matinees.

There were many Plainfielders who observed Lincoln's Birthday yesterday by attending a holiday matinee at one of the New York theatres. Most of the theatres gave special matinees in honor of the day and Plainfield was represented at almost all of them. There were several theatre parties who went in to New York for the evening performances.

CONGRESS AT WORK.

Senate Begins Last Week of Financial Discussion.

IMPORTANT SHIPPING BILL PASSED.

House Favors the Measure to Give United States Transportation Companies a Share In Transcontinental Trade In the Orient.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The final week's discussion of the pending financial bill was begun in the senate yesterday. The speakers were two Republicans, Mr. Elkins of West Virginia and Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, and one Populist, Mr. Butler of North Carolina.

Mr. Elkins advocated the passage of the pending senate measure in a brief but forceful argument. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the international bimetallic committee of 1897, spoke for many Republicans who adhere to bimetallism, and his speech, earnest and eloquent, was accorded unusual attention. Mr. Butler closed the debate for the day, advocating the adoption of his amendment providing for an issue of paper currency by the government.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer of Illinois to be a commissioner to the Paris exposition.

A bill was introduced by Senator Foster of Washington providing for the construction of a government cable line from the United States to the Philippines. The distinguishing feature of the bill is that it requires that the cable shall be laid from some point on the coast of the state of Washington and that it shall run via Alaska and north of the Aleutian islands to the island of Attu and thence to the boundary between Russia and Japan and thence, with several stops, to the Philippines. An independent cable from San Francisco to Hawaii is provided for.

An important bill was passed by the house which makes universally applicable the law that now permits the transit of goods in bond through certain parts of the United States. Under it goods in bond can be shipped through any port of the territory of the United States to foreign ports. It is principally designed to give the transportation companies of the United States a share of the transcontinental trade to the orient. The bill also repeals the law of March 1, 1895, prohibiting the shipment of goods in bond to the Mexican free zone. The latter provision was fought by Mr. Stephens of Texas. The remainder of the day was occupied in passing the private pension bills favorably acted upon at last Friday night's session and in District of Columbia legislation.

An Appeal For Molineux.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Tribune prints the following: "Bartow S. Weeks, attorney for Roland B. Molineux during the recent trial for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, yesterday made a lengthy statement to a Tribune reporter. He said, among other things: 'I shall move on Friday before Recorder Goff for a new trial of my client before sentence is pronounced. From a denial of that motion I shall appeal on the following grounds, among others: First, that the verdict of guilty was not justified by the evidence; second, that the testimony with reference to the death of Barnet was improperly admitted; third, that the testimony of certain experts upon which the conviction apparently rests was not sufficiently corroborated. I cannot at this time outline all the features of the arguments pertinent to this case. But Roland Burnham Molineux will finally be acquitted. The finding of the jury on Saturday night will not stand. The court of appeals will, I am sure, grant a new trial, and my client's acquittal will follow.'"

To Doctor New York's Charter.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—Governor Roosevelt has stated that he hoped that the Fallows bill, providing for a commission of 15 to revise the New York city charter, would be passed by the legislature. He said that it was an important bill and that it was important that it should pass quickly. The governor desires to have ample time in which to select men who will be representative, who will be specially qualified for the work that will be intrusted to them and who will be willing to give to their work their undivided attention. It is also the desire of the governor that the commission should begin its labors at once so that its report will be completed, if possible, by Dec. 1, 1900.

Count Leontieff's Denial.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Count Leontieff, governor of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia, protests in a communication to the press from Marseilles against the Cairo dispatch which made him prejudge the intentions of Emperor Menelik relative to Great Britain. He says that as an officer in the army of the negus any speculation of this nature would be forbidden him and that the words attributed to him were even contrary to his own opinion, because he has long been personally convinced that the negus has the greatest desire to preserve the best relations with all of the neighboring powers.

Date of Wainwright's Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—According to an order issued by the navy department, Commander Richard Wainwright will be detached from duty in charge of ships at the Naval academy March 14 and assume the duties of superintendent of the Naval academy March 15. It is expected that the officers now on duty at the academy senior in rank to Commander Wainwright will be relieved and succeeded by others of rank junior to the new superintendent before the date set for the latter to take charge of the academy.

To Free Mrs. Maybrick.

NORFOLK, Feb. 13.—Efforts are again making here to secure freedom for Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now serving a life sentence in England for the murder of her husband, James Maybrick. The Maybricks lived here at one time. It is purposed to have people from New York, Washington and Norfolk make an appeal to President McKinley to intercede in Mrs. Maybrick's behalf with the British authorities.

Navy Department Will Control.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president has issued an executive order placing the island of Tutuila under the control of the navy department. Assistant Secretary Allen is charged with the administration of this and other islands under the jurisdiction of the navy department.

SAW GOEBEL SHOT.

"Bullet Not Fired From Executive Building," Says Mrs. Saffel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs Amelia Browder Saffel, widow of Will S. Saffel, Jr., who keeps a boarding house in Frankfort on Broadway near the Capitol square, said last night that she witnessed the shooting of Senator William Goebel in the statehouse yard on the morning of Jan. 30. She had been asked by Colonel Roger D. Williams of the Second regiment, Kentucky state guard, to furnish board for several officers of his regiment who were coming to Frankfort. She had started to go to his office to tell him what she would do in the matter.

Immediately after entering the inclosure she was passed by Senator Goebel, who tipped his hat to her. He turned to the right of the fountain, while she turned toward the left. Just as Mr. Goebel was about opposite the fountain she says she saw a man who was walking a short distance behind him pull a pistol and shoot him in the left side. He handled the revolver with his left hand, and the report was followed by a small amount of thin, white smoke. She saw the man run to the statehouse, enter the building and then come out and go to the wounded man. She says Eph Lillard, whom she knows, entered the statehouse a few moments before the man who did the shooting reached the steps. She did not know the man who fired the shot, but has given a good description of him to Governor Taylor, who has also a full written statement from her, as well as one from a commercial traveler and another woman who saw the occurrence.

The commercial traveler does not live in Frankfort, but goes there once a week, while the other woman is a resident of the capital. In commenting on the shooting Mrs. Saffel said:

"I know the shot which followed William Goebel was not fired from the executive building. It was fired by a man who stood on his left side. I have steadily refused to tell this to any newspaper man, as Governor Taylor and other lawyers say I ought not to tell it at this time.

"My statement is fully corroborated by the two other witnesses, and as Governor Taylor has all three of them in his possession he knows just what we know. He says he will use these statements at the proper time. I am afraid my telling what I know about the shooting of Mr Goebel will get me into all kinds of trouble. At the time Governor Taylor thinks proper I shall tell all about the killing of Goebel. In the meantime you can say that the shot which killed him was not fired from the executive building."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The survey of a route for a Pacific cable has been finished by the steamer Nero.

The fifteenth annual state convention of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs opened at Cincinnati.

The baseball magnates at Chicago decided to start the American association season whether with six or eight clubs.

In New York city William Steinitz, the chess champion for 30 years, was removed to the Manhattan State Hospital For the Insane.

Imports into Porto Rico from the date of American occupation to Dec. 31, 1899, were $12,191,829 and exports in the same time $11,696,807.

Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago was taken ill with pneumonia at his residence in that city.

No Trial For McGiffert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The New York presbytery has dropped the charges of heresy which had been preferred by the Rev. Dr. G. W. F. Birch against the Rev. Dr. Charles C. McGiffert and has been made the basis of a judicial inquiry beginning with the last meeting of the presbytery. The charges were dropped on the motion of the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, who had striven earnestly to that end ever since it became apparent that an effort to try Dr. McGiffert was to be made. It is probable that the action of the presbytery in dropping the charges will cause Dr. Birch to appeal to the next general assembly to force the presbytery to have a heresy trial of McGiffert.

Bold Bank Robbery.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—B. C. Bowman, a banker at Las Cruces, N. M., telephoned to this city yesterday that his bank was held up by two men at 2 o'clock and robbed of $3,000. The robbers rode into town and hitched their horses at the Rio Grande hotel, on the opposite side of the street from the bank. Then they crossed over and entered the bank, covering Cashier Freeman and the woman bookkeeper with six shooters. The cashier was forced to open the safe, and the men took all available cash. They then quietly left the building with a warning to those within to keep quiet. Mounting their horses, they rode toward the Organ mountains, 15 miles away.

Seven Burned to Death.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 13.—The house of Martha Smith, in Sussex county, near Stony Creek, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and she and six of her children were burned to death. Only one member of the family, a boy, escaped, and he did so by jumping from a two story window. How the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The seven bodies were found Sunday morning in the ruins of the house.

For Exposition Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Livingston of Georgia, after seeing the president in behalf of the appointment of Charles A. Collier as a commissioner to the Paris exposition, on leaving the White House stated that the appointment would be made. Mr. Collier was president of the Atlanta exposition held a few years ago.

German Naval Bill May Fail.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—During the last few days the chances of the naval bill have perceptibly diminished. The semi-official Berliner Post reckons with the possibility of a rejection after the Easter holidays and adds that in case the reichstag is dissolved new elections will be ordered.

Coal Miners' Conference.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—The annual conference of the coal miners of the Pittsburg district began today. The convention will be one of the most important held by the miners of this district in years, and it is probable that the gathering will continue during all of the week.

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French Officer Has Just Organized an Auxiliary Force Which Is Doing Good Service.

Elsewhere than in Chicago it appears that the need is felt of more police officers to properly patrol the territory which they are obliged to cover. M. Vanwesmael, the chief of police at Gand, France, has solved the problem successfully without being obliged to increase the number of men. He has

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organized and has had in use for a number of months a corps of dog police. Formerly it was necessary in some quarters of Gand to let the police travel in couples, as a single man was likely to be attacked and perhaps dangerously beaten. Now the night patrolmen on these dangerous beats are accompanied by a couple of well-trained and formidable dogs, which serve as a sufficient protection to the policeman and at the same time greatly assist in the capture of fleeing criminals. On the other beats the dog is trained to make the circuit of the alleys, while his human companion travels on the street in front. The dogs are trained not to attack unless ordered to do so. There is now talk of adopting the dog police in Paris.

FRANKFORT IS QUIET

Republican Members of Legislature Meet and Adjourn.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOT IN EVIDENCE

Urged by His Friends, Governor Taylor Decides to Retain a Few Troops to Insure Safety—Judge Taft Hears Injunction Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 13.—Yesterday was another day of unbroken calm in Frankfort. The Republican members of the legislature met at noon and appointed committees to inform Governor Taylor that, pursuant to the terms of his proclamation adjourning the legislature at London and calling it to Frankfort, they had come to this city and were prepared to transact such business as might come before them. The governor acknowledged the messages, and both houses adjourned until today. There were nine members in the senate and 23 in the house.

The committee which was expected to come from the Democratic members at Louisville to report whether it is safe for them to come to Frankfort did not put in an appearance during the day. The Republican leaders say that they expect nothing now to transpire until after Judge Taft in Cincinnati has rendered his decision on Wednesday.

At one time Governor Taylor decided to order away all of the soldiers now here with the exception of a few for a personal bodyguard. He sent for Colonel Williams and actually gave the orders for the moving of the troops, but several of his friends urged so strongly that the soldiers be permitted to remain that Governor Taylor changed his intention and said that, for the present at least, he would not have any more of them returned to their homes.

KENTUCKY INJUNCTION CASE.

Argued Before Judge Taft, Who Reserves His Decision.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—In the United States circuit court of appeals Judge W. H. Taft heard arguments yesterday afternoon for over three hours on the applications for injunctions against the Kentucky state board of election commissioners and the contestants for the state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

The large courtroom was unable to hold all who came to the federal building for admission. Very many of the visitors were from the Kentucky side, notably the plaintiffs against the state board, who are citizens of Covington. The Republican state officers were also present, but the only one of the defendants in attendance was Judge Ponts of the state board. There were quite a number present from Frankfort and Louisville.

The plaintiffs were represented by Bradley, Willson, Sweeney and Yost, all of Kentucky. The defendants were represented by Scott, Hendrick, Hager and Maxwell, the latter being a member of the bar of Cincinnati and the others of Kentucky.

After hearing arguments Judge Taft reserved decision until Wednesday afternoon.

Large Reward For Goebel's Slayer.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 13.—There is much talk among Democratic legislators about passing a bill offering $100,000 reward for the detection of the assassin of Governor Goebel. Such a bill has been prepared and it is believed will pass.

Baltimore Celebrates.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated here by an elaborate banquet under the auspices of the Union League club, the leading Republican organization of the south, in its handsome clubhouse. More than 300 guests sat down at the banqueting tables, among the most distinguished of whom were Louis E. McComas, United States senator from Maryland; Joseph R. Hawley, United States senator from Connecticut; Clarence D. Clark, United States senator from Wyoming, and Congressman Albert J. Hopkins, from Illinois.

Large Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A statement prepared at the postoffice department of the gross postal receipts for January, 1900, as compared with the receipts for the same month of the preceding year shows an unusually large percentage of increase. The total receipts were $4,037,919, an increase of $389,653, or 10.6 per cent. The offices at which the largest increases are shown are Lowell, Mass., 43 per cent; Syracuse, 40 per cent; Jersey City, 27 per cent, and Nashville, 27 per cent.

A New Cabinet Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A new cabinet officer to be known as the secretary of mines and mining is provided in the bill favorably acted on by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department which shall have entire charge of affairs relating to mines, including the geological survey. The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary of other cabinet officers, and an assistant secretary is given the same standing as the first assistant secretary of the interior.

Death In a Landslide.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 13.—At 2:30 yesterday morning a west bound through freight on the Western North Carolina road ran into a heavy landslide near Black mountain. The engine was overturned. Adam Jeffries, fireman, and Port Nichols, brakeman, were caught under it and crushed to death.

Big Offer For Transvaal Service.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—Immigrants arriving here, mostly Russian Jews, have informed the immigration commissioners that some of their number bound to the United States were offered 200 rubles at Amsterdam to join the Transvaal forces. The offer was made to those who had military training.

Statue to General Spinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate has passed a bill granting permission for the erection of a bronze statue in Washington in honor of General Francis E. Spinner, late treasurer of the United States, and appropriating $2,500 for a pedestal.

India's Famine Increases.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The India office has received a dispatch from Lord Curzon the Indian viceroy, in which he says that the distress arising from the famine is steadily increasing and that those now in receipt of relief number 3,784,000.

DARK FOR DAWSON.

Rush For Cape Nome May Ruin the Klondike Metropolis.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Dawson advices say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded "to let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying, and most of these dealers are going to Nome. Men are working on creeks for $5 per day rather than take higher wages payable after the clean up on the bedrock, because they want their money in hand when the ice goes out. Many of these will go down the Yukon in canoes.

One of the greatest enterprises connected with the immigration is the movement of the Palace Grand theater, Dawson's largest dance hall and playhouse. Charles Meadows, the proprietor, has let the contract for moving the building 2,000 miles to Nome, the contractor putting up heavy bonds guaranteeing its safe delivery. The building will be floated down the Yukon on four barges and thence towed to Nome. Other buildings will follow.

Many workmen are leaving Dawson because of the new law preventing the relocating of claims and providing that lapsed claims revert to the crown. Another regulation provides that representation work may be avoided by paying $200 yearly in lieu of three months' work. The latter provision gave employment to a great number of men who are now thrown out.

Even Canadians are cursing the laws governing Yukon territory and preparing to go to Nome. The American consul is being besieged by Canadians who believe he can grant naturalization papers.

PAYN STEPS OUT.

Mr. Hendricks Assumes the Office of Insurance Superintendent.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks yesterday assumed charge of the state insurance department, relieving the retiring superintendent, Louis F. Payn. Superintendent Hendricks arrived at the department at 10:30 a. m. and was received by Superintendent Payn and Deputy Superintendent Robert H. Hunter, Harry Appleton and William H. Buckley.

Superintendent Payn at once proceeded to turn over to Superintendent Hendricks the properties of the department, the securities deposited by insurance companies with the department for the protection of policy holders in this state. The securities are in registered bonds and amount to $20,214,000.

Superintendent Hendricks stated that he had no announcements to make. Superintendent Payn was presented by the clerks of the department with a beautiful loving cup suitably engraved. In return to the clerks for their token of esteem Superintendent Payn addressed to them a letter in which he thanked them and said that he was gratified to lay down his work to a man.

The Clark Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Four witnesses testified before the senate committee on elections in its investigation of the election of Senator Clark of Montana yesterday. They were D. R. Peeler, a banker of Kalispell, whose evidence related to the bank account of Senator Geiger; W. H. Cockran of Butte, who was called by the defense, but before he concluded was stigmatized by them as a witness for the prosecution; State Senator C. W. Hoffman and Mr. John S. M. Neill, proprietor of the Helena Independent. Mr. Neill had not concluded when the committee adjourned for the day. He denied categorically practically all the allegations of Whiteside involving his name and the latter's assertions concerning the use of corrupt means to secure Clark's election.

Maud S on Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Maud S, 2:08¾, for years the queen of the harness turf and still regarded by many good judges as the greatest trotter that ever lived, was exhibited at the Fasig-Tipton sale at Madison Square Garden. All the rest of the trotting stock belonging to the late Robert Bonner will be sold, but his heirs will see that the grand old mare spends the rest of her days in comfort. She is now 26 years old, but is remarkably well preserved and can trot a mile in 2:40 or better. Maud S's mark of 2:08¾ is still the best on record to a high wheel sulky.

Antisuffragists See McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President McKinley yesterday afternoon received at the White House a number of the ladies representing the state associations that are opposed to woman suffrage. The ladies were introduced by Mrs. Root, wife of the secretary of war. Their reception by the president was exceedingly cordial. After the meeting the ladies expressed themselves as well pleased both as to the impression the president had made on them and the impression they apparently had made on the president.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The navy department has been informed that the battleship Texas left San Juan yesterday for Culebra island. The Monongahela sailed from Martinique for St. Kitts, and the Essex left the latter port Saturday for Fredericksted. The Machias is at San Juan. The collier Nero arrived at San Francisco Sunday, and the Potomac is at Key West.

Aid For War Sufferers.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 13.—British-American citizens, mostly mill employees who came to this country from Bradford, England, have raised by subscription $1,200 in amounts of less than $10 and have forwarded the contribution to the mayor of Bradford for the relief of families of English soldiers engaged in the Boer war.

Will Aid Chicago Strikers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The building material trades council, with a membership of 20,000, has announced that it will support the building trades council and that no material will be furnished to contractors employing nonunion labor.

A Typhoid Epidemic.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Typhoid fever, supposed to originate in organic matter in the city's water supply, is spreading so rapidly as to be almost epidemic. At the Brooks Memorial hospital there are 25 typhoid patients.

Turkish Minister Returns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister, has arrived in this city after an absence of nearly a year and will pay his respects to the secretary of state within the next few days.

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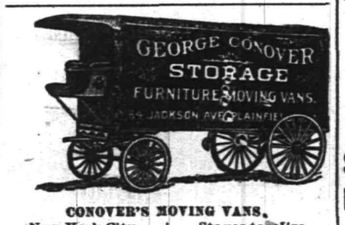

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GENERAL PILAR DEAD.

Such a Report Reaches Manila—Filipino Army Disbands.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Calagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag flying at Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

A number of ex-insurgent officials who arrived here yesterday report that General Rio del Pilar, the insurgent leader, died of fever a fortnight ago in the Morong mountains.

The leaders after his death held a meeting, at which it was recognized that it would be futile to offer further resistance to the Americans.

They therefore disbanded their forces, which are now wandering in small gangs in the hills.

ARMY CANTEEN CRUSADE.

National W. C. T. U. Ladies Get No Help From the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union; Miss Anna A. Gordon, vice president at large, and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, superintendent of the department of legislation for the society, were granted an interview by President McKinley yesterday. Mrs. Stevens, on behalf of 300,000 members of the W. C. T. U., expressed what she declared was the general dissatisfaction of the people at the decision of Attorney General Griggs regarding the sale of liquor in the army canteen.

While the reply of the president was most courteous and expressed his appreciation of the work of the W. C. T. U., he stated in response to a direct question from Mrs. Stevens that the opinion of the attorney general must be accepted as final.

Antitrust Conference.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—At the close of the first day's proceedings of the antitrust conference called by the National Antitrust league good progress had been made with the set speeches, of which a dozen or more were delivered. The resolutions committee was busy, and last night while the main body of the delegates were listening to the speeches at Central Music hall a set of resolutions was formulated by the committee covering the following points: Government ownership of all railways and telegraph lines, the abolition of all special privileges by legislative enactment, placing on the free list of all trust goods and direct legislation by petition from the people. The discussion in committee was carried out on these lines. An amendment was offered for the taxation of all franchises, but was voted down on the ground that such action would simply legalize special privileges.

Quesada's Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president has received from Senor Quesada, the Cuban commissioner in Washington, an interesting report of the trip which Senor Quesada has just made through the island of Cuba. The commissioner dwells on the willingness with which the inhabitants of the island accept the new conditions brought about by American control. Where for many years there has been a state of war there is now universal peace. The soldiers of the insurgent armies have returned to peaceful pursuits. Cuban generals and other officers are devoting their energies to the improvement of material conditions, the building of roads, sanitation and to the establishment of a stable government.

Recruits For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—What is virtually a new regiment is being organized at Fort Slocum, New York harbor, for service in the Philippines. The men are all new recruits and are intended to supply deficiencies in the regular regiments in the Philippines caused by death or discharge or other causes. The number, which is about 1,100, includes infantrymen, cavalrymen and members of the hospital corps. Commanded by about 36 officers, they will go to Manila by the Suez route on the transport Sumner. That vessel is now undergoing extensive repairs at the Norfolk navy yard and will start on her long trip soon after the first of March.

Stole Horse, Girl and Money.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 13.—Willis White of Colebrook has reported to Chief of Police Wheeler here that Charles White, claiming to be the agent of a patent medicine concern, hired a horse from him last Friday and had failed to return the animal. The police traced the team to Sandisfield, Mass., where, they claim, they found that the man called at the home of Richard Parsons, a farmer, and upon departing Mr. Parsons' 15-year-old daughter went away with him. It was also learned that a considerable sum of money belonging to Mrs. Parsons had disappeared.

Lincoln Day In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The fifteenth annual Lincoln day banquet of the Marquette club was given last night at the Auditorium hotel, covers being laid for 500 guests. The banquet hall was hung with pictures of Lincoln, McKinley, Dewey, Schley and Sampson and the various generals of the civil war. The president of the club, Herman B. Wickersham, presided. After the president had delivered his address the Hon. George E. Adams spoke on "Abraham Lincoln."

Texas Postmaster Afraid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The postoffice at Wilmuth, Tex., has been ordered discontinued from Feb. 14 next. This action was taken by the postoffice department as a result of representations by the postmaster there that he wished to resign because of open threats that he would be assassinated. The postoffice officials have no other information in regard to the case.

The Colombian Revolution.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 13.—There are persistent reports current here that the Colombian insurgents are closing in upon Bogota for the purpose of forcing a crisis, which the government is anxious to avoid on account of the disaffection among the military as well as in the civil service. The end, however, is thought to be very near.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; increasing southeasterly winds.

ROBERTS' TURN NOW

Will Doubtless Attempt the Relief of Kimberley.

THAT CITY IN GREAT DANGER.

War Office Gives Out General Buller's Explanation of His Third Disastrous Move—The Boers Plan Another Barrier.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men, with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling General Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Kimberley, 20 miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks the mortality was 60 whites and 138 blacks per 1,000. The infantile death rate was 671 per 1,000 among the whites and 912 per 1,000 among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent.

This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much, if at all, since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished.

Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the war office that he will move at once.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder river Sunday, Feb. 11:

"I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, Feb. 9:

"'It was necessary after seizing Vaal Krantz to intrench it as the pivot of further operations. But I found after trying two days that, owing to the nature of the ground, this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated.

"'It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Mongers drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by those roads, as I find we cannot make it secure.'"

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A dispatch from Eshowe asserts that a large commando of Boers is encamped near Ngutu, with 80 wagons and nine guns. It is rumored that this force intends to besiege Eshowe, the intention probably being to fortify the Insuzi hills in order to prevent the British traversing Zululand to relieve Ladysmith."

Great Britain, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail, is placing large orders for Schwartzkop torpedoes for the admiralty. The orders are ostensibly being executed for Italy.

Scouts have approached within 1,000 yards of the Boer intrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses, and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

In Natal the Boer commandoes south of the Tugela occupy Bold's farm and several mines west of Chieveley. Two thousand Boers, with three guns, are advancing through Zululand toward Natal.

A dispatch from Kimberley, dated Feb. 9, says:

"There was a heavy bombardment yesterday, and today the fire of the Boer big gun at Kampersdam has been very trying."

The war office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers, by similar consents as to guns being constructed by Vickers' Sons & Maxim, enable England to secure 100 Maxims.

Two thousand men are constantly employed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute government orders. The weekly output of four firms is 4,000,000 rounds.

Famous Painter Dying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—William H. Beard, the famous painter of animals, is dying at his home in this city. He is 75 years old. About the first of the year his constitution began to weaken, and on Jan. 27 he suffered an apoplectic shock. For a few days it seemed there was a chance of his recovery, but hope has been abandoned. William H. Beard comes of fine ancestry and belongs to a family of painters. On his father's side he is descended from Sir James Beard of England, on his mother's from Sir Lochlain MacLean of Scotland. Born at Painesville, O., in April, 1825, William H. Beard began his professional career about 1846. Ten years later he studied and painted in Europe, and in 1860 he settled in this city.

Lieutenant Higley's Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Among the list of deaths in General Otis' report received at the war department was that of First Lieutenant Brainard S. Higley, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., who died at Corregidor island, in Manila bay, on the 3d inst. of acute dysentery. Lieutenant Higley was a native of Ohio and was appointed to the army from that state Nov. 7, 1897. He entered the army medical school in this city immediately upon his appointment and graduated at the head of his class on April 1, 1898.

Another Gift From Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—It is expected that at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Manhattan early next month John D. Rockefeller will announce a further donation of $1,500,000 to Chicago university, making his total gifts to that institution $8,500,000. Mr. Rockefeller, it was said, promised some time ago that if other friends of the university would raise a certain sum he would give $1,500,000. The friends have done their part and are satisfied Mr. Rockefeller will do the rest.

Gunboat's Strange Movements.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The German gunboat Iltis has been engaged for five days taking soundings in the inner harbor of Macao. The proceeding has excited much comment."

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COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

New Jersey Is Threatened.

New Jersey must look out or else she will soon be distanced by other states seeking to afford a legal asylum for every corporation—good and bad—that comes along. Since New Jersey took the initiative and several sister commonwealths followed suit in this line of business, numerous lawyers have constituted themselves into professional organizers of corporations, and make a speciality of forming corporations in states that have enacted favorable laws for such concerns.

The card of a New York promoter of this class of business gives evidence that New Jersey is being pushed hard as a favorite for the organization of big corporations, and the rates that he quotes are both interesting and instructive. For instance, he announces that he will organize corporations under New Jersey laws, up to $125 000 at $76; New York laws, up to $50,000, $101; South Dakota laws, up to $10,000 000, $109; Delaware laws, up to $133,000, $76. He even splits the dollar for a "first-class charter from South Dakota up to $10,000,000, book of 100 stock certificates and seal, printed by laws, record book and instructions, $61.50."

It will be noticed that Dakota and Delaware are offering much better "bargains" in the organization of corporations than our own devoted State. It follows that in the natural course of business the corporations are looking to the saving of pennies wherever opportunity affords, and such being the case New Jersey cannot expect to continue in the favor of the great combinations when she has competition that offers better terms. Governor Voorhees is a great admirer of New Jersey's corporation laws on the ground that they net a big revenue for the public exchequer, but if she is subjected to rivalry as Dakota and Delaware statutes hold forth, where will the end be? It behooves the Governor to be on the lookout, else he will see his cherished policy smashed to smithereens by several state governments making a bid for the business that New Jersey alone has had the call on for some years.

By the passage of a measure which has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Wakelee, New Jersey will take a definite step toward saving the Palisades, providing the Legislature of New York acts in a similar manner. Mr. Wakelee's bill authorizes the Governor to appoint ten commissioners to be known as the commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, who shall be confirmed by the Senate. Terms of office to be five years and nothing but actual expenses allowed to them. The commissioners shall have power to appoint president, treasurer and secretary and appoint officers and employes and shall lay out the Palisades as a public park, having power to condemn lands, etc. The act is not to take effect until a similar act is passed by the Legislature of New York. Joint action on the part of New York and New Jersey must be secured to save the historical west shore of the lower Hudson, which equals in scenic grandeur anything in this country, and as the officials of both states have expressed themselves in high favor of the preservation of this noble stretch of ground there ought to be a thorough consideration of Mr. Wakelee's legislative proposition, and if it is found practicable and worthy there should be no delay in putting it into operation.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union feel that they have scored considerable of an advantage in their contention against the interpretation of the anti-canteen law made by Attorney-General Griggs, in the fact that they have passed over the head of Mr. Griggs and will present their arguments direct to President McKinley. President McKinley has granted a special audience to the White Ribboners and the latter will use their most convincing and persuasive arguments to secure the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in the army. If the temperance women persuade President McKinley to act contrary to the construction of the law arrived at by Attorney-General Griggs, they may feel highly complimented. Up to the present time Mr. Griggs' legal opinions have been religiously adhered to by the Chief Executive, and any variance from that record would be an extraordinary proceeding.

When Col. Bryan described New Jersey as "a robbers' roost for the trusts" and as "a cave where the forty thieves meet to divide the swag," he spoke severely for a visitor, but his graphic words were none the less true and apt to the situation. New Jersey's treatment of great combinations of capital is a disgrace to the State, and will eventually prove a great source of regret to every fair-minded citizen. True, the State is profiting to some extent at the present time, but it is a gain that is being indirectly sweated out of the people and will never stand the test of time.

Senator Kean expresses himself as convinced of the fairness of abolishing spring elections, but he doubts the wisdom of it at the present time. It is evident that the Senator has no desire to offend either side of the argument in relation to the question of abolishing spring elections.

Public sentiment is unquestionably in favor of a City Hall for Plainfield, and the quicker the Common Council brings about the consummation of such an improvement for the municipality the better the people will appreciate it. Let there be no unnecessary delay.

How self-sacrificing it is on the part of Senator Platt that he has permitted Governor Roosevelt to deny himself the nomination of Vice President.

It is figured that the cost of the Spanish War was $355,000,000. But the pension bills are yet to come.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Some interesting statistics concerning the progress of the work of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the world were presented at one of the sessions of the State convention at Passaic last week. The reports showed that New Jersey has thirty-eight associations, with 9,000 members, forty-six salaried officers and fifteen buildings. In the whole United States there are 1,341 associations, with 237,976 members, having 344 buildings, valued at $19,847,930. Great Britain has 91,967 members; Germany, 85,000; France, 3,500; Holland, 7,723; Denmark, 6,250; Switzerland, 10,000; Norway, 3,000; Italy, 1,700; Greece, 50; Belgium, 1,113; Austria, 1,843; Hungary, 1,145; Spain, 150; Portugal, 250; Russia, 2,600; Bulgaria, 50; European Turkey, 25; Asiatic Turkey, 300; India, 5,500; Ceylon, 700; China, 1,500; Japan, 1,600; Persia, 40; Syria, 100; Egypt, 30; Madagascar, 100; South Africa, 2,310; Australia, 1,800; New Zealand, 400.

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Frederick W. Bowden, formerly of this city, who is a member of the military band attached to the Second Cavalry, now located at Santa Clara, Cuba, and from whom many interesting letters have been received, has just written another letter in which he says that Uncle Sam's boys are doing well. All are in good health and enjoying life. He speaks of a pleasure trip he took about the island with a companion and of the very enjoyable time he had in meeting some of the natives who had never before seen any of Uncle Sam's boys. They received them hospitably and entertained them grandly. Mr. Bowden says that what the Cubans want and need at present is farming implements so that they can get their farms in condition. He says that most of the farm lands are in bad shape, showing what Spanish rule has done for them and the people. Altogether the Cubans, he says, are very well satisfied with the new order of things and thoroughly believe that they will prosper and do better than under Spanish regime.

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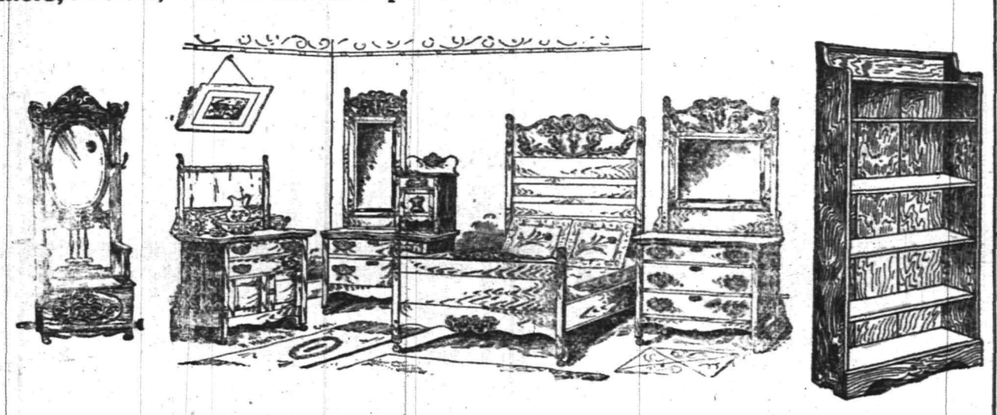

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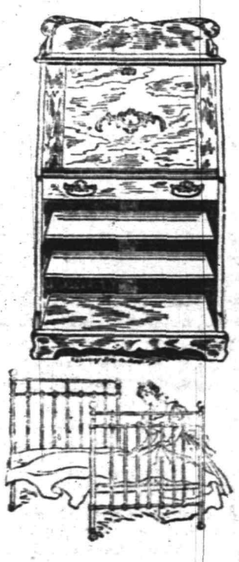

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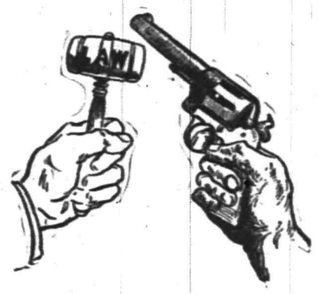

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 13.—A great many fancy and useful articles will be on sale at the bazaar to be held at Apgar Hall beginning Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Among the articles is a silver, gold lined salad dish, elegant vase, handsome framed picture, beautifully embroidered centre piece, dollies, umbrellas, etc. There will also be booths for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, a tent for fortune tellers, and many other attractions.

Lakeside Council, of New Market, will hold a union meeting Thursday evening and entertain visitors from New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Dunellen and Plainfield. An entertaining programme will follow the business meeting.

The life and works of Edgar A. Poe will be the subject discussed by the Literary Circle at its next meeting Saturday evening. Mrs. Teel and Miss Imogene Smith will discuss the Boer question.

Tomorrow evening at the Lincoln School building Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold an informal reception for the members and their wives.

The Choral Union, under the direction of William Holmes, willl give a concert next month at the Whittier School building.

The hydrant at the corner of Jackson and North avenues has burst and the water is running to waste.

Several German carp have of late been caught in the New Market pond.

Business generally was suspended in the borough yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 13—Miss Edith Palmer entertained a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon at her parents' home in Fanwood. The happy event was arranged in honor of Miss Edith's fifth birthday and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of her little friends who had gathered in honor of the day. The afternoon was spent playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Miss Kieb rendered the music and assisted Mrs. Palmer in entertaining the little guests.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening. A large turnout of members is desired by the new regent, T. R. Collins.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening. Business relating to the annual report of the township will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bacon's father, Robert Walpole.

Mrs. Lee, of Port Richmond, is the guest for several weeks of her sister, Mrs. Bella Billings, of Bartle avenue.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clark have been entertaining Otto Peterson, of Montclair, for a few days.

George Allen is entertaining his friend, William Bullman, of Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 13.—Representatives of the trolley company have been interviewing property owners along the proposed route in reference to signitures for right-of-way in front of their properties.

Ralph Bates, president of the Bound Brook Electric Light Company, was in town recently looking over the ground as to securing the contract for lighting the streets here.

Firman Arrowsmith, who cut his head badly some time ago, has had another mishap. A steel shaft fell on his arm, cracking the bone, making a painful wound.

The first grand ball of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., No. 41, will be held in Washington Hall Monday evening February 19th.

The second ball of the Manawah Tribe, J. O. R. M., will be held in Washington Hall, Monday evening, February 26th.

The higher room in the school kept the holiday yesterday. The other room had a session so as to make up lost time.

George Ryno has greatly improved the sidewalk in front of his house by giving it a heavy coat of ashes.

Thos. Lamb, of Connecticut, is stopping for a few days with Mrs. Mary McDonough.

G. O. Sleingraffe, an insurance man of New York, was in town yesterday on business.

The section men on the railroad were given a holiday yesterday.

Little Emma Eckert is suffering from mumps.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 13—At a meeting of the Republican executive committee held Saturday evening it was decided to place the following ticket in the field for the coming election: Freeholder, George H. Embree; tax collector, Fred C. Decker; assessor, Charles F. Conant; committeemen, W. W. Connolly, Martin Welles and Frank S. Smith.

The members of Hook and Ladder Company at their annual meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, E. W. Chamberlin; first assistant foreman, J. R. Paterson; second assistant foreman, E. Harold Francis; secretary, Edwin Hodges; treasurer, David E. Miller. The company also placed J. Alston Dennis in the field for chief of the department.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

L. M. French, of Craig place, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Percy Dayton, of this city, has secured a position at L. M. French's carriage factory in the office.

Among the guests registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, are Mrs. D. N. Groendyke and Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue.

There was a quiet celebration of Lincoln's Birthday yesterday at the home of Mayor Drake, Lincoln. In the evening His Honor entertained a number of friend at his home.

Mr. Leek, of this city, in the employ of Fred Endress, who met with a severe accident sometime ago when his leg was injured, is now able to get about with the aid of crutches.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Lincoln J. Carter is a believer in realism to a wonderful extent and nearly everybody who is familiar with the American stage at all has seen one or more of his plays in which the seemingly commonplace things of life are brought before the eye in such an artistic manner that they almost appear as a tragedy. Mr. Carter has given to the people a number of these plays, but probably his greatest success is found in "Chattanooga," the new drama at Music Hall tomorrow night, which deals with the incidents of the battle of Lookout Mountain and recalls the stirring events of the Civil War. He is not only showing a master hand in the cast of the piece, but it is clothed with an array of scenery which is little less than gorgeous. In fact, the scenery of "Chattanooga" has been painted by a special artist from various points of interest around Lookout Mountain, and those who have visited this historic spot will not fail to find all of the beautiful and picturesque scenery which abounds in that section of the country.

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One of the novelties of the season is promised in the performance of "The Great Triple Alliance" which will be seen at Music Hall Friday and Saturday of this week and at the Saturday matinee. This is the first combination ever formed in the magic line and introduces three of the world's most eminent magicians, Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox and Fred E. Powell. Accompanying them are a number of high class specialists. The final illusion shown by the "World's Greatest Magicians" awe inspiring imaginable. It is conducted by the French member of the combination, Monsieur LeRoy. By some mysterious means, a living woman is spirited away before the eyes of the audience, and a skeleton substituted. In a second or so more, the self-same woman is brought down from the flies, with a demon pursuing her. The manner in which all this is accomplised is marvelous.

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The greatest author-actor America ever produced—Edward Harrigan—will appear at Music Hall, Tuesday, 20th inst., in his great play of "Old Lavender" in conjunction with a new one-act comedy entitled "Nugent the Rubber" and a condensed version of "McSorley's Inflation."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Starr, Jr., of the borough, is ill.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Pennington, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Martine, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting friends in New York for a time.

Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Cushing, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Eaton, of East Second street.

L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting relatives on Washington avenue for a short time.

Wesley Randolph, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert and wife are stopping for a time at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with a severe attack of whooping-cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining company from Staten Island.

Mrs. Wm. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a recent illness that detained her at home.

Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Miss Lallie Marks, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Wm. Morgenroth, of New York, has returned after a vtsit with her brother, B. A. Pollak, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, have been visiting relatives in New York for several days.

Miss Cora Young, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned to her position after a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club this evening.

Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Watchung and Jackson avenues, returned yesterday from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fisk, wife of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, is detained at home with an attack of pleurisy and mumps.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, returned to her position at the local telephone office yesterday, after a long absence on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Duer street, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Hackettstown and Morristown, have returned home.

Thomas McDonald, a student at Hackettstown Institute, returned to his studies yesterday after a visit of a few days with his parents in the borough.

Daniel S. Shea, one of the letter carries at the postoffice, returned Saturday after spending a week in Buffalo where he was called by the death of his brother.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Great Council of Redmen will meet at Trenton on the 22nd.

—Tonight the regular February meeting of the Common Council will be held.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, are selling a very excellent olive oil, their own brand.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening.

—The ten new silk looms received at the Watchung Silk Mill are now being placed in position. They will be ready for use this week.

—A missionary concert will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The subject will be "China."

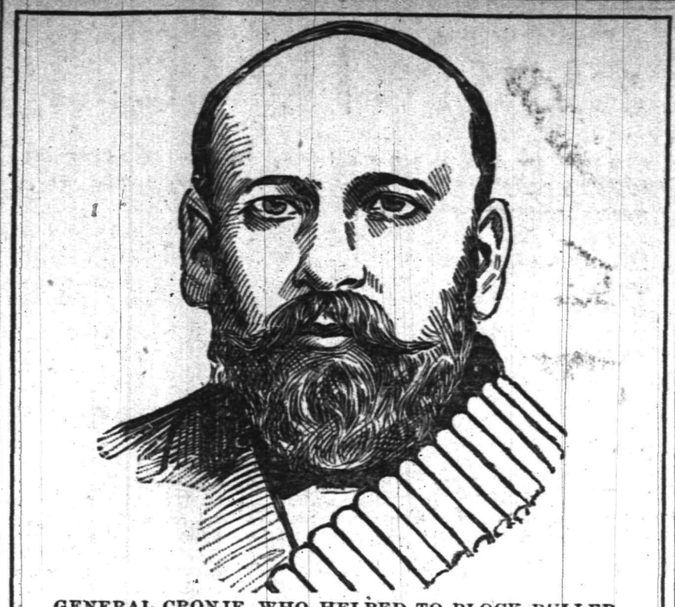
—Auction sale of furniture, carpets, etc., at 409 West Front street, Thursday, February 15th, at 1 o'clock. See advertisement in today's Press.

—There will be a dance at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse in the evening of Washington's Birthday under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Liberty street.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church the Sunshine Mission Band will meet and consider the subject "Africa."

—Tomorrow evening at the meeting of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., there will be installation of officers. A number of prominent State officers will also attend.



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Next to General Joubert, commander in chief of the Boer forces, General Cronje has played the most important part in checking the efforts of the British to relieve Ladysmith. With Generals Pretorius and Botha, General Cronje commanded the forces that blocked Buller. These three Boer generals are all heroes of the war of 1881.

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150 pairs of trousers, that are strictly all-wool Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, made with two hip pockets, continuous waistbands, good and heavy, regular price $2.50, for this $1.25.

150 pairs of men's trousers, very handsomely made in cassimeres, cheviots, as well as in wool faced worsteds, in stripes, checks and plaids all new patterns, nice clean stock, the actual price of them is from $2.75 to $3.25, to go at $1.65.

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100 pairs of the finest Washington Mills worsteds as well as extra fine cassimeres, they are as good values as ever offered, the styles and patterns are the very latest, strictly all wool, worth from $5.00 to $6.00, to go at this sale at $2.30 and $2.75.

Good working pants at 70c.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The warrior's degree will be worked on five or six candidates at tomorrow evening's meeting of Paugh caughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men.

—All the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the church Friday afternoon next.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church Friday afternoon next in the chapel of the church at the usual hour.

—John Naegle, of Fifth street, took an excellent picture of the interior of Chief Grant's home a few days ago showing the decorations and arrangements used at the wedding reception given to his daughter and her husband last week.

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20-inch all pure linen napkins, full bleached, at 1.25 doz
21-inch all pure linen napkins, full bleached, at 1.50 doz
18x34 hemmed huck towels at 12c
19x27 heavy linen hemmed huck towels at 15c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Neulich früh schnellte auf Zeche Germania der Förderkorb in die Höhe und stieß auf. Durch die Erschütterung stürzten zwei Leute in die Tiefe und blieben todt; ein Bergmann ist schwer, drei sind leicht verletzt; die Anderen blieben unverletzt.—Zu den Buren ausgewandert ist der 15 Jahre alte Arbeiter Christoph Keith. Er stahl seiner Mutter 50 Mark baares Geld und dampfte nach Amsterdam ab. Mit ihm ist ein Fuhrknecht ausgezogen.

Gelsenkirchen. Die Stadtverordneten wählten den Bürgermeister Machen in Duderstadt zum Ersten Bürgermeister der Stadt Gelsenkirchen.

Siegen. Der Direktor der hiesigen Wiesenbauschule, Professor Dr. Engst, der diese Anstalt zu einer mustergiltigen herangebildet hat, ist gestorben. Von 1874 bis 1878 war er Mitglied des Reichstages und gehörte der nationalliberalen Partei an.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Hier starb die Herzogin Friedrich von Schleswig-Holstein, die Mutter der deutschen Kaiserin.—In Folge des großen Kohlengräberstrikes in Böhmen ist jetzt auch der sächsisch-böhmische Güterzugverkehr eingeschränkt worden und verschiedene sächsische Fabriken mußten wegen Kohlenmangels geschlossen werden.

Chemnitz. Die Finanzdeputation der Zweiten Kammer hat die Frage der Nothwendigkeit der Theilung der Kreishauptmannschaft Zwickau einstimmig bejaht und die Wahl der Stadt Chemnitz zum Sitze der fünften Kreishauptmannschaft als zweckmäßig anerkannt.

Elstra. Der Botenfrau Morbitz, welche 84 Jahre alt ist, aber trotzdem ihre Botengänge nach Kamenz prompt besorgt, wurde eine Freude bereitet, indem ihr die Summe von 952 Mark als Altersrente nachgezahlt wurde.

Hochkirch. Der 35 Jahre alte Friseurgehilfe Kosemann wurde auf dem von Kuppritz nach Hochkirch führenden Fußwege in der Nähe des Busches hinter dem Kirchhofe erfroren aufgefunden. Kosemann hat wohl, durch Genuß geistiger Getränke ermüdet, ausruhen wollen und ist so der Kälte zum Opfer gefallen.

Meerane. Der Sohn eines hiesigen Fabrikanten, welcher in Dresden als Einjähriger diente, hat sich daselbst erschossen.

Pegau. In der Ziegelei Carsdorf wurden durch den Einsturz einer Wand aufgeschichteter Ziegel drei Arbeiter verschüttet und schwer verletzt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Apolda. Im „Apoldaer Tageblatt" wird über eine Gerichtsverhandlung gegen Louis Seide und Lina Darnstedt berichtet. Von diesen heißt es: „Sie sollen den Schutzmann Sander aus Jena, welcher im Gasthof zur Tanne bei einem Tanzvergnügen mit Keilerei dienstlich thätig war, beleidigt und gestoßen haben."

Gera. Hier geriethen der Backwaarenausträger Müller und ein gewisser Löffler über eine nichtige Angelegenheit in Streit. Müller lauerte dem Löffler auf der Straße auf und stieß diesem sein Taschenmesser in die Brust und darauf derart in die Stirn, daß sofort der Tod des Löffler herbeigeführt wurde. Das Taschenmesser mußte später aus dem Schädel des Getödteten herausgemeißelt werden.

Schweina. Hier wurde an der Seite Friedrich Fröbels seine Gattin Luise, die ihn über 47 Jahre überlebt hat, beigesetzt. Der Trauerfeier wohnte als Vertreter des Herzogs von Meiningen Schulrath Schmidt bei, auch waren zahlreiche Vertreterinnen von Fröbel-Kindergärten anwesend.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburger Schifffahrt ist gegenwärtig in bedeutendem Aufschwung begriffen. Im verflossenen Jahre ist die hiesige Handelsflotte um nicht weniger als 40 Dampfer, von 396 auf 436, Dampfer vermehrt worden, und gegenwärtig ist noch eine große Anzahl von Schiffen im Bau. Unter diesen Umständen hat sich hier eine Bewegung entwickelt, welche auf die Errichtung einer besonderen „Schiffsbautechnischen Hochschule" hierselbst gerichtet ist. Eine solche Hochschule existirt bisher in Deutschland nicht, vielmehr ist die Lehre des Schiffsbaues an den technischen Hochschulen mit der Lehre der übrigen Zweige der Technik verbunden.—In der Hammonia-Brauerei brannte ein großer Lagerschuppen und ein Maschinenraum vollständig ab. Der Schaden wird auf 40,000 Mark geschätzt. Der Betrieb der Brauerei ist nicht unterbrochen.

Bremen. Nach einem Beschluß des Geschäftsausschusses des allgemeinen Deutschen Musikvereins findet die diesjährige Tonkünstlerversammlung und das Musikfest vom 24. bis 27. Mai hier statt. Kapellmeister Panzner, früher in Leipzig, wurde als Festdirigent gewählt.—Die „Bremer Nachrichten" theilen mit: „Der Schlosser Heinrich Wilhelm Konrad Düring ist öfter bestraft, ohne daß man ihm das Stehlen hat ablernen können." („Ablernen" ist nicht ganz richtig, klingt aber nett und ansprechend.)

Lübeck. Als ein Ereigniß erwähnt das hiesige sozialdemokratische Parteiblatt die Thatsache, daß in den letzten drei Jahren keine Prozesse gegen das Blatt angestrengt wurden.

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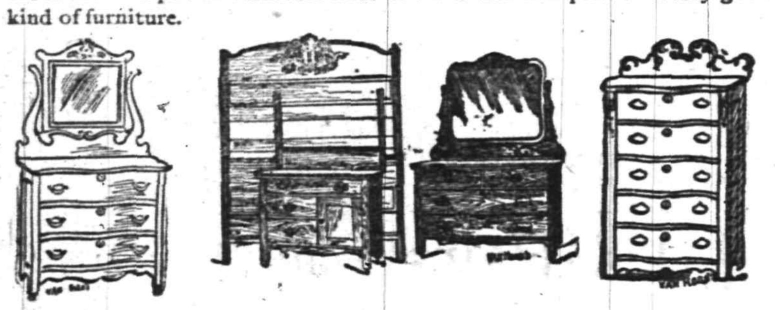

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FADS OF FASHION.

New Jewelry Fancies Which Are In Favor—A Fine Dinner Dress.

I think no one can form an idea of the infinite variety of fancy things made for women's special adornment unless the manufactories are visited. This would be naturally a little difficult for most women, but such a visit would be a revelation to them in more ways than one. No one retail store could show even one sample of them all.

Chains, chain purses, buckles, lockets set with steel faceted brilliants, medallion pins to hold miniatures, brooches of exquisite design, fancy combs, hatpins, bangles and ornaments for the hair and an infinite number of stickpins and fancy umbrella handles in every conceivable variety. The medallion pins are quite as handsome in appearance as those found in the grand jewelry stores, and I think them preferable from one point of view. You don't break your heart if you lose them, as you would if they were real diamonds.

There is a new fancy in bangle bracelets in closely woven silver or gold wire. To this is fastened a round ornament representing an ancient silver coin with some classical fellow's head on it. Pretty silver chatelaine purses have lids set with some semiprecious stone or in some cases imitations of emerald, topaz or sapphire. All the medallion pins are to hold pictures or perhaps a pressed flower or four leafed clover. Heart bangles in sterling silver enameled prettily are among the new things. The enameling is done in scrolls on the silver ground.

A new comb has six long teeth, three on each side, with an open space left in the center. Right on those six teeth lies a fancy enameled snake. Another decided novelty for the hair is a pair of outspread wings, all cut in one piece, from tortoise shell. There are holes in the wings, and through these is passed a long pin to hold it on the hair. It is intended mostly for holding a braid.

There are more beautiful fancies in the oxidized and steel and silver chatelaine purses than I can tell in a day. Purses of leather with silver and gold trimmings are really works of art. I noticed particularly a greenish colored alligator purse with rehausse work in silver. The skin had been cut so as to bring a row of little horny humps along the center. The rehausse work on the silver parts was really worthy of a far more pretentious affair than a purse. Some have initials wrought of silver or gold and set with brilliants.

All flat pocketbooks are so arranged that a handkerchief and a pair of

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gloves can be carried. What they call tray purses are ornamented with metal, and one kind has a regular little padlock and key with a tiny but strong chain.

Many of the prettiest things are made of gun metal mingled with gold. Very many of the new belts narrow down to a mere thread in front to give the present fashionable slope to the waist.

I cannot finish mention of this assortment without speaking of the armlets of flexible gold set with many devices. One of the prettiest is a jeweled butterfly. Many others represent flowers, and the asp is another design, which always finds favor. Some of the cuff buttons are set with semiprecious stones.

I almost forgot to mention a beautiful dinner dress made for a young bride of last May. The dress itself is of faint blue chiffon, ruffled and puffed at the bottom. There is a blue taffeta skirt beneath. Over the chiffon is a full gown of renaissance lace in ivory tint. The waist is a blouse of the same materials, the front being in vest form. An American Beauty rose is placed on the corsage. There is a double box plaiting around the upper part of the chiffon flounce, and this is edged with the narrowest black velvet ribbon.

In one house I saw two beauties of bonnets. They don't call them "ducks" any more. One was of the richest black and white Peking moire, twisted up in something like a turban. There was no trimming but an aigret in front of mingled white and black held by a straw buckle. The other was an immense picture hat of prune velvet with a wrinkled crown and a large panache of black plumes on the left side. Under the brim were three full chiffon rosettes in pale blue. These rested on the hair.

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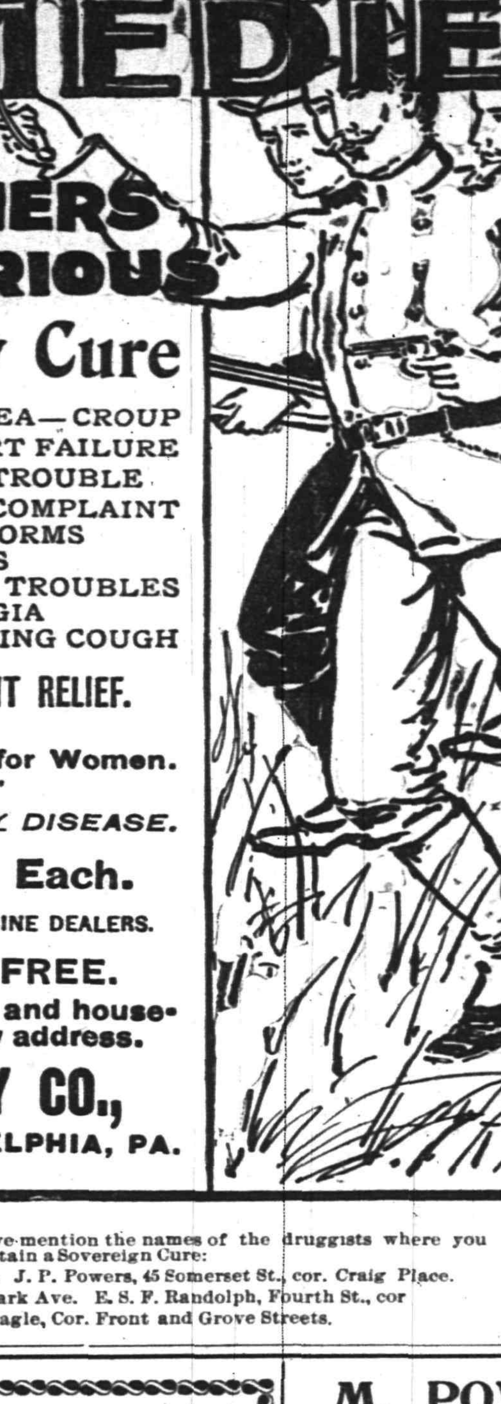

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ESTATE of Maggie Cash, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Sale of Delinquent Lands for Unpaid Taxes and Assessments as Adjusted.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such cases made and provided, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on *Friday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, at 2 o'clock, P. M.*, of that day, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in said City, certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the first, second, third and fourth wards of said City, upon which the taxes and assessments have been fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lein in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof," and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, as said liens appear by the report of the said Commissioners or certified copy thereof, duly confirmed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union and filed in this office, which taxes and assessments as adjusted against the lands hereinafter designated, have remained unpaid and in arrears for more than six months from the date of the filing of said report, or certified copy thereof in this office.

Further particulars of the lands to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Collector of said City of Plainfield, 109 Park Aveune in said City, on any week day prior to the day of the sale between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the assessment maps annexed to said report, together with a statement of the wards of the said City in which the property to be sold is situate and the amounts due from the said lots respectively.

To the amount due on each lot or parcel, as hereinafter designated, there will be added its proportionate share of the costs of this sale which is hereby estimated at three dollars for each parcel.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block Number, Commissioners' Map.	Lot Number, Commissioners' Map.	Street or Avenue.	Amount of liens as adjusted.	Date from which interest will be added on amounts of liens at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to date of sale.
2	Loomis & Rice	1	100	141	East Front St	589.41	Confirmed and filed in Collector's office April 29, 1899.
3	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	219-223 30- 40	East Front St Bank Place	215.46	"
4	Boice, Est. C.	1	111	225-233 35- 43 55- 67	East Front St Elm Place Elm Place	1,438.52	"
5	DeMeza, George	1	116	350-352	East Front St	440.99	"
6	Pike, Virginia	1	116	408-412	East Front St	272.73	"
7	Ross, George W	1	155	1301-1303	East Front St	26.21	"
8	Unknown Owner	1	155	1305-1307	East Front St	123 18	"
9	VanNess, John K	1	155	1309-1315	East Front St	102.06	"
10	VanNess, John K	1	155 156	1331-1419	East Front St	530.23	"
11	Wiley, Franklin	1	156	1421-1475	East Front St	2,245.00	"
12	Cole, Est. Elias	1	157 159 161 163 149 150	1200-1282 101- 299 136- 222	East Front St Leland Avenue Leland Avenue	4,769.15	"
13	VanNess, John K.	1	158	1300-1322	East Front St	248.74	"
14	Van Ness, John K	1	158	1324-1418	East Front St	520.04	"
15	Campbell, Mrs. Louisa H.	1	106	220- 222	East Second St	157.40	"
16	Loomis & Rice	1	109	243- 245	East Second St	573.87	"
17	Crane, Mrs. Mary E.	1	116	311- 315	East Second St	183.41	"
18	Cain, R. B	1	116	411- 413	East Second St	122.84	"
20	Marclay, M. F.	1	117	346- 348	East Second St	54.81	"
21	Reed, Heirs O. B.	1	127	739- 743	East Second St	130.35	"
22	Bank, Mrs. Ella E	1	149	1110-1120	East Second St	20.74	"
23	Reasoner, Elwood	1	118	334- 336	East Third St	30.76	"
24	Burdick, James	1	118	342- 344	East Third St	39.76	"
25	Cole, Daniel S	1	118	414- 416	East Third St	100.32	"
26	Roberts, Daniel S	1	102	121- 123	North Avenue	823.37	"
27	Irwin, Roger	1	135	901	North Avenue	7.15	"
28	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1412-1416	North Avenue	33.44	"
29	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1430-1432	North Avenue	33.44	"
30	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	20- 28	Bank Place	33.21	"
32	Marclay, M. F.	1	113	323- 325	North Front St	41.54	"
33	Williams, Samuel T.	1	115	58- 60	Sandford Avenue	423.72	"
34	Sharkey, Catherine	1	117	226	Richmond Street	15.90	"
35	Brown, Albert	1	118	322	Richmond Street	27 66	"
36	Barnes, B. T.	1	125	28- 30	Norwood Avenue	26.94	"
37	Brodrick, Helen	1	135	338	Jackson Avenue	4.13	"
39	Carpenter, Aaron F.	1	147	111- 113	Jackson Avenue	17.38	"
40	Bond, Selena E.	1	147	131- 133	Jackson Avenue	24.67	"
41	Unknown Owner	1	147	147- 149	Jackson Avenue	37.15	"
43	Noel, Mrs. C. J.	1	142	227- 233	Netherwood Avenue	296.76	"
44	Bond, Selena E.	1	147	120- 122	Netherwood Avenue	37.00	"
45	Bond, Selena E.	1	147	136- 138	Netherwood Avenue	24.67	"
46	Unknown Owner	1	147	140- 142	Netherwood Avenue	20.90	"
48	Fisher, Thomas S	1	148	208- 210	Netherwood Avenue	14.27	"
49	Allen, Montrana	1	139	305- 307	Watson Avenue	14.35	"
50	Blimm, Peter	1	140	253	Watson Avenue	78	"
51	Marshall, B	1	140	274	Leland Avenue	4.71	"
53	Unknown Owner	1	154	19- 21	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
54	Unknown Owner	1	154	23- 25	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
55	Unknown Owner	1	154	27- 29	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
56	Unknown Owner	1	154	31- 33	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
57	Unknown Owner	1	154	35- 37	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
58	Smith, Est. H. W	1	155	24- 26	Raymond Avenue	63.47	"
60	Powers, Michael	2	204	506-510	Watchung Avenue	255.66	"
61	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	211	726-728	Watchung Avenue	197.80	"
62	Martine, Est. D.	2	226 & 235	1102-1120 101-217 225-241 951-1135	Watchung Avenue Kensington Ave Kensington Ave Prospect Avenue	1,625.75	"
63	Martine, Est. D.	2	235	1014-1100	Watchung Avenue	88.75	"
64	Martine, Est, Anna M.	2	249	1200-1204	Watchung Avenue	288.54	"
65	Martine, Est. D.	2	249	1206-1214 236-242	Watchung Avenue Kensington Ave	364.15	"
66	Kellog, Mrs. Maria	2	201	431-435	Park Avenue	18.73	"
67	Martine, Est. D.	2	227	921-925	Park Avenue	292.81	"
68	Huff Adelia J.	2	227	927-931	Park Avenue	294.11	"
69	Martine, Est. D.	2	227 228 233 234	939-965 971-981 1101-1119 1125-1127 1137-1163 950-1008 1016-1026 1100-1122 1132-1134 100-164	Park Avenue Park Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Kensington Ave	3,456.46	"
70	Harned, Helen G.	2	238	1001-1005	Park Avenue	619.00	"
71	Mosher, Elizabeth	2	219	418	East Fourth St	23.10	"
72	Liefke, John J.	2	222	400-402	East Fifth St	168.64	"
73	Frazee, Whitney	2	259	713-715	South Avenue	78.59	"
74	Unknown Owner	2	260	924-928	South Avenue	148.85	"
75	Unknown Owner and Est. Elias Cole	2	282	1202-1222	South Avenue	219.57	"
77	Richardson, Maggie	2	220	325-327	East Sixth Street	384.85	"
78	Burke, Est. John	2	223	412-414	East Sixth Street	175.49	"
79	Myers, C. S.	2	258	719-721	East Sixth Street	50.73	"
80	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	208	106-108	Crescent Avenue	385.50	"
81	Jones, Emma A.	2	224	428-450	La Grande Avenue	211.01	"
82	Pomeroy or Unknown Owner	2	260	925-935	La Grande Avenue	132.64	"
83	Martine, Est. D.	2	208	131-137	East Ninth St	229.77	"
84	Martine, James E.	2	226	100-118	East Ninth St	529.83	"
85	Martine, James E.	2	226	120-122	East Ninth St	315.17	"
86	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	124-128	East Ninth St	822.47	"
87	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	130-132	East Ninth St	246.63	"
88	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	142-144	East Ninth St	219.61	"
89	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	200-202	East Ninth St	132.44	"
90	Van Namee, Mrs. Emma	2	208	808-810	Third Place	154.22	"
91	Jones, Mrs. Emma A.	2	224	925-933	Putnam Avenue	163 13	"
93	Eastman, David	2	239	1101-1107	Putnam Avenue	327.32	"
94	Jones, Emma A.	2	224	700-728	Richmond Street	173.99	"
95	Martine, Est. D.	2	226	921-925	Prospect Avenue	262.46	"
96	Martine, Est. D.	2	227	928-932	Prospect Avenue	196.85	"
97	Martine, D. W.	2	227	934-938	Prospect Avenue	809.54	"
98	Martine, Est. D.	2	227	940-944	Prospect Avenue	139.70	"
99	Martine, James E.	2	234	1010-1014	Prospect Avenue	437 36	"
100	Martine, Est. D.	2	229 230 295	1100-1124 1130-1132 1138-1202 1214-1244 200-250 1007-1019 1027-1037	Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Hillside Avenue Park Avenue Park Avenue	1,403.62	"
102	Martine, Est. D.	2	231 & 232	101-165 122-164 1201-1245	Kensington Avenue Hillside Avenue Martine Avenue	483.64	"
103	Martine, Est. D.	2	249	114-116 126-212 1207-1223	Kensington Ave Kensington Ave Prospect Avenue	470.54	"
104	Mills, J. B.	2	238	419-421	Carleton Avenue	159.04	"
105	McCarthy, James	2	245	435-437	Webster Place	47.69	"
108	Humble, J. P.	2	247	333-335	Webster Place	10.91	"
109	Martoine, Jennere	2	251	1346-1354	Lake Street	11.32	"
110	Stelle, Freeman	2	271	124-150	Oakwood Place	47.50	"
111	Smith, Abraham L.	2	280	1210-1214	Radcliff Place	5.98	"
112	O'Brien Dennis	2	281	1233	Radcliff Place	2.14	"
113	Owens, W. W.	2	280	713-717	Leland Avenue	14.19	"
114	Lee, Thomas or Unknown Owner	2	286	1	East of Belvidere Ave	28.70	"
115	Woodruff, James M.	2	287	2	East of Belvidere Ave	11.31	"
116	Cuff, Lewis A.	2	237	3	East of Belvidere Ave	36 85	"
117	Collins, John	2	287	4	East of Belvidere Ave	20.16	"
118	Martine, Est. D.	2	293	201-241 200-248	Hillside Avenue Woodland Avenue	837.00	"
120	Collins, Peter	3	320	441-443	West Fourth St	89.52	"
121	Randolph, John	3	326	511	West Fourth St	24.73	"
122	Manning, W. H.	3	326	513	West Fourth St	13.06	"
123	Burke, Frank	3	326	523	West Fourth St	8.56	"
124	Burke, Frank	3	326	525	West Fourth St	7.16	Confirmed and filed in Collector's office April 29, 1899.
125	Lorton, Mrs. Amy E.	3	320	436	West Fifth St	79.50	"
126	Moe, Mrs. Experience	3	321	419-423	West Fifth St	1,218.00	"
127	Pound, Walter S.	3	325	447	West Fifth St	12.43	"
128	Cortright, William	3	326	548-560	West Fifth St	12.78	"
129	O'Keefe, John	3	327	543	West Fifth St	57.38	"
130	Taylor, A. or Unknown Owner	3	363	1146-1148	West Fifth St	52.83	"
131	McLoughlin, Mrs. E.	3	367	1105-1109	West Fifth St	33.40	"
132	McLoughlin, Mrs. E.	3	367	1111-1113	West Fifth St	21.28	"
133	Brown, Mrs. Catharine	3	327	534	West Sixth St	44.65	"
134	Tallamy, William	3	327	536	West Sixth St	25.00	"
135	O'Keefe, Mrs. Michael	3	327	542	West Sixth St	46.76	"
136	Myer, Sigmond T.	3	367	1120-1136	West Sixth St	49.65	"
137	Field, Mr. or Unknown Owner	3	367	1138-1140	West Sixth St	29.04	"
138	Wells, Wm. H.	3	369	1221-1227	West Sixth St	90.00	"
139	Wells, Wm. H.	3	369	1229-1245	West Sixth St	20.83	"
140	Hunter, Mrs. Caroline M.	3	349	659-665	West Seventh St	717.16	"
141	Vail, Hulda M.	3	370	1027-1039	West Seventh St	77.55	"
142	Green, S. A. B.	3	316	412-418	West Eighth St	142.88	"
143	Brown, Catharine	3	370	1000-1026	West Eighth St	36 06	"
144	Leonard, Mrs. O. B.	3	306	824-826	Arlington Avenue	152.43	"
145	Bonnell, Est. A.	3	336	1062-1076	Arlington Avenue	21.86	"
146	Lamphear, Ethan	3	318	500-504	Central Avenue	20.10	"
147	Unknown Owner	3	390	1100-1102	Central Avenue	44.65	"
149	Hall, Albert E.	3	329	715	Plainfield Avenue	243.70	"
151	Leonard, William J., ⅓ interest in farm Leonard, Est. Cornelia B., O. B. Leonard, Ex., ⅓ interest in farm Leonard, Mrs. E. M., ⅓ interest in farm	3	342	900-1026 600-752 901-939 601-767	Plainfield Ave. Sherman Ave. Grant Ave. West Ninth St.	1,063.59 279.45 635.01 1,978.05	"
153	Brennan, James	3	336	1055-1057	Rose Street	83.65	"
154	Green, John H. K.	3	336	1083-1089	Rose Street	10.38	"
155	Smith, Abram	3	336	1095-1097	Rose Street	37.23	"
157	Home Building & Loan Association	3	348	669-671	Essex Street	70.17	"
159	Fish, Ferdinand	3	374	901-963	Sherman Avenue	256.38	"
160	Runyon, Est. E. W.	3	386	519	Elizabeth Street	12.49	"
161	Blake, Est. A. V.	3	389	412-418	Elizabeth Street	28.15	"
162	Ohl, Mrs. C. J.	3	389	420-426	Elizabeth Street	158.01	"
163	Ohl, Mrs. C. J.	3	389	432-434	Elizabeth Street	90 58	"
164	Bundy, Jane Ann	3	390	421-423	Elizabeth Street	28.70	"
165	Blake, Est. A. V.	3	390	1117-1119	Field Avenue	7.04	"
166	Unknown Owner	3	390	432-434	Pemberton Avenue	21 33	"
167	Smith, W. H.	3	399	123-135	Randolph Road	42.46	"
168	Sebring, Charles P.	4	408	327	West Front St	627.74	"
169	Leonard, Mrs. Elizabeth	4	410	434- 438	West Front St	152.31	"
170	Neal, Rachel	4	420	510- 512	West Front St	68.57	"
171	Carey, Tunis J.	4	421	548- 550	West Front St	87.56	"
173	Blimm, Joseph C.	4	466	1021	West Front St	2.06	"
174	McCarthy, Timothy	4	466	1137-1153	West Front St	145.62	"
175	Pound, Daniel S.	4	475	1328-1334	West Front St	59.35	"
176	Cutheil, Ferdinand R.	4	475	1418-1432	West Front St	159.04	"
177	Chase, Winfield S.	4	483	1701-1705	West Front St	116.15	"
178	Madden, William	4	483	1707-1709	West Front St	127.07	"
179	Sutphen, Est. John C.	4	402	207- 209	West Second St	888.73	"
180	Randolph, Est. Edw. F.	4	407	319- 321	West Second St	117.28	"
181	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F.	4	407	323- 327	West Second St	103.84	"
182	Marclay, M. F.	4	411	420- 422	West Second St	238.32	"
183	Lee, Thomas	4	424	509- 515	South Second St	377.23	"
184	Galbert, Joseph	4	424	517- 523	South Second St	7.69	"
185	McNamara, Patrick	4	424	549	South Second St	29.19	"
187	Runyon, Mrs. E. W.	4	459	1631-1633	South Second St	26.86	"
188	Flanigan, Patrick J.	4	459	1643-1645	South Second St	33.03	"
189	Hoppock, Margaret	4	459	1651-1653	South Second St	24.81	"
190	Chapot & Sons	4	462	1500-1626	South Second St	525.38	"
191	Runyon, Mrs. E. W.	4	462	1628-1666	South Second St	143.51	"
193	Casey, Patrick	4	414	411- 417	West Third St	236.30	"
194	McCann, Charles	4	416	446- 448	West Third St	55.45	"
196	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	424	530	West Third St	27.12	"
197	Deady, James	4	424	532	West Third St	223.42	"
198	Wyckoff, Est. Jane	4	425	507	West Third St	63.84	"
199	Harding, Wm. H.	4	425	531	West Third St	16.03	"
201	Marclay, M. F.	4	439	912- 918	West Third St	62.53	"
202	Nugent, Patrick	4	442	922	West Third St	39.76	"
203	Galbraith, John	4	425	506	West Fourth St	24.82	"
204	Carney, J.	4	425	508	West Fourth St	18.05	"
205	Tier, John H.	4	401	134- 136	Park Avenue	72.92	"
206	Martine, James E.	4	403	316- 318	Park Avenue	112.30	"
208	VanWinkle, Est. Jeremiah	4	408	105-107	Central Avenue	553.22	"
209	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F	4	411	125-129	New Street	166.24	"
210	Marclay, M. F.	4	411	131-133	New Street	148.44	"
212	Muldoon, Mary	4	415	301-309	Liberty Street	5.25	"
213	Mt. Olive Baptist Church & Parsonage	4	424	212-218	Liberty Street	14.12	"
214	Smith, James F.	4	422	126-128	Elmwood Place	568.22	"
215	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	207-	Plainfield Avenue	463.20	"
216	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	209-211	Plainfield Avenue	165.04	"
217	Frey, Frederick or Catherine	4	424	213-215	Plainfield Avenue	44.90	"
218	Cline, Edward	4	425	305-307	Plainfield Avenue	12 35	"
219	Allen, Est. Phoebe	4	427	206-208	Plainfield Avenue	93.17	"
220	Burke, Mrs. Kate A.	4	427	216-	Plainfield Avenue	44.17	"
221	Green, Mrs. E. W.	4	439	208-210	Lee Place	3.49	"
222	Murphy, William	4	439	211-	Stebbins Place	13.89	"
223	Murphy, Elizabeth	4	439	215-	Stebbins Place	82.45	"
224	McCullough, R. H.	4	446	341-343	Manson Place	55.66	"
225	Kleine, J. William	4	454	316-318	Clinton Avenue	17.26	"
226	Saums, R. V.	4	471	34- 36	North Clinton Ave	29.70	"
227	Sutton, Est. William	4	471	38- 40	North Clinton Ave	25.59	"
228	Darling, Est. W S.	4	474	47- 53	North Clinton Ave	107.30	"
230	Odam, Margaret T. Children	4	463	220-222	Evona Avenue	10.97	"
231	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M.	4	472	1212-1220	Dunellen Avenue	413 07	"
232	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M.	4	473	1300-1310	Dunellen Avenue	88.52	"
233	Brown, Edward E.	4	473	1414-1432	Dunellen Avenue	30.49	"
234	Swalm, Mrs. Maria	4	473 477 478 480	1512-1520 1526-1542 1513-1521 1527-1541	Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue	63.64	"
235	Brown, Edward E.	4	474	1415-1433	Dunellen Avenue	30.55	"
238	Kitchen, Wm. H.	4	473 480	66- 78 73- 81	Everett Place Everett Place	15.18	"
240	Cole, Est. Elias	4	481	80- 92	Jefferson Avenue	31.13	"

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 48, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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[Special New York Letter.]

ALTHOUGH the beginning of a new year, it is not quite time yet to write of new fashions, at least with any degree of certainty, and it will be fully a month, perhaps even longer, before the spring modes shall declare themselves in anything like a decided manner. To be sure, there are rumors of many decided changes, any one of which, if carried out, would prove radical in the extreme; but as yet nothing definite is

A FIN DE SIECLE NIGHTDRESS.

known except to those fashion-makers who are supposed to compose the secret inner circle.

But this cloud, if such it may be called, over the sky of fashion is not without its silver lining, for it is only when fashion is at a standstill that her devotees are given a chance to turn their thoughts and attention from the fascinating theme of gowns and millinery to other matters of equal interest and importance. Just now madame is giving her undivided time and attention to lingerie, and all the leading shops are catering to her wants in this direction in a most lavish and tempting manner. Too much cannot be said in praise of the season's lingerie, both as regards quantity and quality. Sweet simplicity no longer marks the elegance of undermuslins; consequently the price is far in advance of other seasons, and the woman who loves pretty underclothes—and where is there one who does not—will find herself led into all manner of extravagances unless she keeps her wits well in hand.

Many of the handsomest garments—take the new nightdresses for instance—are an intricate mass of fine stitching, and as all of this work is done by hand it naturally adds to the cost as much as it does to the looks. The short yoke nightdress seems to be the favorite style at the present moment. The yoke is made to fasten at the shoulder, exactly like the yoke of a dress bodice, and is usually fashioned of lace insertion or of swiss all-over embroidery. Some of the prettiest models are made with lace yokes, those hailing from Paris in particular being finished with a removable yoke either of colored satin or Persian lawn, the fine mesh of the lace showing to particular advantage over the colored foundation. A dainty night robe that took my fancy was made of Persian lawn, beautifully fine and sheer, and

WHITE CAMBRIC SKIRT.

soft enough to be drawn through a ring. The short yoke was pointed instead of round and made of real lace edged all about with a tiny frill of the same. Its beauty was further enhanced by a short puffed sleeve, which was finished at the elbow by a wide ruffle of lace caught up under a full rosette of delicately tinted ribbon. This bit of feminine finery was so high in price as to place it quite beyond the reach of the multitude, but as it was made in the most simple manner possible it would not be hard to copy, and by using cambric in place of the lawn and substituting imitation lace for the real a less costly and much more serviceable gown could be successfully evolved. Another exceedingly pretty night robe on exhibition at the same shop was fashioned of dimity, almost as sheer as the finest imported lawn, cut in the ever popular square neck style and finished in front with a little bolero composed of inch wide insertions of lace and narrow strips of tucked nainsook edged with a frill of lace. The somewhat loose sleeve was made entirely of the lace insertion and tucking, while a distinctly dainty effect was procured by trimming the lower portion with many little ruffles of lace, each headed by lace beading.

For elderly women and others who are prone to feel the cold thoughtful fashionmakers have provided loose, comfortable-looking nightdresses of French flannel, made with wide sailor colors, daintily embroidered about the edge in colored washing silk.

The newest corset cover is made entirely without seams and trimmed with much lace and fine hand stitching. It will not take any time at all for the average woman to discover the manifold charms this waist has over all that have gone before. The simple fact that it is cut entirely on the bias assures at once a perfect fit, while the utter absence of seams makes it easy to fashion and much more easy to iron; and having all these advantages I wonder it was not thought of ages ago.

The wise woman, unless she be the fortunate possessor of an absolutely perfect figure, will flee from the temptations of the pretty French corset cover, which, contrary to all precedent, is put on in front, and crossed in the back, surplice fashion. The prettiest seen thus far were made of fine nainsook and elaborately trimmed across the entire front by many rows of lace insertion, alternating with long tucks of the nainsook.

The long discarded chemise is being slowly but surely restored to something like its old-time popularity and the models brought out this season are prettier and more attractive in appearance than any yet seen, and are desirable in every respect. Many are made in the old-fashioned French sacque, but the most pleasing and very latest are cut to follow quite closely the outline of the figure. The trimming at the top takes the form of a pointed yoke, while in place of the usual sleeve a small point of lace falls over the arm in the most approved manner, while the lower portion, which is supposed to take the place of the underskirt, is trimmed with many narrow puffings and tuckings of Persian lawn and daintily edged with a full ruffle of Valenciennes lace.

A leading shop in the city which receives all the latest Paris models is showing the newest things in knickerbockers, which, as you know, many women substitute for the petticoat when wearing a tailor gown; and very elaborate some of them are. I have seen bright shades of royal blue and coral

A BLOUSE FOR 1900.

pink, decorated with fantastic bows of lace at the knee, while others were designed of striped taffeta, green and white for instance, and trimmed with much lace and narrow ribbon. For everyday wear, however, more serviceable ones are shown, made of black satin, neatly finished at the knee with small ribbon rosettes.

But to the majority of women nothing can rival the luxurious froufrou of the silken petticoat or the delightful daintiness of the white cambric or lawn.

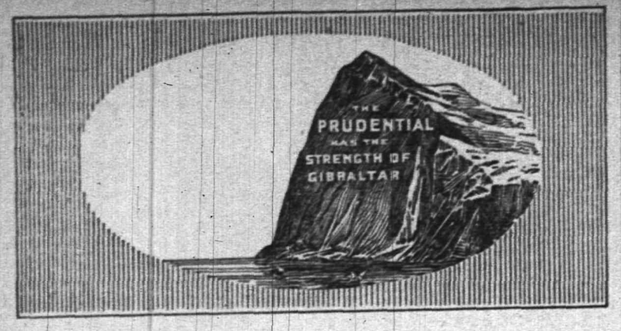
Some distinctly swell-looking silk petticoats are made in the old-fashioned Watteau brocades, similar, if not like, unto those used by our great grandmothers for their best gowns. These skirts are finished with a broad flounce of the brocade, trimmed with beautiful old lace, and caught up at intervals by loops of ribbon, or held by dainty beadings of lace.

Other petticoats are fashioned of bright-colored gros-grain silk, simply made with three or four frills, finished with rows of hemstitching. These skirts, while not so pretty and dressy-looking as the lace-trimmed ones, are much more practical for rough and ready wear.

The prettiest white petticoats are made of white French lawn and fasten at the side instead of at the back. They are cut with a deep circular flounce, spaced with tucks and lace insertion. Others are trimmed with a shaped flounce, similar to those seen on the dress and skirts last summer, which in turn is trimmed with five or more tiny ruffles of the lawn edged with Valenciennes lace.

The thing most talked about now in the world of fashion is the 1900 shirt waist. And it is not to be wondered at, either, when one takes into consideration the important place the shirt occupies in the wardrobe of the woman of fashion. The one feature that marks the new shirt as being far prettier than its predecessor is the entire absence of any yoke either at the front or back. For morning wear the daintiest shirts are those made of white or colored linen, while for more dressy wear those fashioned of Persian lawn showing an intricate mass of lace edging and insertion and having a great deal of transparency and airiness about them are quite the proper caper.

KATE GARDNER.



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Westfield Club.....	8	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

GOLF

The plans for the coming season for the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have not yet been laid out, but it is probable that they will be on much the same lines as those last year. The chairmen of the two most important committees of the club, the golf and the house, remain unchanged and their old policy will doubtless be continued with a few improvements.

Councilman George P. Mellick is the chairman of the new house committee, and the success of his efforts in the past assure a successful social season. Lewis E. Waring, chairman of the golf committee, promises a season even more active than the last. Both chairmen have the selection of the other members of their respective committees, four in number, which will be announced shortly.

There is little to be done at present on the course of the Hillside Club. The twelve acres of land laying beyond the first green, which are the property of the club, are now being cleared of the trees and brush that covers them and will be ready, when the treasury of the club warrants it, to permit the extension of the present course. The view from this now unused land is toward the south and gives a glimpse of Staten Island and the Kill von Kull in the distance.

There are now several holes in the present course that are considered too short. By utilizing this new territory the course can be lengthened to about 5,000 yards and various improvements made to the links.

ROD AND GUN.

Tom Randolph had some great luck while fishing in Green brook, near the "Tanks" Friday night. With a hook and line he succeeded in capturing eighteen large suckers.

IDEA OF NEW STREET IS TO BE PUSHED

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city would be $25,000, which would probably have to be covered by a bond issue.

Meanwhile the committee has arranged for a conference with the Jersey Central officials which is to be held in the railroad company's offices in Jersey City Thursday afternoon. The committee will then present its plan for the proposed improvements at the station and urge the company to build and also to acquire the Ruhsmore property and make a park on East Fourth street extending to Watchung avenue.

The map of the new thoroughfare will be submitted to the railroad officials as showing what they will try to have the city do in connection with the company's improvements.

Arrangements have also been made for a public meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building Monday evening when everybody will be invited to express themselves regarding the advisability of this projected thoroughfare. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Board of Trade and the Advancement Association.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Augusta Dreier against Elizabeth and Charles Ulrich; contract; returnable the 19th.

JUSTICE NASH.

The contract case of Baker against Plainfield, has been settled.

Nearly Killed by Falling Tree.

Edward Harrison, of Oak Tree, was nearly killed Friday by a tree which he was cutting down falling on him. While he was cutting a high wind twisted the tree so that it suddenly snapped and landed squarely across the breast of Mr. Harrison. Two young men released him by cutting a part of the tree away.

Miss Cora Tomlinson, of Asbury Park, has been visiting her sister, Miss Lena Tomlinson, of West Fifth street.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

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SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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Driver Didn't Know Old Man Had Passed Away Till He Got There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 13.—Just after dinner yesterday the Overseer of the Poor of Cranford placed Daniel Jones, an old man who has been a charge in Cranford for several months, in a coach to bring him to the General Hospital. The Overseer carefully tucked in the old man, and, mounting the box, drove to Elizabeth.

When he opened the coach door he called for the old man to come along. There was no answer and the Overseer discovered that his passenger was sitting bolt upright in the coach dead. Probably no more surprised man existed than the Overseer when he made the discovery.

Justice Caused Editor's Arrest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Berdardsville, Feb. 13.—The arrest of J. E. Wells, editor of the Bernardsville News, on a charge of criminal libel, was the result of the publication of a series of articles in which Justice of the Peace John B. Dunster was charged with having accepted a bribe of $10 to discontinue a case which had been brought against Michael Rosso. Dunster denied the charge and then caused the editor's arrest. The case will be tried at the April term of court in Somerville. Editor Wells is the son of Rev. J. W. Wells, who ran for Congress from the Third District on Democratic ticket in 1896 and was defeated.

Entertained New York Policemen.

Patrolman Thomas F. Flynn, of the Seventeenth Precinct, accompanied by Morris Hannan, driver for Chief Devery, of the New York Police Department, spent Sunday and Monday in Plainfield with Mr. Flynn's brother, Roundsman John Flynn, of West End Park. They enjoyed their visit here very much, Mr. Hannan especially was much taken with Plainfield. Although Mr. Hannan drives for his chief, he is a regular member of the department and is often assigned to some difficult work. He received his training in the Tenderloin district under Capt. Price.

Made Enough to Buy an Organ.

The members of the Lincoln Sunday-school held a fair yesterday in the school at that place and made enough money to purchase a handsome organ from Vanderbeek & Sattels, of this city. Superintendent S. D. Drake was chairman, and he was assisted by Miss Egel, Miss Gulick, Miss Powell and Miss Naylor, teachers in the school. Plans are now being formulated to hold an entertainment at Lincoln on Washington's Birthday for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase an American flag for the Liberty pole near the centre of the town.

Died in a Sanitarium.

Lieut. Ebenezer Muddell, of Elizabeth, died Sunday night at a private sanitarium in that city. He was a resident of Elizabeth many years, where he was engaged as a carpenter. On the formation of Captain Chauncey Harris' company in that city for service in the Rebellion, Lieut. Muddell united with the Fourteenth Regiment. He was wounded, and for several years was a cripple.

To Pay Creditors 35c on the Dollar.

W. G. Debele, assignee of J. J. Stahl, is trying to realize as much as possible out of the stock and fixtures in the store formerly in charge of Mr. Stahl, and the outlook for 35 cents on the dollar for creditors is very good.

Charles Dupee Will Return Home.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, who has been ill at the Yale University infirmary with typhoid fever, has improved so rapidly that it is expected that he will be able to be brought home to Plainfield in a week or two.

Prof. Conde's Concert.

Prof. P. Ludwig Conde will give his annual orchestral concert in April, which is a month earlier than usual. He is hard at work training his pupils for it, and he promises to make it a notable musical event for the year.

Missions in Hawaii.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Miss F. F. Clark will read a paper on the mission work in Hawaii.

At Home After March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Stimpson, who were married last week at Bordentown, will be at home to their friends after March 1st They will take up their residence on State street, Trenton.

Social Affair at Catholic Club.

The Ladies' Associate Organization will give a reception and dance at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse Thursday evening, Feb. 22d. Music will be furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

J. O. Campbell's Funeral.

The funeral of J. O. Campbell, who died yesterday morning, will be held from his late home, 104 Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waters, of New York, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Fine North Carolina roe shad this week. Rogers.

—Peck gets the business because he gives the greatest values.

—There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this evening.

—The Shepherds of Bethlehem will initiate two candidates at tomorrow evening's session of that order.

—Valentine's Day? Yes, plenty of things for it. See what we have. Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—You get a delicious cup of coffee if you buy Old Government Java or Mocho coffee at Neuman Bros., grocers, Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening. The Magullians will also meet the same evening, when the "scrumptious" degree will be given to several candidates.

—Julius J. Stahl, of the borough, who was recently obliged to retire from business, has decided to carry on the business of candy-making in a small way at his home on Grandview avenue.

—Domestic finish will be given your collars and cuffs by the American Steam Laundry, 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor. Great care is also taken with your shirts to see that they are not torn and stretched. All work inspected before being sent out.

—A. M. Griffen has started the work of tearing down the partition that divides his store from the one recently leased by him and which was occupied by W. R. Brokaw, the music dealer, and the two stores will be thrown into one to meet the increasing demand for more room.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Claude Edwards, of Bayonne, has been the guest of Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue.

Miss Edith Wolverton, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting Miss Ella Lunger, of Watchung avenue.

Wesley Randolph, of Newark, has been spending a few days as the guest of Fred Dunavan, of West Second street.

Miss Alys M. Chandor and Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, have been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Henry W. Brower, of West Front street, has been the guest of friends in Philanelphia over Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Summit avenue, who has been detained at home with a fractured arm, is slowly recovering from the break, and is now able to go about considerable.

Suggests Dr. Carroll.

At the Lincoln dinner of the Methodist Social Union, held in the rooms of the Aldine Association, New York, last evening, Gen. James F. Rusling, of New Jersey, began his address before the diners by nominating Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, President McKinley's special commissioner to Porto Rico, as the first Governor of Porto Rico.

Editor Charged With Slander.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, Feb. 13—J. E. Wells, editor of the Bernardsville News, has been arrested and placed under bonds on a charge of slander.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Stews of fish are favorite dishes in all Latin countries.

Women are not permitted to be photographers in China.

In China the members of a man's family are held responsible for his debts.

The agricultural implement trade in Russia is practically controlled by America.

A woman hanged for child murder in Vienna a few days ago was the first woman executed in that city since 1809, and the first in the Austrian monarchy since 1867.

Germany's new civil code, the "Burgerliches Gesetzbuch," which was taken in hand 27 years ago, came into force for the whole empire on January 1 of this year.

Austria-Hungary has now adopted a new monetary standard, the krone, made up of a hundred heller, and worth half a florin, taking the place of the florin or gulden, with its divisions into kreuzer.

According to the kaiser's new naval programme, Germany will have 40 battleships in 1901, instead of the 17 she has now, 20 large cruisers, instead of 11, 4 small cruisers and gunboats, in place of 32, and 114 torpedo boats, instead of 84 as at present.

Paris takes the lead in the campaign against spitting in public. A committee of the town council has recommended the putting up of enameled signs in the principal streets and parks with the inscription: "In the interest of the people and to avoid the spread of contagious diseases, you are requested not to spit on the sidewalk."

BURGLAR WOKE UP VICTIM.

Accidental Striking of Watch Chain Against Headboard of a Bed Starts a Lively Chase.

Dr. C. R. P. Fisher, of Bound Brook, woke up to find a burglar taking a watch and chain from the headboard of his bed yesterday morning. The clinking of the chain against the wood awoke Fisher, and the burglar grabbed up a pair of pants and a smoking jacket and started downstairs.

The doctor seizing a revolver followed and when at the head of the stairs turned on the electric switch, which lighted the hall below. The burglar ran toward the rear of the hall, the doctor firing two shots, one of which he believes found its mark. Fisher watched and saw the fugitive run across the lots in the rear of his house and fired two more shots, one of which must also have hit the man, as he uttered a moan and dropped a package he had under one arm. He then disappeared taking with him $17 and the watch.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bohren on Greenbrook road.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly in this city, Feb. 12, 1900, John Oscar Campbell, aged 63 years, 11 months, 18 days.
Funeral services tomorrow afternoon, at his late residence, No. 104 Madison avenue, at 3 o'clock. The casket will be open from 12 to 2. Interment at convenience of family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 10 6

CHEAP—54 shares of Middlesex Land Co. Stock for sale. Par value, $5,400. Any offers not less than one-third of par value entertained. Address S. B., care Daily Press.

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The $3.50 grade, Reduced to $2 98.
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Men's Box Calf,
The $3.00 grade, Reduced to 2.48.
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The $3.00 grade, Reduced to 2.48.
The $2.50 grade, Reduced to 1.98.
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BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot-water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE or to let, large house and lot, No. 19 Craig place, suitable for boarding house. Apply 25 Craig place. 12 2 4

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

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TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 31 12

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

TO LET — Store with adjoining room. 432 Watchung Ave. 2 12 3

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Increasing cloudiness tonight; rain or snow Thursday; stationary temperature. Ther. 36.

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SPECIAL LAW FOR CITY HALL

Proposed Measure Received the Approval of the Common Council.

MAYOR ROCKFELLOW MAKES MANY APPOINTMENTS.

CHANGE MADE IN THE MAKE-UP OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Former Mayor Fisk and Herman Weber are Named for New Members—President Newhall is Retired—Corporation Counsel Marsh to Examine Legislative Bills.

There was a great amount of important business considered at the regular February meeting of the Common Council held last evening, and it was late when the session came to an end. All of the members were in their seats and promptly took up the business of the evening.

A petition was received from Henry Windham asking to have a transfer made of the license held by Hans Hanson to himself. This is at what was known as Caspar's Hotel A number of Jewish people complained to the Council that they had been constantly annoyed at various times by small boys who use vile language and throw stones, missles, etc., at them at Front and Somerset streets and near the hospital. They had repeatedly called the attention of the police to the matter, but with no result. The matter was referred to the police committee.

Ethan Lanphear recited at length the fact that in 1877 he paid an assessment of $62.91 on the New street sewer, and that another assessment for $95 had been levied. The latter he refused to pay, but the first amount he paid. He asked the Council to cancel an assessment of $20.10 against him as interest.

A protest was received from the members of the W. C. T. U. against the granting of liquor licenses, and another similar petition was received from the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

President W. C. Smith, of the Reform Club, in a communication, asked that the assessment for taxes on the Reform Club building for 1898 and 1899 be remitted, as the place was used for religious purposes. Accompanying this petition was a letter from Assessor Hubbard, in which the latter urged that the property be released from taxation.

A communication was received from Smalley Bros., in which they asked that a street be opened from North avenue to Front street adjacent to the property formerly owned by A. D. Thompson and recently purchased by them. They agreed to give $2,000 toward the project. The matter was referred.

At this time Mayor Rockfellow made several appointments. He first appointed C. A. Marsh as corporation counsel for one year. Then followed the appointment of members to fill the expired terms of Henry B. Newhall and J. A. Smith in the Board of Health. The new members selected were C. J. Fisk and Herman A. Weber. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges was re-appointed. The Board now stands W. H. Murray, M. D., B. VanD. Hedges, M. D., F. W. Dunn, C. J. Fisk and H. A. Weber.

A. J. Gavett was re-appointed street commissioner, and W. W. Coriell was re-appointed a commissioner of appeal for a term of three years. Dr. J. H. Carman, as city physician was displaced and Dr. A. F. VanHorn was put in his place. The Mayor appointed J. B. Young as a call man in the fire department to take the place of F. D. Marsh, resigned, but as the fire and building committee was not fully posted on the change the matter was referred to that committee for investigation.

The following special policemen were appointed: School janitors, Thos. Clarkson, S. R. Hope, Chas. Harris, Henry Pugh, Jesse Scull, Joseph Morrison, Frank Helson; church sextons, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Maynard, George W. Dean, Edgar Brokaw, Chas. J. McCarthy, Lewis Peterson, William Downs, J. C. Carney; general special policemen, Arthur McGinley, Edward Martin, James Babbitt, Jas. Bulmer, Wm. Dagnall, Jacob Kriney, Edwin Dobbs, Charles Giese, Harry W. Fraleigh, Dennis Carney, George Rockafellow, Jacob Wagner, Robert McCormick, Nathan Pollard, J. J. Gallagher, Thomas Martin, Samuel Robinson, Wm. Forrestel, Aaron Mattox, Alfred N. Jacobson, Elwood Hoppock, W. J. Monsell, Frank Vanderhoff, Chas. Flynn, Isaac E. Houston and W. J. Eakens.

The Board of Health petitioned for the sum of $681.45 as the regular appropriation for 1900. It was granted.

Chief Doane reported that thirteen building permits had been granted during January. Overseer of the Poor Hansen reported that eighteen applications had been received since last report for aid. There are now twenty-eight beneficiaries.

The eleventh annual report of the Board of Health was received. It showed the city to be free from any epidemic of contagious disease. During the past year there had been 229 deaths. Of this number many were persons 70 years of age and upwards. There were 123 marriages and 269 births. The health inspector had made 1,928 house inspections, and five persons were prosecuted for violations of the health laws. There is now a balance of $166.44 in the treasury. The Board recommended that the Council take up the question of garbage disposal and adopt some method. Regarding the burning of leaves the Board had decided that such a practice is not a menace to health, but to maintain the fair name of the city it should be stopped.

By a unanimous vote the assessment against J. Graham's property on Woodland avenue, under the Martin Act, for $39.92 was marked "assessed in error." The same action was taken regarding the following: On the property occupied and owned by H. Duzenbury, Hillside avenue, for 1888 and 1889; Thomas Currin, property, East Second street, for $3.96; Francis McVey, Manson place, $10.12; William Monsell, Manson place, $5.78; Preston B. Goodfellow, Netherwood avenue, $9.93.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution fixing the salary of Corporation Counsel Marsh at $1,250, and an extra $750 for additional work in connection with the enforcement of the Martin Act. He stated that during the coming year there would be considerable extra work. He will be obliged to examine property titles and this means a great deal of work.

Mr. VanHerwerden spoke of having Assemblyman Chas. S. Foote forward a copy of every bill passed in the Legislature to the Council so that if any bill affecting Plainfield should become a law the officals would know something about it. He offered a resolution that $20 be appropriated to pay the expense. The bills will be sent to Corporation Counsel Marsh, who will examine them.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution that the city clerk request the Jersey Central Railroad Company to place a flagman at the Rock avenue crossing of the road.

Mr. Coriell offered a resolution that the sum of $800 be appropriated to purchase one thousand feet of hose for the fire department.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution fixing the salary of the Mayor for the present year at $300.

Mr. VanHerwerden gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the regular meeting be held on the first Monday instead of the second Monday in the month. This change back to the former time of meeting is done owing to the numerous complaints made on the part of the city employes who are required to wait for their money.

President Smith announced that the Mayor had asked him to appoint a committee to meet with the sanitary company to discuss garbage disposal. The Council was not willing to have the president take such action until something definite should be presented and the matter was dropped.

He also moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Wednesday evening, February 28th, when the liquor licenses will be acted upon.

At this time Mr. Buckle presentead resolution which authorized the corporation counsel to prepare the necessary bill to be presented to the Legislature authorizing the purchase of a site of ground upon which to erect a city hall.

To the above Mr. Dumont objected strongly, as he said he would be bound to vote for a city hall if such action was taken, whereas he might not deem it wise to do so.

Mr. Buckle stated that it was necessary to have a special act adopted by the Legislature giving Plainfield the proper authority to go ahead and build a city hall. This they could not do now as there is no act under which they can move in the matter. Mr. Dumont still objected, and Mr. Buckle then presented a bill drafted by Mr. Marsh which is intended to apply especially to Plainfield. This bill provides for the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of a city hall, and for the issuance of bonds in the sum of $100,000, and allows the city to borrow money, issue notes from time to time and raise by tax the necessary amount. The notes are not to mature inside of forty years, and it also provides for 5 per cent interest.

After the reading of the above bill Mr. Buckle moved that Mr. Marsh be requested to present the same to the Legislature and secure its passage if possible. This finished the business of the evening.

GOOD TALENT.

Musicale to Be Held Next Tuesday by Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

A very enjoyable programme is promised for the musicale, arranged by the members of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters to be held at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street, Tuesday evening, February 20th. The artists who will take part are P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; Miss Blanche Fellows, soparano; Miss Emma Purdue, of East Orange, contralto; Wiliam H. Holmes, basso; E. C. Martin, baritone; Miss Heisenbuttel, of Brooklyn, pianist; Miss Aimee Emmons, elocutionist. A sale of home-made cake and candy will be held from 6 to 8 o'clock, when the musicale will begin. Its object will be to raise funds for the support of a city nurse.

AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Quite a Colony of Plainfielders Quartered at Galen Hall.

Among the many visitors seeking relief at that well known winter resort, Atlantic City, this season are a number of Plainfielders. There is, at present, quite a colony of Plainfielders established at Galen Hall. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, Former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Miss Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Kimball, Paul Kimball, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Scott Foster, Miss Foster, Miss Jenny Foster, Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, Charles W. Burton, Mrs. John Leal, Mrs. John Bushnell and Miss Bushnell.

DROPS THE FAITH CURE.

Treatment Doesn't Help Her Boy, So Mrs. Saults Calls a Doctor.

Mrs. J. G. Saults, of Huntingdon street, New Brunswick, is sorry she tried the faith cure upon her three-year-old son Willard. Mrs. Phillips, a Christian Scientist, attended the boy when he was taken ill a few days ago.

The child failed to improve, the mother's faith was shaken and a doctor was called. He says the boy has spinal meningitis and it may prove fatal.

Disposes of His Bakery Business.

Former Councilman Henry Leifke, the West Front street baker, has sold his business to the head baker at George Voehl's bakery on West Front street, and the new proprietor will take charge in about a month. Mr. Leifke is engaged in real estate and life insurance business and this keeps his time well occupied. After retiring from the bakery business he will devote his entire time to his other business.

Euchre Was the Attraction.

The members of the Tuesday Night Euchre Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street. As usual, euchre was the order of the evening. The first prizes went to Miss Edith Niles and Dennis Gavin. Dr. Zeglio and Mrs. Harry Coddington were the succesful contestants to carry off second honors. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mr Bodwell Ill.

Captain James L. Bodwell, well known throughont the State, is lying very ill at his home on Essex street, Rahway. He was in charge of the practice range at Sea Girt for many years and has held several Grand Army positions since the organization of that body. He is about seventy-seven years of age.

Goes With New Bank.

Charles Drummond, who for twenty-five years has been in the banking business in Rahway, and who was chief bookkeeper for the suspended Union County Bank, has been offered the position of head bookkeeper in Rahway's new National Bank and has accepted. Mr. Drummond resides at Woodbridge.

—Use Press want ads.

LIQUIFIED AIR AND ITS MYSTERIES.

Interesting Experiments Witnessed at the Casino.

WAS VERY INSTRUCTIVE.

ENTERTAINED BY FORMER MAYOR W. L. SAUNDERS.

He Explained the Many Purposes for Which Compressed Air Can be Used in a Practical Manner—With His Assistants He Gave Several Illustrations of the Wonders of Liquified Air.

The lecture given last evening by Former Mayor William L. Saunders, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, drew a fair-sized audience that comfortably filled the Casino with representatives of the best families of the city.

Mr. Saunders' lecture was on the subject of compressed and liquified air and the many uses to which they are being put. Previous to showing some views by use of a stereopticon, Mr. Saunders entertained his audience with a brief history of the discovery of compressed air, which he said had been put to use long before the Christian Era.

It was not until 1650, however, that compressed air was used to any great extent when a German invented an air pump. One hundred years later Dr. Paton made use of air for various purposes. In the early days of Hero of Alexandria compressed air was used by him to manipulate a fountain jet. But the secret of its use was lost sight of until about 1,000 years later when it was again put to practical uses. It was not until 1855 that Bessemer made use of compressed air to manufacture steel which has been the means of revolutionizing that industry.

Mr. Saunders then explained the stereopticon views which illustrated some of the many purposes for which compressed air was being used at present.

With the assistance of Walter Dickerson, of Orange, and B. O. Ball, of New York, he gave a practical illustration with explanations of the peculiarities of liquified air. This was the most interesting part of the evening's entertainment. A large-sized tank, said to contain about ten gallons of liquified air, was placed upon the platform. With this liquified air all kinds of experiments were successfully tried. The air was dipped from the tank, and while giving off a vapor like smoke was thrown on the floor. The metal dipper was afterwards broken into pieces by pounding it on the platform. The liquified air was used to freeze alcohol into a small ball, while a quantity of mercury was frozen sufficiently hard to be used to drive nails into a block of wood.

A link of sausage was frozen also so hard as to be thrown into the aisle where it broke from its brittleness. A tea kettle was then made to boil while sitting on a cake of ice and many other remarkable things accomplised by the aid of liquified air that completely mystified the audience. But there was no trick in the exhibit. It was a fact and so demonstrated before the eyes of the audience.

GIFT OF $40,000 TO Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickler's Offering to the Orange Association.

Charles T. Kilborne, of the Orange Young Men's Christian Association, has received an offer from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Stickler to give $40,000 to the association for building an addition to the Y. M. C. A. building. It is stipulated that $25,000 must be raised.

The board of directors of the association will consider Mr. and Mrs. Stickler's offer at its next meeting.

Only recently Mr. and Mrs. Stickler agreed to subscribe for a free library building in Orange, in memoriam for their son, Dr. Joseph W. Stickler. Last week they sent a check to the Orange Orphan Home of East Orange for $5,000. This money is to be added to the endowment fund.

Rahway Hopeful of New Industry.

The option on the property at Scott avenue, Rahway, which the Chemical Company has held for several months, has been extended thirty days to admit of the perfecting of the title. In order to do this the property owners along the proposed streets through the grounds must sign a paper giving the City Council the right to vacate the streets. Signatures are being obtained rapidly, and the general feeling in the city is that this concern, which employs several hundred hands, will soon be busily engaged erecting its buildings. The tract of purchase consists of 115 acres.

THREE NEW APPLICANTS

PETITIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL.

Scheuer & Company Ask for a Wholesale License—Two Applications for Places Side by Side in the West End.

There was the usual batch of liquor licenses presented at the meeting of the Common Council last evening, and in addition there were three new applications. S. Scheuer & Co., the grocers, applied for a wholesale license, such as they have for all of their other stores. Patrick Galbraith asked for a license for 201 Grant avenue, and the omnipresent Michael Watson asked for a license for 211 Grant avenue

These are the three new applicants, but it is not likely that the Council will grant licenses for two saloons so close together on Grant avenue. It seems quite likely that S. Scheuer & Co. will get a license, as there is a sentiment in favor of dividing up the wholesale business and not allowing one man to do it all.

The regular applicants for licenses are as follows: Daniel Galbraith, 545 West Third street; Jacob Blimm, 39 Somerset street; J. H. Staats, 107-111 North avenue; Henry Haurand, 115 East Front street; Bernard Clark, West Third and Liberty streets; J. H. McVey, 121 123 North avenue; J. E. Beerbower, Park avenue and Second street; John Rafferty, 213 Park avenue; Alex. D. Findlay, 123 East Second street; Eastern Bottling Association, rear 227 West Front street; Frank Linke, front 227 West Front street; Henry Windham, 142-144 East Front street; Charles Schantz, 216 Park avenue.

The application of Henry Windham is not a new one, as this place, on East Front street, has been licensed. This is a change of ownership from Hanse Hanson to Mr. Windham.

These applications will be acted upon at a meeting of the Council to be held Wednesday evening, February 28th.

POLITICIANS SMOKE TONIGHT

Important Gathering of Republicans of Union County in the Casino This Evening.

Even the weather is kind to the Republican county executive committee and will aid in making the smoker of that committee, to be held at the Casino this evening, a success. A number of the invited guests, including United States Senators, Congressmen and members of the two Houses of the State Legislature, have promised to be here, while the sale of tickets to Republicans all over the county has been brisk.

The smoker is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and will probably last until 11. An informal programme of much excellence has been arranged, and then there will be something from the leaders of the party present.

STUDYING ECONOMICS.

The Plainfield University Centre Continues Its Weekly Study.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield University Centre was held at the Plainfield High School building last evening. Rev. A. R. Main, Miss Grace Petrie and Miss C. R. Yates read short papers on the subjects under discussion. Prof. H. M. Maxson, who was treasurer and on the examining board, resigned as treasurer and Charles B. Morse was chosen in his place. It was decided to take up the study of sociology in connection with political economy and political science.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Were Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baker gave a card party last evening at their handsome residence on Stelle avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker, of New York. There were sixty present. Progressive euchre was the principal event. The prize winners, who received charming little gifts, were Miss Nancy Lawson, Miss Clark, Mrs. James Hallock, Lewis E. Waring and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

Legislators Expected.

When the lower branch of the State Legislature adjourns at Trenton this afternoon, the Assembly will adjourn in a body to attend the smoker of the Republican county committee's smoker to be held at the Casino this evening. One of the special features of the smoker will be a collation.

Mayor Smalley's Message.

At the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening Mayor Smalley's aunnal message will be presented for consideration. It promises to be an important one, though not a long one.

To Install Pythian Officers.

Major Arndt, of Phillipsburg, assisted by John H. Tier, Jr., of this city, will install the officers-elect of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., at their meeting this evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

$100,000 FOR A HIGH SCHOOL

Big Surprise Sprung by the Board of Education Last Night.

COMMON COUNCIL APPROVES OF THE SCHEME.

PRESENT SCHOOL FACILITIES SAID TO BE TOTALLY INADEQUATE.

The Proposition is to Put Up a New High School Building, and Then Utilize The Stillman Building for the Pupils Now Quartered in the Wadsworth School—Statement of the Board of Education.

A great surprise was given the people of Plainfield last evening, when the Board of Education appeared before the Common Council in a communication and asked that they be granted the privilege of borrowing the sum of $100 000 with which to erect a new High School building. To those on the inside this was no surprise, for it has been known that the Board has been planning for this action in view of the inadequate accommodations at the Stillman School. The Board found their communication in willing hands, and after the Council conferred for a short time in executive session they returned to the room and voted unanimously to allow the Board to borrow the necessary amount.

According to a law passed a few years ago the Board is obliged to seek the approval of the Common Council when they desire to borrow money above a certain amount. They were before the Council years ago, when they wanted to make a High School of the Wadsworth building. Their efforts where then defeated by the law which compels them to get the approval of the Council to borrow money. This law was passed at the request of the people who opposed the expenditure of the money. The law was very effective then because the Council was opposed to the expenditure of the money, and thus the scheme was defeated.

As a culmination of all efforts a meeting of the Board of Education was held last Saturday evening when definite steps were taken to present the subject to the Council. The result of that meeting will be found in the communication which follows.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—The Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled An act to amend an act to borrow money, issue bonds, or incur indebtedness for the purchase of lands or the erection of school buildings, passed May Twenty-third, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four, which amendment was passed March 25th, 1895, would request your concurrence and approval in the borrowing of money, and the incurring of indebtedness by this Board to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing land, and errecting a High School building.

We desire to erect a building to accommodate about five hundred pupils, affording the accommodation now universally considered necessary for a High School. This will include the following features: Ten class rooms, two recitation rooms, a room for drawing, a large assembly hall, two rooms for library and reading room, a principal's office, four rooms for laboratories and science work, two rooms for offices of Board of Education. This we estimate will require a building three stories high, having the general form of a parallelogram about 80 feet by 150 feet.

It is not proposed to build upon the Wadsworth lot, there being several other good sites available.

The pressing need for a new building will be seen from the following figures of attendance. We have now in the High School 179 pupils. Judging from the figures of previous years, we shall lose about 44 of these pupils during the year by graduation, removal from town, etc. The incoming class next fall will nnmber about 80, which will make the school number about 215 next year.

Even now every seat in all the study rooms of the High School is occupied, and a number of pupils have no regular seats at all, but find a place where they can.

The only relief for this overcrowding is to fit up a room in the attic or cellar of the Stillman High School, but this will be only a temporary relief, since the lower grades are now so well organized that large classes will be entering the High School each year, so the crowding will increase, year by year, and will soon necessitate hiring rooms, wherever they can be found, which will not only be difficult to find but will also be unhygienic and unsuitable for such uses.

There is not a vacant room in any school building in the city except the Lincoln, and that building is nearly full. We have an overflow class in the chapel of the Franklin School, a class in the Wadsworth dwelling house, and seven classes in hired rooms, (in the old church building), and the remaining vacant room in that building will be occupied by a grammar class in the fall.

Before we can go into a new building, we shall be seriously cramped for room. When a new building is ready, the present class in the High School will vacate that building, and all the grammar classes now in hired rooms, can be put in their place.

While a new building is so much needed, simply as a matter of accommodation for the public, we feel that it is also greatly needed to enable us to provide properly for the work of the school. The present conditions are not adequate to the needs of High School work. Some departments of instruction are much cramped in their work, and it is impossible for the school to retain the eminent position it has held in the State, unless it shall be placed under more favorable conditions. We desire especially to provide accommodations for manual training, including wood working, modelling in clay, carving, mechanical and architectural drawing, and sewing. This will give our children a better equipment for doing their life work in these days when mechanical skill and dexterity count for so much. We feel that Plainfield is being left behind in this respect by the other cities in the State. There are already more than twenty towns and cities in New Jersey that give their children facilities in manual training, which our school does not afford our children, because we have not suitable accommodations to undertake it.

The school property now owned by the city has a valuation of about $238,000, on which there is an indebtedness of $75,000, of which $50,000 is in the form of bonds at 4 per cent. interest, and $25,000 in the form of a mortgage on the Lincoln School at 4½ per cent. interest. This debt is being reduced at the rate of $5,000 each year, the present annual levy to cover this payment and interest on the indebtedness being one and one tenth mills.

If the incurring of this additional indebtedness by the Board be approved, provisions for its payment can be so arranged that the first installment will become payable in 1905 at the rate of $4,000, and to continue until the debt is paid, or at a lesser rate, say, $2,000 per annum, from 1905 until 1914 (at which time the present outstanding bonds will be cancelled), making the annual payment of the bonded indebtedness after 1905, $7,000 per annum, and which if continued will cancel the proposed indebtedness in about twenty five years; or at such other rate of payment as the circumstances of the city may make advisable.

J. B. Probasco, President.
F. C. Lounsbury, Sec'y.

Hot Election in Hunterdon.

The township elections in Hunterdon county will be the warmest in many years. Reports from the townships show that candidates by the score have announced themselves for the various offices to be filled. There will be seven Freeholders elected throughout the county. The Democrats now control the Board by a majority of seven, and will make a bitter fight to retain it. In Baritain township, a Freeholder, Assessor, Collector, Constable and three Committeemen are to be elected. The principal fight is for Freeholder. The respective candidates are Contractor William S. Kline, Andrew B. Lare and present Freeholder Amos Thatcher, of Flemington, and William Quick, of Ringoes. The Republicans have not announced their candidates, but it is said that the candidate for Freeholder will be George W. Fulper.

—The Shepherds of Bethlehem will hold a meeting this evening and initiate several candidates.

THE WAR ON TRUSTS

Government Ownership of Railroads Favored.

A SHARP CONTEST IN COMMITTEE

Popular Legislation to Bring About the Result—Movement Now Begun to Wipe Out Every Malevolent Trust In the Country.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—After a heated debate the resolutions committee of the antitrust conference last night decided to report in favor of government ownership of railroads and for their seizure on payment of actual value and without payment for "watered stock or other fictitious values." There was a sharp discussion in the committee and several tilts between members brought on by an effort to make the platform read as it had been drawn up, that the government should seize the railroads on payment of actual value "and without payment for franchise values."

Unanimous action was finally obtained by cutting out the words "franchise values," inserting instead the phrase "watered stock or other fictitious values."

The committee also unanimously favored direct popular legislation as a means of obtaining the result.

The discussion in the committee room far outranked the deliberations of the main body of the conference. Ignatius Donnelly, John P. Altgeld, A. P. McQuirk of Iowa and George Fred Williams urged the committee to strike from the resolutions proposed a statement that any payment for railroads should be exclusive of franchise value.

"This is a long fight," said Mr. Altgeld, "and it will be years before we come to the actual discussion of the proposition on which we are to base payment. Let us not incumber the discussion with it now."

"If we had incumbered the proposition to free slaves with a statement of what we would do with them, we would never have freed them," said Mr. Donnelly.

Henry George, Jr., however, took the other side of the question.

"We are going before the people," he said. "Let us go with the whole plain truth and let them judge of it."

Jerry Simpson also favored this view, declaring that he had had years of experience with this question in Kansas. His declaration brought a warm tiff with Representative McQuirk.

"You are not the only one who has had experience," said the latter.

"Well, I'm no spring chicken, anyway," replied the Kansas statesman.

"Your feathers have all been plucked already," retorted his Iowa opponent, to which Mr. Simpson replied with the old answer to the conundrum about building dams by a mill site.

Many startling statements were made before the committee, among them one by President M. L. Lockwood.

"We are here to fight for a principle. I firmly believe that this gathering is the beginning of a movement which will wipe every malevolent trust from the country within a few years. It is unfair to charge that this is a political scheme planned in the interest of any one candidate or set of candidates. We have members of all parties and classes in our ranks, and we are all working with unselfish motives for the betterment of mankind."

Spanish-American Veterans.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 14.—General Willis J. Hulings, commander in chief of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, yesterday issued, through Adjutant General W. C. Liller of this city, charters to 42 camps of that order located in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, New Hampshire, Montana, Alabama, Florida, West Virginia, Missouri and Nebraska.

Boys Dead In a Closet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The bodies of Charles Beirne, 11 years old, of 117 Edgecombe avenue, and Martin Loeffler, 9 years old, of 119 Edgecombe avenue, were found in a closet in a vacant house at 108 Edgercombe avenue yesterday afternoon, where they were smothered. The lads were playmates. On Aug. 3 last they left their homes to take a swim in the North river. This was the last seen of them, and the parents and police searched everywhere for them in vain.

Frick Fighting Carnegie.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The threatened suit in equity of H. C. Frick against Andrew Carnegie was filed yesterday in the court of common pleas. Mr. Frick makes the charge against Mr. Carnegie of malevolence, fraud and personal animosity toward Frick. The suit is by H. C. Frick, plaintiff, against the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the stockholders, the law requiring that all, even those in sympathy with Mr. Frick, shall be included in the suit.

Active Day In Cotton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The wildest excitement prevailed at the Cotton Exchange throughout the entire session yesterday. No official record was kept of the transactions, but it is estimated that they reached close on to 800,000 bales. This would be near the record. The pendulations of prices were frequent and violent. From the closing of Saturday's market to the highest point there was an advance of 24 to 39 points.

Mrs. Catt Succeeds Miss Anthony.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association has elected Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York president of the association for the ensuing year to succeed Susan B. Anthony, who has been active in the battle for woman suffrage for nearly half a century and declined reelection to office.

Land For Yale Buildings.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—George R. Cooley and Flora N. Cooley, his wife, have sold to Yale university property in the block which is to form the new quadrangle, the proposed site for the new administration buildings, for $25,000. This property adjoins the last purchase, which was made from Daniel B. Bradley.

Child's Body Found.

BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to The News from Medina says the body of the 4-year-old son of Rev. R. L. MacFarlane has been found in a raceway. The child had been missing since Sunday.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Congressman Chickering Leaps From a New York Hotel Window.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead on the sidewalk of the Forty-first street side of the Grand Union hotel, Park avenue and Forty-first street, yesterday morning. It is thought that he either fell or jumped from the window of his room on the fourth floor. His clothing was saturated with rain, showing that the body had lain there some time. His head was in a pool of blood, flowing from a gash in his right temple. His brains were literally dashed out.

Mr. Chickering registered at the hotel last Sunday. He had been there many times and was well known to the guests and employees. He complained of rheumatism to the clerk, saying that it troubled him frequently and, on account of the bad weather, the ailment affected him more than usually.

There was no way of definitely ascertaining how the man got to the sidewalk. He could not have fallen out of the window, as the fire escape balcony prevented that. It is conjectured that perhaps Mr. Chickering, in a fit of derangement of the mind from the pains of rheumatism, might have walked out of the window and climbed over the railing, throwing himself to the pavement below.

Mr. Chickering was 57 years old. He was a man of commanding figure, well preserved, well built, of medium height and wore dark hair streaked with gray and dark, drooping mustache streaked with gray. He had strong features.

He represented the Twenty-fourth congressional district in the present house and was also in the last congress. He was born in Harrisburg, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1843. He received an academic education and, Dec. 15, 1870, married Miss Emma B. Stanton of Copenhagen, N. Y., where they made their home. He was a school commissioner in Lewis county from 1865 to 1875; member of the assembly, 1879-81; clerk of assembly, 1884-90; chairman of the Lewis county Republican committee, and secretary of the Republican state committee. He had been in congress since 1893 and served as chairman of the committee on railways and canals in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses.

BATH SOLDIERS' HOME.

Investigation Continued In Albany. Attorney General Ruled Out.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—The investigation of the charges against the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Bath was continued in this city yesterday before the committee of the state board of charities of which Commissioner E. L. Philbin of New York city is the chairman. The hearing developed a sensational feature in a decision by Chairman Philbin that Attorney General Davies had no right to examine any of the witnesses except through the courtesy of the committee.

The witnesses examined were Hon. Fred Collier of Elmira, Captain John F. Little of Bath, Thomas Sage of Elmira, Captain Frank P. Frost of East Corning, W. J. Dean of Buffalo, Chaplain John D. Armond of the home and George W. Wright, a member of the home. Their testimony was that Colonel Shepard was not drunk at times heretofore charged; that he was kind to the inmates of the home and that under his management the quality of food and the discipline and care of the inmates had greatly improved.

The proposed unification of the school system of the state has by no means been abandoned, as has been suggested, and active work for the promotion of the scheme will be begun immediately. A member of the commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt says that the sentiment in favor of unification is unanimous among educators, and all are agreed upon the fundamental points, the difference of opinion being in regard to details. He says the charge that any political advantage is to accrue to any individual or party is ridiculously untrue. Unification is demanded in the interest of administrative efficiency and in the interest of economy. The powers and duties of the two departments now overlap, and unification should save the state $50,000 a year.

Governor Roosevelt is watching with a great deal of interest the progress of the bill to repeal the Horton boxing law. He feels that decent sentiment throughout the state should be so aroused as to render a defeat of the Lewis bill impossible.

Two Notable Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The financial debate in the senate reached its climax yesterday. Two great speeches, one in favor of the pending senate substitute measure and the other in opposition to it, were delivered and both were listened to by senators with close attention. The first was delivered by Mr. Allison of Iowa, the ranking member of the finance committee. He had been an attentive listener to the speeches delivered on the other side of the chamber, and in the course of his argument he presented his answers to the points raised against the pending senate bill. Mr. Jones of Nevada declared that the bill was vicious and unwarranted, conferring too great power upon national banks and fastening the country to a gold currency. He discussed the question from a historical and philosophical view point.

Sharkey Too Much For Goddard.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Sailor Tom Sharkey and Joe Goddard, the Barrier champion, met last night at Industrial hall in what was to be a six round bout. Goddard, however, was clearly outclassed and was saved in the middle of the fourth round from an almost certain knockout by his trainer, Jack Dougherty, throwing up the sponge. Sharkey in a series of terrific rushes had warmed things for the veteran until defeat seemed to be due in the next blow, when Dougherty surrendered.

Short Crop of Herrings.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 14.—The last American herring vessel has left Placentia bay, having abandoned the fishery in consequence of the mild weather. About 40 vessels have failed to secure cargoes, thus involving a shortage of about 50,000 barrels of herring. This result, which is the worst known in ten years, will largely cripple the American dealers concerned in the industry. Moreover, the coast fishermen will lose nearly $100,000.

Across Niagara's Ice Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The Countess of Minto, wife of the governor general of Canada, and a party from the government house made a trip over the ice bridge yesterday morning in a downpour of rain. This afternoon the party took a ride in a private car over the Canadian Scenic line.

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Native police were an experiment once at Manila. Now they are a fixture. They carry their revolvers and swing their clubs in an independent manner, hold their heads high and wear yellow shoes with all the dignity of one to the manner born. Col. Williston, the provost marshal, hesitated a long time before he would permit the natives to carry arms. But at last Maj. Tiernan, who belongs to the First artillery by rights, and who is chief of police by virtue of his appointment and ability, persuaded the colonel to select a small number of the natives to patrol the streets that were not as prominent as the Escolta or as public as the Luneta.

Kahki, in a different shade from that worn by the soldier, was chosen as the uniform. At first there was a question as to how they should be armed. Of course it was necessary that they should carry something to enforce the laws of the highway and the city. So they were given clubs. Now, a club is effective so long as it is within reach of the evil-doer, but as there was more or less robbery going on among the natives, it became a necessity to arm the police with something that would shoot. This is how it came about that the native police were armed with revolvers as large as those carried by the American soldiers.

Each policeman wears a cap, says the Chicago Record, and that gives him a military air. His uniform is tailor-made and fits him perfectly. The trousers are long enough to reach be-

NATIVE MANILA POLICEMAN.
(Dressed in a Little Brief Authority and American Clothes.)

low the tops of yellow shoes and sometimes are stuffed inside the lacings. On the breast is a silver badge showing a number and precinct. The officers are designated much as they are in the army, either by stripes on the sleeves or straps on the shoulders. They travel out of their stations in twos, one walking along each side of the street. Some were assigned to the markets and others to public buildings which are patronized by the natives.

The markets were great places for gambling, and may be yet, but that business is carried on under cover. Time was when the dice rattled and rolled out in the streets in broad daylight. Occasionally a native is arrested, however, and a Chinaman does not dare to show his face if he has ever been guilty of throwing the dice. The police seem to pay no attention to pitching pennies—in fact, they indulge in that pastime themselves. But the way the game is played in Manila it becomes one of skill rather than of chance.

One thing these uniformed men do is to keep the streets clean of all dirt and refuse. A garbage wagon daily comes along every street, the native driver rings a bell, and the householder is supposed to send a servant out with the day's accumulation from the kitchen and the stable. It is one of the duties of the police to see that the carabao cart is not kept waiting too long before a door. These men sometimes become oversensitive. Once, while driving along Calle Nuevo, I saw a policeman knock with his club at the window of a residence. The woman came to see what was wanted, and she was ordered to take from the front fence some clothing she was airing.

The men comprising the force are brave. They have been compelled to rush into houses where robbers were at work. More than one has been carried away to the hospital badly wounded in the fights which have followed. Besides this, they have the confidence of the natives and have been able to inform the officials of dangerous plots or the presence of insurgent agents.

All this has resulted in the appointment of more native policemen and the establishment of more stations. Col. Williston is satisfied that the experiment has proved a success. Among other things it shows that the work of reconstruction will be made easy, for there is growing confidence in the ability of the native to administer his own affairs.

Czarina's Cossack Shawl.

The czarina has a shawl which she values very highly. It was sent to her by the ladies of Orenburg, a town in southeastern Russia. It reached her in a wooden box, with silver hooks and hinges, the outside being embellished with designs of spears, turbans, whips, etc., on a ground of blue enamel, that being the color of the Cossack uniform. The shawl is about ten yards square, and exquisitely fine.

AS SCHURMAN SEES IT

Commercial Benefits Derived From Recent War.

WORLD'S MARKETS NOW OPEN TO US

Where England and Germany Kept the United States From Competition It Is Now Ours, and the Lion's Share.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, in delivering an address before the Business Men's association of Ithaca yesterday, spoke at some length on the issues arising out of the Philippine question. Regarding the commercial benefits which the United States is to derive as a result of the Spanish-American war, he said:

"The markets of the world are open to us and receiving our products. The Spanish war gave us a solution to that question. That war was waged to drive from Cuba an effete European power, a government of tyranny. Irony of fate has followed up our late war, and, paradox though it be, we are now an Asiatic power, with new outlets for our products.

"These are hard facts," continued Mr. Schurman, "and as strange as they are true. Where England and Germany kept us from competition it is now all our own, and the lion's share is coming with it. We allowed Africa to be sliced up by European powers. It is our national crime. China has opened the doors to its 400,000,000 human souls for us. Russia, France, Germany and England were dividing that great empire as Africa was divided. We might have lost it. Englishmen were in despair. Their trade was ridiculed by Russia, Germany and France. But the United States alone opened the doors of China and accomplished one of the greatest achievements in her history.

"Our flag is anchored in the Pacific; it is flowing over the Philippines. Henceforth we are to be on an equal footing in Asia with Russia, Germany, France and England. But our mission is not alone to make money there, although Providence dropped the islands into our lap. Eight million people with immortal souls have been redeemed from tyranny of ages, and our mission is to share with them our highest American civilization and liberty. They will accept our flag, our education, and then our mission will be accomplished. It will be their flag and ours, their glory and ours, their pride and ours, emblem of the orient in its highest and noblest form."

Communication In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, U. S. A., says that all of the energies of his department are at present being directed toward the establishment of a thorough telegraph and telephone system in the Philippines to meet the constantly growing demand for such service incident to the military operations in the islands. The lack of mail system in the Philippines allows of only telegraphic or telephonic communication, and at present over 100 telegraph and 150 telephone operators are established in the island of Luzon. But as the capture and occupation of each town creates a demand for a means of communication there is an ever increasing need for instruments, operators and other equipment for the offices of both methods.

Mysterious Deaths.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—John S. Peach, aged 40 years, and his wife, Margaret, 27 years old, were found dead in bed at 2426 Ingersoll street, into which house they had moved last Saturday. Poison was the cause of their deaths, but whether it was suicide on the part of both or whether it was a case of murder and suicide the police are unable to ascertain. While it is possible the deaths may have resulted from ptomaine poisoning, the police authorities believe that the stress of poverty under which the couple lived was the cause of the tragedy. The only furniture in the house was the bed on which they had expired and a trunk.

British Soldiers Lost.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14.—Le Petit Bleu, in correspondence from Pretoria, publishes an extraordinary account of 2,000 British soldiers who, it is said by the writer, arrived toward the end of December last during the retreat from Dundee at the river Maputa, the boundary between Swaziland and Portuguese territory. According to the narrative they had lost their way and wandered for weeks in Zululand, arriving shoeless, in rags and dying of hunger. These soldiers, the correspondent says, were thought to have been shut up with Sir George White in Ladysmith.

Spain Favors the Boers.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Senator Davilla, in the senate yesterday, questioned the government on the subject of the reported sale to Great Britain of Maxim cartridges manufactured at the Placentia arms factory. He took the opportunity to say that public opinion in Spain was entirely favorable to the Boers. The premier, Senor Silvela, replied that he could not give a definite answer, as he was not aware whether private industry had supplied ammunition to England. He promised, however, to endeavor to obtain the desired information.

Live Stock Values Increase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The statistician of the department of agriculture has completed his annual estimate of the number and value of live stock on farms. Returns from more than 50,000 correspondents show that on Jan. 1 there were on the farms of the United States 13,537,524 horses, 2,086,027 mules, 16,292,360 cows, 27,610,054 other cattle and 41,883,065 sheep. The total increase in the value of the farm animals of the United States during the last three years exceeds $570,000,000.

A Crook Captured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Charles Moran, alias Reed, said to be a noted crook, was captured yesterday when about to blow open the safe in the postoffice at Nanticoke. He was brought before United States Commissioner Hahn in this city and in default of $2,000 bail committed to jail.

Kindling Wood Factory Burned.

BUFFALO, Feb. 14.—Fire at Bradford, Pa., destroyed the kindling wood factory owned by Bedell & Crause, the storehouse of the McAmbly mill and five freight cars. Loss, $60,000; insurance small.

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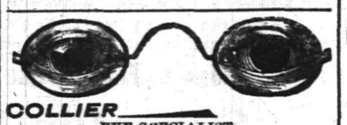

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Heavy Fighting Near Colesberg For Two Days.

BRITISH WITHDRAW TO RENSBURG

Were Outnumbered by the Boers Five to One and Forced From a Long Maintained Position.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from General Buller giving the casualties at Vaal Krantz was sent from Chieveley camp. This would seem to indicate that General Buller has removed his headquarters from Springfield to Chieveley camp, 15 miles back, whence he started on his Springfield campaign.

It is not known whether any large body of troops remains at Springfield.

This indicates that he has abandoned his intention of crossing the Tugela at the point where he has been thrice badly beaten. He is now where he was when he promised to eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rensburg, dated yesterday, says:

"There has been hard fighting for two days near Colesberg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The enemy occupies strong positions from Achtertang through Potfontein to a point five miles south of Jasfontein. The fighting at the outpost camps has been very severe during the last few days. Yesterday the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters to the south east of Colesberg. Fighting continued all day, and after dark it was considered necessary to withdraw to Rensburg. Our losses are not yet known.

"On the left the West Australians Wiltshires and Berkshires had hot fighting, but held their positions against long odds. The Boer losses were considerable.

"Owing to the growing difficulty experienced by convoys in reaching the camps all of the latter were vacated last night and the troops withdrawn to Rensburg.

"The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists, but the latter have contrived to get away with their stock."

A dispatch from Rensberg, Cape Colony, dated today, says:

"The Boers are actively pressing around Rensberg. The British force under Lieutenant Colonel Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 horse, which reached Slingersfontein Feb. 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensberg, owing to its eastern flank being threatened.

"The Boers yesterday drove in the British outposts on the western flank, all outposts at Bastard's nek, Hobkirks, Windmill and other points retiring to Maeder's farm.

"Yesterday's retirement of the western outposts included the withdrawal from Coles kop and all the surrounding posts. The Boers placed a 40 pounder at Bastard's nek, commanding the surrounding country, and successfully shelled the British positions. The Boers numbered some thousands and were five to one everywhere fighting occurred. The British are chafing under the necessity of a retreat from their posts, some of which they had held since the new year. The British now have no camp west of Rensberg. They safely brought off the guns from Coles kop."

The friends of Mr. Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes; but, he added, they would certainly hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of the developments since the raid the Boers have also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded, so Mr. Rhodes' friends will have to hand over $10,000,000 before he is released.

It is also learned definitely that Dr. Jameson is still at Ladysmith, in spite of all the conflicting reports.

Mrs. Arthur Paget's entertainment last night brought in over £5,000 for the families of the household troops, in which her husband is a colonel of the Scots guards; the Mansion House fund exceeds £690,000. The Daily Telegraph's fund amounts to £119,000, and The Daily Mail's totals up £77,000. These amounts only cover the larger London funds and do not include numerous provincial funds or large amounts being raised to equip volunteers.

The equipment for the yeomanry hospital has just left England for the Cape. The ladies at the head of this charity have now decided to raise funds to keep the hospital going for six months and have issued an urgent appeal to the British residents of the United States.

General Ludlow's Errand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Ward line steamer Havana from Havana were General and Mrs. William Ludlow, Hon. Robert P. Porter, Dr. Allen McL. Hamilton, S. Scovel and Lieutenants C. Butler, W. and E. Carpenter. General Ludlow, when seen at quarantine, said: "I am on my way home to visit my daughter and her husband before their departure for Europe. I shall go to Washington to see the president on Thursday and expect to return to Havana on the steamer Mexico, which sails from New York on Feb. 24. I expect to remain at my post at Havana until after the elections in Cuba, which occur next May. I know nothing contrary to this plan."

Quiet In Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—Yesterday was extremely quiet here, there being no developments in the political situation. The eyes of the leaders on both sides are on Cincinnati, where Judge Taft of the federal court will render a decision today on the question whether the federal courts have jurisdiction in the contest cases.

Margin Dealing Gambling.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Judge Hirzel of the circuit court at Clayton has delivered an opinion that dealing in margins on stocks was gambling. The decision was rendered in the case of William Mulford, a broker, against J. Schofield, a client.

Train Derailed by Washout.

QUINAPOACET, Mass., Feb. 14.—A passenger train on the Central Massachusetts railroad was derailed by a washout near here last night. Three cars were derailed. Many persons were injured. The engineer and fireman are not expected to live.

THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps.

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THE LANGTRY TEA.

Police Prevent Barmaids—Six Thousand Dollars For Charity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Society and the stage, represented by women of wealth and beauty, crowded the ballroom at Sherry's yesterday afternoon, patronizing "the concert" arranged by Mrs. Langtry to raise funds for the American hospital ship Maine, now in South Africa. Although pretty young women did not sell cocktails and other cheering refreshments at the "American bar," there was a big crush, and a large sum of money was realized.

The ballroom and the communicating corridors and rooms from half past 3 on were crowded with people. The ballroom itself, which was furnished with chairs, was packed to the walls, and it was impossible to follow the programme, in which the best known people of the stage took part. Women were in great preponderance, and they were to a large extent women of the stage.

There were several police officials present also, sent to the affair by Chief Devery in response to the demands of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The police had nothing to do, but they were present for the purpose of watching the "American bar" and if necessary preventing the carrying out of the original plans of Mrs. Langtry and other organizers of the entertainment to have young women dispense drinks.

Instead of young women, the Earl of Yarmouth and several professional bartenders served liquors at 50 cents a drink, including those with such names as "the degenerate smile," "a surprise of love" and "the dumdum."

There was no mistaking the fact that the entertainment had been planned to raise money, even the programmes selling at $2 apiece. Something over $6,000 was said to have been taken in.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

F. J. Swayze Appointed Circuit Judge—Capitol Enlargement.

TRENTON, Feb. 14.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate yesterday afternoon the name of Francis J. Swayze of Newark as circuit judge to succeed Judge Francis Child. Mr. Swayze is a Republican, while Judge Child, whom he succeeds, is a Democrat. Judge Child was strongly indorsed for reappointment by the Essex county bar. Governor Voorhees says the appointment of Mr. Swayze is a personal one.

The statehouse commission, consisting of Governor Voorhees, State Comptroller Hancock and State Treasurer Swain, made a report under the resolution of last year asking them to investigate plans for the enlargement of the state capitol. The commission with their report will submit plans for a new senate chamber and for a three story addition to the rear of the main building to supply additional office rooms for the various state departments. The estimated cost of the entire work is given as $289,000.

The senate passed the house resolutions respecting the death of ex-Attorney General John P. Stockton. Favorable report was made on several bills in the senate, and then that body adjourned until tomorrow morning, after a futile effort of the Democrats to have adjournment take place next Monday night.

The house passed Assemblyman Mark's bill to make legitimate children born before the marriage of their parents; also the house bill incorporating the town of West Orange.

MOBS IN MARTINIQUE.

Riotous Disturbances Continue In Many Parts of the Island.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 14.—The riotous disturbances in this island continue. A house was burned yesterday at Deschamps, and today there were risings at several points. A mob of about 1,200 rioters invaded La Mentin and La Soudor, where they obstructed the thoroughfares to such an extent that travelers were only able to circulate when accompanied by gendarmes.

Some 300 rioters occupy Morne pavilion, and there is an uprising at Riviere Salee, which has no troops to protect it.

A numerous band of rioters has assembled at the Ladilon iron works, four kilometers from here.

A dispatch from Paris announcing that M. Rene Viviani, a Socialist member of the chamber of deputies, has asked for 50,000 francs for the benefit of the strikers has caused a painful impression among the planters.

The board of arbitrators has granted an increase in wages of 25 per cent.

The cane crop is abundant, but the recent events render work impossible, and the loss will be considerable.

WINTER FLOODS.

Great Damage by High Water In New England.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The gales of the equinox scarcely have exceeded in force the storm which swept over New England yesterday, leaving in its wake damage by flood that is almost incalculable.

For 24 hours a heavy rain, after wiping away what few traces there were of snow and ice, brought to a climax the most unseasonable winter New England has known for a great many years. Tributary bodies of water which a few weeks ago were so low that the almost unheard of condition of drought in midwinter was threatened have been changed into torrents of more threatening volume than in the usual spring freshets. From drought to flood, with all the damage done at both extremes to the manufacturing, logging and ice harvesting interests, is now added the cost of replacing bridges swept away and of repairing railway and highway beds torn up.

More serious still, there has been loss of life at several points.

In this section the rainfall exceeded one and a third inches, and as the unfrozen ground was sodden from moisture precipitated during a long spell of mild weather most of the fall ran off into the natural drainage channels.

In the northern section, where there was snow on the ground, the rain was absorbed to some extent and will scarcely be noticed, as colder weather will serve as a check. With the end of winter approaching, New England has not yet seen an old fashioned snowstorm.

The most extensive damage reported is along the Merrimac and Connecticut rivers. The blow was fierce along the coast, but shipping, usually less in volume at this season, had ample warning of the storm.

Northern New York Flooded.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The continued rain of the past 24 hours has made the country roads impassable. Several bridges are threatened. The water is higher than in years. Telephone and telegraph lines are badly damaged throughout Washington county. A washout has occurred on the Rutland and Washington branch of the Delaware and Hudson between Salem and Eagle Bridge. Information received here from Essex and Clinton counties states that the water is rising to a dangerous point in all the streams.

WONDERFUL NOME.

Miners May Make Fortunes In Washing the Sands.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The following is a portion of a letter received here by Irvin Miller, a returned Klondiker, from the postmaster at Nome, Alaska, the latest gold producing find:

"Imagine a strip of sandy beach which will pan from $25 to $500 per day. The water from the ocean is used to wash out the auriferous particles, and there is a chance for every one. Of course there is a strip along the beach about 100 feet wide that belongs to the government for a roadway. But this can be leased from the interior department and is being worked by those who are in need of ready money for the necessaries of life. About eight months ago a crowd of 2,000 miners came in dead broke. They had lost everything they had in the Copper river country, and to them the free gold on the beach was a godsend.

"I have never seen any one who wanted to work clear up less than $25 a day. There are times when rich pockets would be struck and the labor of a few hours would pay $500. Of course this panning by the small pan is not the quickest way to get out the gold. Many of the miners improvise big hand rockers and jig out two or three tons of earth a day."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. Edward L. Holmes, former president of Rush Medical college, died at Chicago.

Emperor William has subscribed 10,000 marks to promote German emigration to Palestine.

The Fitchburg directors at Boston voted eight to five against the Boston and Maine lease.

Mary K. Shaw, wife of the G. A. R. commander in chief, A. D. Shaw, died at Watertown, N. Y.

Nearly 250 demented soldiers have been sent to Washington from the Philippines within the last three months.

Heavy fighting between the government forces and the insurgents occurred around Barranquilla, Colombia.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 14, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

Council's Precipitate Action.

The Common Council acted in an unwarrantedly hasty manner last night in giving its approval to the Board of Education's proposition for bonding the city for $100,000 to establish a new high school building. Except to the select few, the plan to build a new school building at a cost of $100,000 was totally unknown, and yet in a matter that involves such great expense and has attached to it considerations of extraordinary importance we find the Council giving its approval in a most precipitate and uncalled-for manner.

The proper course for the Common Council to have pursued would have been to have received the proposition and to have promptly referred it to the finance committee for thorough investigation and consideration. We do not deny but what better school facilities are needed for Plainfield, but a little sober and honest discussion of the subject would not be out of place. Heretofore every proposition to bond the city for improvements of any kind has been accompanied by hearings at which the sentiment of the people could be expressed, and the Council's action last night was an unworthy and unpopular deviation from that rule.

Mayor Rockfellow is greatly exercised at the precipitate action of the Council, and declares that the proceeding is most unfair and indicative of an abuse of confidence which the people impose in it. We believe the general public will share the Mayor's views.

We are not opposed to better school facilities for this city if they are necessary, but we do rebel at the action of the Council in giving its approval to a scheme to bond the municipality for $100,000 before even a small proportion of the taxpayers know that it has been done.

Need of Jury Reform.

The great interest that has been taken in the Molineux trial, and the diversified views that are held in relation to the rendering of the verdict by the jury, has suggested to the Trenton True American that now is an opportune time to secure some consideration for the jury laws of New Jersey, which, it holds, are in serious need of reformation as to the gathering and selection of those available for jury duty. And the True American, with characteristic energy and pointedness, takes up the subject and handles it in a manner that indicates good reasoning. The True American argues that one good effect of the Molineux verdict is to point to the fact that the New York method of selecting juries is far ahead of that employed in New Jersey, where the panels are made up by politicians, and where indictment and conviction are entrusted to men selected by a political officer, often as a means of paying political debts.

As a remedy for the state of affairs which permits of the diversion of justice from its true channel, in order that unworthy causes may be served for the benefit of those who have the requisite "pull" with the official who has the choice of jurors left to his say so, it is suggested that a jury commission in each county, composed of two men, representing the two political parties; required to make up every two years lists of all persons competent in age, character and education to form our juries; and obliged to draw each jury from these lists, would secure juries to which every citizen would be willing to leave the decision of any questions likely to arise.

The spirit of the law, of course, presumes that a sheriff shall hold aloof from influences that have only selfish and dishonest ends to serve. But a sheriff is human—and it is human to err. Often times an error on the wrong side is committed unwittingly enough by the official, but once it is done the wrong has been perpetuated and all the sympathy in the world will not right it. Himself a creature of political dickering in most cases, and unavoidably subject to all the subsequent machinations throughout his administration of the office, it is to be expected that a sheriff is fallible in many respects, and none more so than in the selection of proper juries.

A decent appreciation of the very fabric of the justness and probity of the law—the jury—will suggest that the method through which the system obtains practical form, should be removed as far from politics as possible. Leaving the selection of jurors to the judgment of the sheriff contradicts this idea in a direct manner. It is manifest that a reform is needed, and we believe that the suggestions of the True American are practicable and should take firm root in the mind of the public to be agitated and demanded till a change is secured.

It appears from the Common Council proceedings last night that a special act of the Legislature is required in order that Plainfield may build a city hall. Where the Legislature is called upon to give its approval to a municipal improvement it is the rule to act favorably at the earliest opportunity if the sentiment of the community effected is partial to the plan. There is a strong and overpowering sentiment in this city in favor of a city hall—as near a unanimity on the subject as it is possible to secure—and there should be no question but that the Legislature should enact the proposed measure with as little loss of time as is possible. Meanwhile, the Council should not hesitate, but continue to perfect many preliminary matters that do not need the sanction of strict law.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal thinks Germany has some design on some part of the American continent, and remarks: "Anyone who likes to use his eyes can see that either the Monroe doctrine will have to be given up or its defence properly prepared for. Any halting between these policies must prove disastrous or at any rate humiliating for the United States."

New Brunswick has the unique distinction of being the only city in New Jersey having no City Hall.—Passaic News.

Come over to Plainfield and we will show you another city in New Jersey that has no City Hall. But we have hopes.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield is a sadly afflicted community and, singularly enough, the miseries are all heaped on the heads of the men, speaking both figuratively and otherwise. It was told in this column a week or so ago how the prevalence of barber's itch had received the attention of the Board of Health. This, it appears, has been followed by an epidemic of baldness. Some there are who say that the preference which Plainfielders are said to show for front seats at the vaudeville theatres is now meeting its just reward. —Newark News.

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The smoker to be given at Plainfield this evening gives promise of being an event in which the Republicans of Union county should have great interest. C. J. Fisk, the Mayor of Plainfield, has determined to make it one of the most pleasant and memorable events of its kind in the history of the Republican party of this county, and Mr. Fisk has a way of succeeding in about everything he undertakes. Such a meeting of the Republicans of this county cannot fail to increase sociability, to promote better understanding, to more closely unify and harmonize the members of the party and in this way to do much good. It is to be hoped that Elizabeth will send a full contingent to the smoker, in courtesy to Plainfield and in honor to herself.—Elizabeth Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Was Unconscious for Nine Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, Feb. 14.—Miss Lucy Craig, a dressmaker, who was a victim of insomnia and who is a patient in the Memorial Hospital here, is slowly recovering from an overdose of an opiate that was self-administered. Miss Craig was unconscious for nine days, but good medical attendance saved her from death.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glose-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Heavy Nickel-Plated Copper.

No. 7, 85c.
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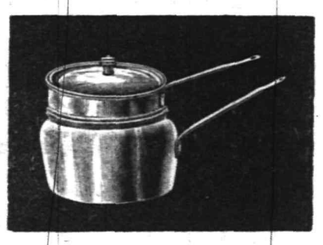
No. 9, $1.00.



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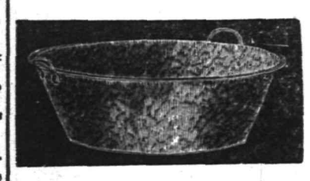

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FIBRE PAILS,
The Everlasting Kind,
12 qt. Size, 25c.

Heavy Galvanized WATER PAILS,
10 qt. 19c.
12 qt. 22c.
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5 gal. Galvanized Oil Cans, With Brass Spigot, 49c.

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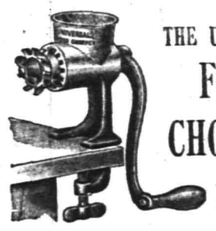

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Chops Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables,
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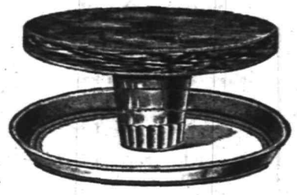

LAYER CAKE TINS,
Loose Bottoms,
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Japanned Dust Pans, 5c each.

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BEST NICKLE-PLATED,
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We carry an excellent assortment of fine Nickle Bath Fixtures such as towel arms, soap dishes, sponge baskets, brush holders, bath sets, etc., etc.

Also a full line of clothes horses, clothes baskets, brooms, scrubbing brushes, mops, whisk brooms, wash tubs, rubbing boards, tin, granite, iron, dishes, lamps, etc.

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When in our Store don't fail to visit

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234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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30 an hour, to buy the new
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Only Hustlers Wanted.

A Young Man to Act as Business Manager for the REAL ESTATE NEWS and UNION STAR.
Apply at office.
175 North Avenue.

A Special Sale of 1,000 Pairs of Men's Trousers.

We purchased 1,000 pairs of trousers, all there was left over by one of the best pants manufacturers on Broadway, N. Y. Owing to the lateness of the season we purchased them at 40 per cent less than the original wholesale price, that gives a chance to offer you the biggest bargains in trousers we have ever offered. They are all made in up-to-date patterns, cut in shape, the following are the prices we will quote for this Saturday.

150 pairs of trousers, that are strictly all-wool Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, made with two hip pockets, continuous waistbands, good and heavy, regular price $2.50, for this $1.25.

150 pairs of men's trousers, very handsomely made in cassimeres, cheviots, as well as in wool faced worsteds, in stripes, checks and plaids all new patterns, nice clean stock, the actual price of them is from $2.75 to $3.25, to go at $1.65.

100 pairs of young men's trousers consisting of cheviots and cassimeres, checks and stripes in all wool materials, regular price $2.00 your choice $1.15.

100 pairs of the finest Washington Mills worsteds as well as extra fine cassimeres, they are as good values as ever offered, the styles and patterns are the very latest, strictly all wool, worth from $5.00 to $6.00, to go at this sale at $2.30 and $2.75.

Good working pants at 70c.

Nice business trousers at 95c.

These are only a few of our immense stock of trousers that must be sold before our new spring stock arrives.

This chance just came in time for a great many of our customers that need a pair of trousers to wear out with their suits that they have bought earlier in the season.

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in Kentucky, law or force? You'll find that in our store low prices and high quality rule. Here's a striking example of the truth of this.

Men's Fine Dress Trousers $2.75.

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Interesting Price Reductions on Four Lines of Goods.

Eiderdown Sacques, formerly sold at 1.75 to 2.25, now 1.39.
Women's Flannel Waists, formerly 1.50 to 2.00, now 1.20.
Misses' and Children's Coats, former prices $3 to $5 25, now $2 and $2.90.
Women's Golf Capes, former prices 7.25 to 7.75, now 4.95.

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Our February Clearance Sale

Contains many special values in good footwear.

There is a lot of Women's Shoes (mostly lace) Box Calf, Colt Skin and Dongola, not all up-to-date styles, nor back numbers in any sense, regular $3.00 and $2.50 grades. The price ought to make them get on everybody's feet they fit.

$1.50.

VANARSDALE, 127 East Front Street.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered By Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 14.—The handsome residence that Mrs. H. L. Terry is building on Main street opposite the railroad station is nearly completed. The family expect to occupy it on or about the first of next month. This is one of the most substantially constructed houses in the borough. There are four rooms on the first floor and four upper rooms. The interior is finished in hardwood and has electric lights and other modern conveniences. It is heated by hot air. It cost Mrs. Terry about $3,500.

The entertainment provided by Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, at Apgar Hall this evening, promises to be a pleasant affair. Some surprises are in store for the members and their families, who alone are invited.

There is a slight freshet in Greenbrook caused by the heavy rains of the past two days and the lowlands hereabouts are inundated. No serious damage has resulted.

Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin and Miss Addie Fenner, of New York, spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, who has been laid up with boils on his neck, has been granted a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, spent Monday with Mrs. Apgar's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Willam Doty, of Pluckamin, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his brother, John Doty.

Master Percy Abbott and Abner Coriell visited friends in Elizabeth Monday.

John Fenner and Fred Haynes visited friends in New Brunswick Monday.

There is a letter advertised at the postoffice for Miss Lizzie Ludlow.

Miss May Apgar spent Saturday with friends in New Brunswick.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 14.—The many friends of Miss Reighnette Marsh, who has been seriously ill at Luray College for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering very nicely.

The heavy rains of yesterday flooded the railroad tracks through the Fanwood cut. All trains were running under reduced speed through the cut until the water receded.

A number of the Republican voters from town will attend the party smoker to be held in the Casino, Plainfield, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dout, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere, of Bartle avenue.

The Town Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Business relating to the annual report was transacted.

George Snyder, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston have been entertaining Roy Lee, of New York, for a few days.

Onward Council, L. A., held their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. John R. Marsh is recovering from an attack of the grip.

JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

Charles F. Hopkins has been nominated for postmaster at Boonton.

An attempt was made Sunday night to wreck a trolley car on the Lodi and Garfield line. A flange was placed on the rail. The motorman saw it in time to stop the car.

Rev. Hugh B. McCauley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Freehold, has announced from the pulpit that he has accepted a unanimous call by the Fourth Presbyterian church of Trenton.

Commencing next Thursday, a rise in the scale of wages will go into effect at V. Henry Rothschild & Co.'s shirt factory in Freehold. Half the 500 employes will receive an advance of 20 per cent. for certain grades of goods.

Samuel C. Forker died at his home in Edgewater Park Sunday. He was 79 years old. Mr. Forker in his younger days was a leader in Democratic politics. He represented the district in the House of Representatives from 1871 to 1873.

Mrs. Darby and daughter, of Alton, who have been visiting relatives on Vine street, have returned home.

Dr. Daniel Main, of the Hahneman College, Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in this city for a few days.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Outside the fact that a strong cast with strong situations go largely towards the make-up of the successful drama, the matter of equipping and staging a performance is an item which enters largely into the completeness and beauty of a play. Lincoln J. Carter is known as a producer of plays in which the three components are carefully attended to. "Chattanooga," his latest play, which will be produced at Music Hall tonight, is pronounced by those who have seen all his former efforts, as the greatest drama he has ever launched. Besides being historically correct, the spot around Chattanooga has given Mr. Carter ample room for setting his play in a most artistic manner. The cast with "Chattanooga" is the very best, and the closing act is a novel of pictorial character, in which a locomotive is sent at full speed from the Confederate to the Union lines with important dispatches.

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Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox and F. E. Powell, three magicians, who have been called in England, "The Three Crowned Kings of the Mystic World," have united for the season under the name of "The Great Triple Alliance," which will be seen at Music Hall Friday and Saturday of this week. Their entertainment is said to be of the most unique order, and is supported by a dozen vaudeville performers. The act of levitation, performed by Prof. Powell in the last act, is the prettiest thing in the way of illusions that has been presented since the days of Signor Blitz. A beautiful sleeping girl is made to rise in mid-air, with her slumbers undisturbed: thus reposing on the air, the magician demonstrates absolutely, to the astonished spectators, that she has no support, by passing a hoop over her body from head to foot. This feat reveals all the legendary feats of legitation accredited to the Mahatmas of India. A matinee performance will be given Saturday.

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The story of "Old Lavender," in which Edward Harrigan, the famous actor, appears at Music Hall next Tuesday night, is so familiar to theatre-goers the world over as to hardly need repetition, and is universally conceded by the critics to be his greatest effort.

In addition to "Old Lavender" Mr. Harrigan will also present a new one-act comedy, entitled "Nugent the Rubber," and "McSorley's Inflation," condensed to one act. A programme that cannot fail to please all. As Mr. Harrigan has appeared to crowded houses in every city he has appeared this season, it would be well to reserve your seats early at box office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—Fred Endress, the Front street butcher, has completed the improvements at his market, and the change is a marked one.

—The work of painting P. M. French's house on Somerset street is about completed and the improvement is greatly admired.

—H. Hand, auctioneer, will sell at public auction a quantity of household furniture at 409 West Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—Ladies who have tried Queen Quality shoes recommend them to their friends. One place in town to get them, Willett & Son, around the corner.

—The Christian Endeavorers of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest Friday evening to which they give all a cordial invitation.

—G. B. Doty, the North avenue tailor, will move tomorrow to J. E. Martine's building on Park avenue, nearly opposite the office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Rev. Jas. E. Mason, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C., will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. A quartette of colored singers is expected to be present.

—The members of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union have decided to hold their public meeting next Monday evening at the First Baptist church, although Dr. Richards will be unable to attend and give his lecture on his trip to Palestine. There will be several interesting features, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Thomas Watt, for several years in the employ of Smalley Bros., butchers, North avenue, has resigned his position with that firm and gone to Somerville to assist his brother in the butcher business at that place. Mr. Watt has made many friends during his stay in Plainfield, who are sorry to see him leave the city. Albert Koch, a brother of Alex. Koch, one of Smalley Bros' employes, will take Mr. Watt's place in the store and run his route.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

F. Marshband, of Newark, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Wilcox, of Dunellen, has been spending several days with friends in this city.

Harry Marks, of New Brunswick, has returned from a visit with friends in this city.

Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Chester Randolph, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Fred Dunavan, of East Second street.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent tedious illness.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, is visiting out-of-town friends for a short time.

Charles Latourette, of the borough, has secured a position at the Watchung Silk Mill.

Mrs. William H. Williams, of Madison avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is no better.

Mrs. Waldo Davis, of Providence, R. I., has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. William Waters, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waters, of Somerset street.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting New York friends, has returned home.

Mr. Best, of this city, has associated himself as clerk at the drug store of John Powers, Somerset street.

Mrs. S. A. Pond, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Boston, where she will seek needed rest from her business.

The young daughter of John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, is recovering from an attack of the whooping cough.

Miss Martin, of Manson place, has recovered from a severe illness that has detained her at home for some days.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has recovered from an illness that detained her at home for a number of days.

Mrs. C. Conger, of Scranton, Pa., who came to Plainfield a few days ago to attend the funeral of a relative, has returned home.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lister, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill, seems to be slowly improving.

Thursday evening, March 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where an operation for appendicitis will be performed.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret McCutchen, at Smith College.

Benjamin Hand, of this city, attended a meeting of Senior Order American Mechanics in Newark last evening, and made an address.

Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, who has been detained at home for some time past by illness, has recovered and is able to go out again.

Charles Lowerie, of Somerville, who has been taking charge of Druggist Edward Randolph's store during the latter's illness, has returned home.

Some of the recently acquired second hand trolley cars from Brooklyn have been laid up for repairs and the old cars have been in use in their place.

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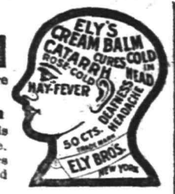

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Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Einem dem „Rostocker Anzeiger" aus Transvaal zugegangenen Briefe, der am 1. Dezember 1899 aus Johannesburg abgesandt ist, ist zu entnehmen, daß sich unter den zahlreichen Deutschen, die sich der Burenarmee angeschlossen haben, um gegen England zu kämpfen, auch etwa 20 Mecklenburger befinden.

Braunschweig.

Fohlenplacken. Todt aufgefunden wurde im Sollinge, etwa eine halbe Stunde von unserem Orte entfernt, der Fuhrknecht Wilhelm Kretzer aus Holzminden. Kretzer, ein nüchterner und zuverlässiger Mann, ist auf dem Heimwege von seinem schwerbeladenen Holzfuhrwerke gestürzt und dann erfroren.

Oldenburg.

Sage. In der Nacht ist das dem Vollmeier Lücken hierselbst gehörende und zu Haast belegene Heuerhaus total abgebrannt. Bewohnt wurde dasselbe von dem früheren Bahnwärter Meyer. Derselbe hatte sich jedoch seit einiger Zeit mit seiner Frau entzweit und bewohnte seitdem das Haus allein. Da nun aber auch Meyer vor ein paar Tagen ausgezogen war, so stand das Haus leer. Auf welche Art und Weise das Feuer entstanden, konnte bis jetzt nicht festgestellt werden, doch muthmaßt man Brandstiftung.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die hiesige Polizei verhaftete in Ober-Ramstadt eine Frau Mint, in deren Behausung sich beträchtliche Massen anscheinend gestohlenen Gutes, darunter erhebliche Quantitäten von Seidenstoffen, vorfanden. Ob diese Stoffe aus den großen Seidendiebstählen in Mainz, Frankfurt, Worms, Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Gießen herrühren, konnte noch nicht nachgewiesen werden. Auch bei anderen Bewohnern Ober-Ramstadts wurden erfolgreiche Haussuchungen vorgenommen.

Mainz. Der Kaufmann Bernhard Geisenheimer, eine in weiten Kreisen bekannte hiesige Persönlichkeit, war Geschäftsführer der Filiale eines Frankfurter Kleidergeschäfts (Schweitzer). Trotzdem Geisenheimer 3000 Mark Gehalt bezog, unterschlug er Kundengelder in Höhe von 2300 Mark. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte ihn zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Offenbach. In der Offenbacher Stearinfabrik von Emil Volmar brach in Folge Kurzschlusses der elektrischen Leitung Großfeuer aus, das in kurzer Zeit zwei Gebäude mit den darin befindlichen Kochereien und reichem Rohmaterial zerstörte. Der entstandene Schaden wird auf 80,000 bis 100,000 Mark geschätzt.

Bayern.

München. Die königlich bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften hat dem Forschungsreisenden Eugen Wolf die große goldene Medaille für wissenschaftliche Verdienste verliehen.—Auf einem öffentlichen Ball hat der Buchhändler Hübner einen Künstler Namens Strembel nach einem Streit über den Krieg in Südafrika erschossen.—Auf der zehn Kilometer langen Strecke München-Grünwald der Isarthalbahn der Lokalbahnaktiengesellschaft München fand die Probefahrt des elektrischen Betriebes für den Vorortverkehr statt. Darüber hinaus verbleibt von München ab Dampfbetrieb. Die Anlage ist für Gleichstrom mit oberirdischer Zuführung mit Bügeln. Die alle 15 Minuten gehenden Motorwagen befördern je 110 Personen.

Aschaffenburg. Im Bahnhof Aschaffenburg gerieth der Rangirer Seitz zwischen die Puffer zweier Wagen und wurde erdrückt.

Augsburg. In Wertingen tritt unter den Kindern die Diphtherie so stark auf, daß die Schule geschlossen werden mußte.

Bayreuth. Seit dem Ableben des Herrn v. Fischer in Augsburg ist nunmehr der älteste rechtskundige Bürgermeister im Königreich Bayern Herr Geheimer Hofrath v. Muncker in Bayreuth.

Deggendorf. Hier stürzte der Schieferdeckermeister Christian Müller vom Dache des drei Stockwerke hohen Gebäudes der Kreisirrenanstalt ab und erlitt dabei schwere Verletzungen.

Diedenhofen. Nach kurzem Krankenlager verschied der königliche Pfarrer Johann Christof Joseph. Er war der Senior der protestantischen Geistlichkeit in Bayern und, trotzdem er im 90. Lebensjahre stand, noch aktiv. Eine in den weitesten Kreisen bekannte Persönlichkeit, erfreute er sich großer Beliebtheit.

Miesbach. Der Furtnerbauerssohn Nikolaus von Niklasraith bei Miesbach wurde dieser Tage beim Holzfällen von einer fallenden Buche erschlagen.

Randlstadt. Neulich Abends brach in der Brauerei des Tafelmaier'schen Etablissements Feuer aus, dem die ganze Braustätte sammt 800 Scheffeln Gerste zum Opfer fiel. Das Löschungswerk war sehr erschwert, da die Hydranten eingefroren waren.

Schweinfurt. Der Sohn einer im Friedhof bediensteten Frau schoß in einem Anfalle von Geistesstörung mit einem Revolver auf seine Angehörigen, ohne sie bedeutend zu verletzen. Hierauf richtete er die Waffe gegen sich selbst und tödtete sich durch einen Schuß in den Kopf.

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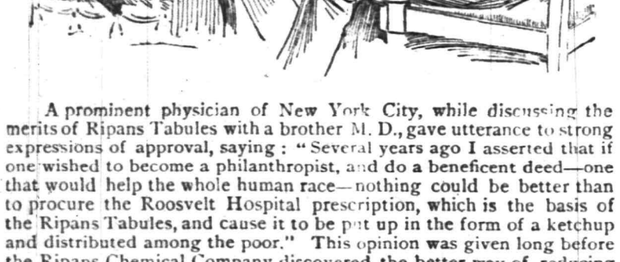

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Jet, crystal, spangles of gold and silver, beads of all colors, detached flowers of

BROCHE COSTUME.

guipure, velvet and passementeries are the prevailing decorations for elegant gowns. The most simple gown of cashmere or cloth can be enriched by such ornamentation to an almost unlimited extent. The newest models are new rather in the ingenuity and charm of their decoration than by anything unusual in general form and style. A novelty which is simply a revival may, however, be observed—that is, where velvet forms the trimming of a costume it also may compose the entire sleeves.

The illustration shows a costume of broche chamois silk. The skirt is mounted with a large box plait in the middle of the back and has near the foot three rows of chestnut brown silk fringe with a netted beading. The fitted bodice of broche silk has a collar and revers composed of the netted brown fringe framing a plaited and shirred guimpe of mauve silk. The sleeves are of plain chamois silk covered with a latticework of narrow chestnut brown velvet. The belt is of brown velvet and the cravat of white crape and lace. The hat, of draped and puffed brown velvet, is trimmed with chamois plumes and a fringed scarf of chamois silk. A paste buckle ornaments the front.

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FASHION HINTS.

Various Styles For Different Persons and Purposes.

Very stout women should avoid tight fitting clothing without ornament, especially in light colors. Black is more becoming to them than is anything else, and open jacket fronts or boleros, showing a plastron, are the most suitable style of bodice.

For young girls inexpensive fancy fabrics, light colors, ruches, ribbons and ruffles are suitable, but no rich goods nor mature trimmings.

Many light cloths are trimmed with dark fur, the two being kept, however, in

OPERA GOWN.

tones of the same color. Pale gray cloth with chinchilla and beige with otter are some of the combinations.

Scintillating effects in spangles, gold and silver threads, beads, cabochons and jet, with all kinds of metal coloring, are characteristic of this winter's evening attire. The most serviceable gowns of this class are those composed of black spangled tulle over black silk. The upper part of the bodice, with the sleeves, may be left transparent, separate guimpe and sleeves of black silk being provided for wear beneath when the decolletage would be inappropriate.

The cut shows an opera gown of white peau de soie. The redingote skirt is trimmed with applications of guipure and opens over a plaited tablier of white satin. The pointed bodice has a low decolletage and a pointed plastron of guipure bordered with tiny ruches of white satin. The long evening mantle is of panne, richly embroidered at the corners of the front. The round pelerine is trimmed with three ruffles of mousseline de soie, and the embroidered yoke is also edged with three mousseline ruffles. The tall, embroidered collar is lined with mousseline ruches, and the lining of the mantle is of wadded satin.

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FASHION HINTS.

Hints Regarding the Up to Date Woman's Wardrobe.

White which is not a pure white, but is tinged with yellow, beige, green, gray, blue, lavender or pink, is employed for ultra fashionable evening and reception costumes. A great deal of jewelry is worn; so the effect is far from being dull.

The tiny capote has reappeared for theater wear and is worn by women of all ages. In contrast with this, the day hats are of the large and heavy order.

Light colored felts, around which are wound little fur animals, are the millinery feature of the moment. Toques of fur and feathers continue to be in favor and require but little trimming, a knot of velvet or a spray of flowers being sufficient. With chinchilla pink rosebuds or bright purple violets are pleasing, the latter also looking well in conjunction with such brown furs as mink and sable.

Artificial flowers are now so beautifully made and perfumed so appropriately

GIRL'S COSTUME.

that they almost rival nature. These masterpieces are expensive, but far more durable than real flowers, and they are being now much used to replace natural products in the decoration of the costume. Where genuine violets were once tucked in the bodice imitation ones now appear.

The cut shows a girl's costume of mode cloth. Around the foot of the skirt is a little silk ruche headed by three rows of stitching, and another ruche, higher up, simulates a tunic. The blouse bodice is trimmed in front with two vertical bands of guipure edged with silk ruches and has a yoke of guipure, also edged with a ruche. The sleeves are tucked at the top and have a ruche at the wrist. The collar is of plaited silk. The belt is of velvet, with a fancy buckle. The stitched felt hat is trimmed with velvet and ostrich tips.

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COLOR AND STYLE.

A List of Tints to Be Worn by Different Complexions.

A Parisian authority upon the subject of dress has just given a list of colors suited to different complexions. For brunettes with a creamy skin and black or brown hair the list comprises ivory white, orange, very pale pink veiled with white lace or gauze, bright red and brilliant black in combination with white or a color. Women with a warm color, brown hair and a brownish complexion are allotted bright pinks, very pale turquoise blue, pinkish lilac, cream and especially such combinations of color as mastic and red gray and pink, brown and blue and, generally speaking, striped effects. For the golden brown locks, with a fair, pale skin, there are black, pinkish gray, periwinkle blue, navy blue, dark red, milk

OUT OF DOOR GOWN.

white and very dark green. Rosy blonds should wear golden brown, beige, mastic, ruby, bright violet, all whites, canary yellow and white. Pale blonds are permitted dull black, dark red, all violets, sapphire blue, bright turquoise blue and very pale pink.

A sketch is given which illustrates a gown of olive cloth and velvet. The lower skirt is of velvet, the tunic of cloth. The lower edge of the tunic is trimmed with bands of yellow, and an embroidered motive decorates the side. The cloth corselet bodice is trimmed with bands of galloon and has large revers faced with velvet. The sleeves are also trimmed with galloon. The collar and chemisette are of cream moire. The hat of embroidered velvet is trimmed with flowers and foliage and has an end of lace falling over the hair at the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Metropolitan Stage

Attractions That Attract the City Theater-Goers, and Gossip of the People of the Stage.

"BEN HUR" is having the full success predicted for it, and still requires two box-offices, and still shows all the signs of unusual popularity. Those who see the play do as much advertising for it as does the advertising agent, for it is a production that is not disappointing, that does not continually invite invidious comparisons with the book. It certainly stands as one of the best dramatized novels put on the stage. The scenes are beautiful, the action sustained, the cast competent. The chariot-scene is by no means all of the play; one keeps long in memory the view of Jerusalem, the groves of Daphne, the moon-lit, palm-bordered lake. Artists have set the play for us, artists interpret it, and the merit of both classes of worker is recognized by the thousands that flock to the doors of the Broadway theater in New York, where it is probable the play will continue running until warm weather is upon us, and theater-goer and actor leave the playhouse for seaside and mountain retreats.

Pretty, dainty, merry, clever Cissie Loftus has warm friends among those high up in the theatrical profession. When Ellen Terry first set foot on American soil this season, she immediately hunted up the troubled young lady and warmly espoused her cause.

Miss Loftus, you remember, withdrew from Weber & Field's burlesque company, alleging dissatisfaction with the part assigned her in the new burlesque. Next, just when she was to play Roxanne in Mansfield's company, she fell ill and was obliged to cancel that engagement. Why she canceled, if ever it existed, her engagement with Mr. Robert Stuart Stone, the aesthetic young publisher, of Chicago, deponent sayeth not. One predicament after another has befallen the charming young woman this season, but we trust the tride will now turn. Mme. Modjeska has great faith in Miss Loftus' talents, and is making use of her own fame and long experience to further the progress of her protege. It will give us pleasure to say: "I told you so" when the laurels lie thick on the waves of hair that adorn the brow of winsome Cissie Loftus.

Sir Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and the Lyceum company begin their three-weeks engagement in Chicago February 12. The American tour has been extended six weeks, and the company will not reopen at the Lyceum until late in June. "Robespierre," "Nance Oldfield," "The Amber Heart," "The Bells" and "The Merchant of Venice" will be given in Chicago.

A lily by any other name would be just as sweet, I suppose, as would be the proverbial rose. Still, with reference to the particular lily of whom we are thinking, there is such a thing as changing the name too often. Lily Le Breton began life at St. Helen's, Jersey, in 1852, doubtless as fair and pure a lily baby as one might wish to see. When a mere girl she became Mrs. Langtry, and that was her name till a certain personage made known it was his royal pleasure to change it to the Jersey Lily. About that period various changes came into the life of the simple flower which never should have been transplanted from its native isle. An exotic life works sad havoc sometimes, and simple tastes may give place to vaulting ambitions; love of power; desire for wider praise than that attainable in the daily round of domestic life; the glitter of the myriad lights of the playhouse and the applause of careless admirers. And so the story went on, and the unknown became widely, if not well, known.

In "The Degenerate" Mrs. Langtry plays the part of Mrs. Trevelyan so naturally observers are led to think the part not created for her, but that Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Trevelyan are one and the same. A gay, mischievous lady of pleasure is presented to us, either most naturally or most artistically. A good-natured, healthy, lively animal, one who may have intellect but makes no pretense, or gives no hint, of the possession of a soul, that is Mrs. Trevelyan as portrayed by Mrs. Langtry. Eat, drink and be merry is the day's programme, and the philosophy that lies at the root of it all does not seem to the lady to be false. A strong body with which to enjoy life, a beautiful face that makes friends for the owner without effort on her part, men to amuse and to furnish amusement, women to outrival, what more could a woman ask for?

Some one speaks of "The Degenerates" as "Mrs. Langtry's Christian Endeavor," and the phrase is such a delightful bit of sarcasm it should be often quoted. You know, Mrs. Langtry assures us her play is not immoral, that it has a high purpose. 'Tis not that pleasures grow at last to pall that is the moral Mrs. Langtry is supposed to convey in this new play, but that the pure feeling of a child may work wonders with the most careless and callous of mothers. To be just, there really is some strong work in the play here, and some fine acting done in the scenes where the girl Una and her mother are together.

Mrs. Trevelyan, a divorced woman, has a daughter, Una, who adores her mamma and thinks her all a mamma should be. While Una is away at school, Mrs. Trevelyan leads a gay life without pang or scruple, but when Una returns and showers upon her all the impulsive warmth of her young heart, shows perfect trust and faith in her, the mother in the lady of fashion awakes and dominates. New ideals soften the heart, influence the acts. She stops playing enchantress to Lord Saumerez and turns him over to his lawful wife. She stops playing rival to Lady Saumerez and puts her ladyship back in the path of virtue as she is about to plunge down a dark precipice. The duke of Orme, a man of the world, depicted as well bred, kindly, wise, tolerant, experienced, but not spoiled, appears on the scene at this juncture and falls in love with Mrs. Trevelyan's nobility. He would have been proof against her beauty, her gayety, her fashionableness, but is overcome by her nobility.

It seems to the superficial observer that Orme might have found nobility without a past, might have obtained for his duchess one whose nobility would stand out equally bright without the dark background. Perhaps in these latter days upon which we have fallen innocence is at a discount. At any rate, we are able to consistently carry out the figure with which we have started, and call to attention the fact that the fairest lilies bloom where the mire at the roots is blackest.

"The Degenerates" no doubt will have great vogue. It certainly is cleverly written, but the flippancy in it is not admirable. Special mention should be given the acting of Frederick Kerr, who plays the part of Orme; of George Grossmup as the half tipsy, wholly foolish nobleman; of Miss Lucy Milner, who is altogether irresistible in her role of happy, affectionate daughter. As we have said before, Mrs. Langtry's portrayal of the degenerate woman cannot be improved upon.

THE ASTROLOGER.

OUR COLONIAL EMPIRE

Current Matters of Interest in Alaska, Porto Rico, Hiawaii and Tutuila.

PORTO RICO'S COMMERCE.

Commercial Figures That Are of Interest at the Present Time.

WITH congress debating the question of commercial revenues between this country and the island of Porto Rico, commercial figures of the island under normal conditions, for which congress is legislating, becomes of special interest.

The exports from Porto Rico when the island was a Spanish colony consisted of sugar, coffee, molasses, tobacco, cattle hides, timber and honey. But of these, sugar, coffee, molasses and tobacco were the principal exports.

In 1895, which is considered a normal year, the value of the sugar exported was $3,747,831. During the same year the value of coffee exported amounted to $8,789,788, and of tobacco $646,556.

Coffee is recognized as the leading product of the island, and there are 122,000 acres in the island devoted to its cultivation, while to sugar there are devoted but one-half that amount of land, and to tobacco but 2,000 acres.

During this same year Porto Rico exports to Spain, then the mother country, were valued at $5,824,694; to the United States, $1,833,544; to Great Britain, $1,144,555; to Germany, $1,181,396; to France, $1,376,087; to Cuba, $3,610,936; to the Lesser Antilles, $625,010, and to all other countries, $828,709, making a total value of exports for the year of $16,424,931.

The value of the imports for the same period amounted to $16,354,854. Of this amount Spain supplied goods to the value of $8,572,549; United States, $1,506,512; Great Britain, $1,765,574; Germany, $1,368,595; France, $251,984; Cuba, $808,283; Lesser Antilles, $1,709,872, and other countries, $371,485.

Of the breadstuffs and provisions imported into the island during that year, this country supplied about one-half, of a total valuation of $1,223,104 of meats and lard imported, $599,513 came from the United States; of a total value of $982,222 of flour imported, this country supplied $521,357.

SUGAR CROP OF HAWAII.

The Amount Produced During the Past Year in the Different Islands.

A STATEMENT of the sugar crop of Hawaii has been prepared recently. The statement shows that 282,807 tons were produced on all the islands, and also shows the number of tons produced on each plantation as well as on each island of the group.

The amount of sugar produced on the different islands of the group was as follows:

Hawaii, 117,239 tons; Maui, 54,389 tons; Oahu, 45,000 tons, and Kauai, 65,807 tons.

The island of Hawaii, which shows the largest production, is by far the largest island of the entire group, and is considered the most attractive point for prospective settlers. The principal town of this island, Hilo, is growing rapidly and many Americans are to be found among its population.

Sugar growing as an industry suitable for settlers is not to be considered as the sugar industries of the island are monopolized by a number of large corporations with from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 capital.

COCOA CULTURE IN TUTUILA.

Our Little Samoan Island Is Developing a New Industry.

COCOA culture is rapidly becoming the chief industry in Tutuila, our latest acquisition in the Samoan group. The natives have taken to it willingly and a number of plats of cocoa trees have been planted.

The island is well adapted for the culture of the cocoa tree, the dense native forests of the hills and mountains forming excellent protection for the young trees and which may be removed gradually as the trees mature.

In Tutuila but the first returns are being secured from trees planted three years ago, as it takes that length of time before they begin to bear.

In one of the other islands of the group 60 acres of land planted in cocoa trees has during the fourth year brought a revenue of $1,200, while another planter secured a profit of $900 from but eight acres devoted to cocoa trees.

In Tutuila excellent land for the cultivation of the cocoa tree may be had almost for the asking from the natives, and several men from this country have recently acquired some of this land for the purpose of cultivating cocoa on an extensive scale.

THE RUSH TO CAPE NOME.

Sixty-Five Thousand Men Want to Dig for Gold in the New Fields.

REPRESENTATIVES of the different transportation companies engaged in carrying passengers and freight from Pacific coast points to points in Alaska recently estimated that not less than 65,000 people were waiting for the first opportunity to get to the gold fields at Cape Nome, Alaska.

When we consider that the cost of transportation to Cape Nome from these points is $100 for first-class and $50 for second-class fare, we can easily see what this rush to the new gold fields means to the transportation companies, if their estimate is correct. In addition to the cost of personal transportation there are thousands of pounds of provisions and outfits that will have to accompany such a rush of men, and for this the transportation company charges $40 per ton.

For the benefit of any reader who may be numbered among the 65,000 gold seekers we quote a few of the prevailing prices at Nome City, taken from one of the newspapers published there:

Articles.	Price.
Beef, per pound	$0.75 to $1.00
Wood, per cord	25.00 to 50.00
Flour, per cwt	10.00
Butter, per pound	1.00
Canned milk, per can	.50
Canned meats and fruits, about	.75
Maple sirup, per gallon	4.00
Potatoes, per cwt	10.00 to 15.00
Onions, per cwt	10.00 to 15.00
Tomatoes, per can	3.00
Coal, per ton	75.00
Shingles, per bunch	7.50
Lumber, per 1,000 feet	250.00

If they prefer to patronize the restaurants, instead of "keeping house," they can do so by the payment of the following prices:

Articles.	Price.
Steaks	$1.50 to $3.00
Reindeer steak	2.00
Pork chops	1.50
Mutton chops	1.50
Boiled mackerel	1.50
Coffee and doughnuts	.50
Hot cakes and maple sirup	.75
Corned-beef hash	1.00
Pickled pigs' feet	1.00
Mush and milk	.50
Oyster stew, lobsters, etc	1.50
Ham or salmon	1.00
Hamburger steak	1.50
Clam chowder	.75
Sardines, per box	1.00
Chicken tamales	.75
Pork and beans	.75
Cheese, with any order	.25
Ham and eggs	2.00
Three eggs	2.00
Fruit and jams, all kinds, each	.50
Coffee, tea or chocolate	.25
Pies, each	.50
One loaf of bread	.25
Welsh rarebit	1.00
Coffee, with bread and butter	1.00

But these prices may be warranted, when it is considered that men are digging out of the ground from $50 to $300 per day—that is, some men. It is said that nuggets have been found in Anvil creek as high as $300 and $400, and that close to $400,000 was taken out of Snow gulch last season, two men having claimed to have taken out more than $190,000. MAX OWEN.

MAP OF THE CAPE NOME GOLD FIELDS.

Merely a Conjecture.

Maude—After our engagement Jack told me it was a case of love at first sight on his part.

Clara—Poor fellow! Is he near-sighted?—Chicago Daily News.

A Silent Voice.

Her Bosom Friend (in a whisper)—Marriage is a grand, sweet song, I suppose?

Mrs. Oldhusband—Hubby complains that it's too much a solo.—Puck.

Probably.

Bender—I havsh a ticklin' in m-my throash.

Treate—Maybe it's a feather off the last cocktail.—Chicago Daily News.

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For New York 2 14, 2 57, 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 57, 9 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 55, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 03, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 55, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 6 32, 6 38, 8 21, 5 02, 5 37, 5 54, 9 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 9 24, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 56, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Is Indoor Baseball in the Decline? Some History of the Game, Its Abbreviations and Its Rules.

AT ONE TIME indoor baseball, a sport but 13 years old, threatened to become one of the most popular indoor sports of the United States. It obtained vogue from Maine to Oregon, and from the northern tier of states to Georgia, but there are many who think that the gas-lit diamond game is on the decline. Chicago, the city that first gave the pastime to the public, was once the greatest center of the sport in the country. Now it fails to support the organized leagues that were in fierce rivalry for pennant honors. The game is played, but in a comparatively desultory manner. George W. Hancock, familiarly called the "father of indoor ball" because it was his

GEORGE W. HANCOCK.
"Father of Indoor Baseball,"

versatile mind that first evolved the "science" of the indoor game, has seen the sport develop from the pastime of members of social clubs to the business of leagues filled with amateurs and professionals. He is still optimistic about the future of the game.

A style that differs materially from that possessed by outdoor baseball players obtains among indoor players. Yet in past years many of the major and minor league baseball players used to play on the gas-lit diamond to keep in condition during the winter months. The indoor player must show absolute abandon in sliding to bases, for in sliding well around the bag he can thrust out his arm and hold the bag. The bunt hit is easier to "get away with" in the indoor game, as the first point of contact between the big ball and the floor determines the fairness of the play. Good bunters in the indoor game are not necessarily the men who lead in this style of play on the grass diamond. Hard drives have to be made with the small bat used to get home runs. The shortstops generally play very close to the batter, for the indoor game right fielder comes up to the diamond and plays what is termed "right short."

If a multiplicity of officers and members of the advisory board amount to anything, the National Indoor Baseball association should be able to overcome the period of depression that has come to the sport and once more put it on the footing that it enjoyed two years ago. The president-secretary of the national association is R. L. (Bobby) Welch, a leading spirit in the Englewood champion team. The treasurer is W. F. Corey, and the vice presidents are W. H. McComb and P. J. Roy. These men, with F. A. Hayner, B. W. Everett, R. B. Paul and E. G. Clark, make up the executive committee. As showing the standing the game has in various localities, the membership of the advisory board is useful. "Ikey" Karel, the old Wisconsin football player, is the member accredited to Milwaukee. W. R. Hartwig is the genius who looks after the game in Baltimore, C. L. Reid booms matters at East Helena, Mont.; V. E. B. Fuller is the Brooklyn member, and J. S. Whyte represents Louisville. Following are some of the other advisory board members, with the cities they represent: L. E. Spring, Owensboro, Ky.; R. F. LeMat, Washington, D. C.; L. A. Jirsa, New York; I. W. Larimore, Denver; W. P. Ott, Savannah; J. W. Jordan, Owosso, Mich.; O. L. Wood, Syracuse, N. Y.; G. J. Thomas, Salem, Ore.; W. H. Peck, Norwalk, O.; J. W. Marquardt, Oxford, O.; F. L. Dole, Concord, N. H.; S. Gausman, Middletown, N. Y.; W. M. McAfee, Alpena, Mich.; R. G. Sunderland, Delavan, Wis.; H. H. Biggert, Berlin, Wis.; N. E. Franklin, Deadwood, S. D.; P. G. Schoch, Ottawa, Ill.; Fred Schaffer, Winona, Minn.; J. W. Milligan, Faribault, Minn.; H. C. Hale, Bayfield, Wis.; F. M. Muhlig, Joliet, Ill.; C. H. Todd, Atlanta, Ga.; C. D. Beard, Port Huron, Mich.; R. S. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn., and F. B. Barnes, Omaha, Neb.

While it is true that the game is being played this winter in cities where it was unknown before, close students of the sport will admit, when pressed, that rowdyism and professionalism came very close to killing the popularity of the sport in centers where it had flourished like the proverbial bay tree. Leagues are in good condition in the New England states, in New York, Maryland, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, Colorado, Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The great evil of the game that must be eliminated before it will have reached its past popularity is the proneness of players to use harsh, aye, even worse, language in squabbling with the umpire. The latter official, it may be taken for granted, has a harder time of it than his brother knight of the indicator on the grass diamond. Furthermore, the game developed some fine players whose prowess could be relied upon season after season to bring the team into championship honors. These men began to ask salaries, or, to be more correct, remuneration for their play, and to make the calling a paying one they supplemented these demands with appearances in various teams, often playing under assumed names. This and the growing trouble experienced in getting suitable halls had the effect of putting a damper on the sport in some localities. It became self-evident that leagues that would not live up to agreements and schedules and which were not properly conducted could not be depended upon to foster sport. Guerrilla teams became the vogue, and so widely did this class of playing combinations spread that cities that had eight or ten eight-club leagues suffered until the number of leagues dwindled to two or three. Guerrilla ball reigns where the leagues were once paramount. The Commercial houses maintain indoor baseball teams, and shortages due to small gate receipts are gladly made up by the boys who play on the teams as part of the "profit and loss" account that must follow the sport.

But it must not be said that the skillful indoor player was altogether to blame for his demand of salary. The clubs of the leagues started the players on the downward path of professionalism by their acute rivalry. Anything to win games appeared to be the slogan, and of course batteries were engaged at figures that were comparatively high, when it is considered that the gate receipts were necessarily limited.

However, the storm that broke over these clubs last season is just what was needed to clear the atmosphere. Star players now find that they must pay their proportion of expenses of running a team for "pure sport" or quit the game. If a great many have sought the latter alternative, the result is bound to be of benefit to the faithful who still see in the sport one of the best of the indoor schemes for fun and exercise.

"Bobby" Welch and his associates think that the public likes to see plenty of stick work in the indoor game as well as in the outdoor game, and the twirler of the gas-lit diamond is finding that the rules and conditions are making his work harder and harder as the seasons roll on. In sober truth, the successful twirler at the game as it is played this winter must be a wonder compared to the fellows who appeared in the box in the days when Hancock's rules alone governed the game. The claim is made everywhere that the size of the bat should be increased. The foul bunt should not be called a strike, say the critics, as to call this sort of a bunt a fair hit would be to add greatly to the interest of the game by causing the shorts and the pitcher, and even the catcher, mixed up in frantic efforts to dig out a twisting bunt from right near the plate while the batsman is hurrying to first base. The changes in scoring that have been adopted will prove beneficial, the critics claim, but only as a means of furnishing the various managers with additional data to be used in figuring out ways of strengthening teams.

R. L. WELCH.
President-Secretary National Indoor Baseball Association

President Welch has sent out instructions to his associates on the matter of forming leagues. He calls particular attention to the fact that none can so effectively injure the sport as the players who use vile language and adopt rowdy tactics. Mr. Welch very properly frowns down anything that savors of payment for services, and says that only a wealthy club could afford to continue with such a drain on its treasury. Indoor baseball is essentially an amateur sport, and no credit should be given to a club that is enabled by its possession of funds to buy the services of the best players in the state. Competent officials and umpires who are able to command the respect of both the players and the public should be selected.

"If all the good plans formed for indoor baseball are executed," said President Welch recently, while discussing with me the outlook for the game, "I would not be afraid to say that the game would be as popular in its season as ice hockey and tennis (the court game) or basket ball."

E. G. WESTLAKE.

The City of Mushrooms.

More mushrooms are raised in the vicinity of Paris than in any other place in the world.

REMOVED!!

We beg to inform our customers in the vicinity of Plainfield that we have removed our Plainfield branch from 133 East Front St. to

Madison Ave., Cor. Central R. R.

We will be pleased to see them and their friends at the new address, and as we have much better facilities than heretofore, we hope to be able to serve them to even better advantage.

In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that OUR GRAIN IS ALL RECLEANED and OUR FEEDS are ALL MADE ON THE PREMISES and ARE KNOWN TO BE PURE.

Mixed Oats	74c per bag	Middlings	95c per] 100
Mixed Clips	76c per bag	Oat Feed	75c per 100
2 White Oats	79c per bag	Gluten	98c per 100
Regular Clips	80c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.25 per 100
X. B. Clips	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 85 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	88c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over	2c per bag
5 bags or over	5c per bag
Less than 5 bags	10c per bag

THE PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Red Bank, Plainfield, Somerville.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Among the matters of importance that should engage the attention of the Board of Health is that regarding the practice of allowing scraps of papers to collect and fly about the streets, not only frightening horses, but presenting an unsightly appearance. Scarcely a day passes but what the streets in the centre of the city are filled with papers and one strong feature in favor of abolishing this sort of thing is that the city should have more pride than to allow it to exist.

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Thomas Dunn English tells some interesting things about his "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt." One is that he never thought much of the poem himself and was surprised at its vogue. The other is that the music was not original with Kneass, a monument to whom has been suggested by somebody, but was an old German air adopted by both Kneass and by a Philadelphian named Getze. This came near causing a lawsuit over invasion of copyright, but it came out that neither Kneass nor Getze had the right to claim the tune as his own.

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To all the seacoast states—and of these New Jersey exposes one of the longest lines to the ocean—the question of the destruction of bird life bears a special relation. Fashion, to which woman, however sensible otherwise, is a willing or an unwilling slave, has decreed in favor of the increase of birds and bird plumage as a feature of ornamentation for hats. The crusade against this outrage appears to have stimulated rather than to have decreased it. The loss has been specially notable in the gulls, which add such a charm to every seascape. "Bird Lore" states that so great has been the demand for gulls' plumage that, in some localities, this beautiful creature has been killed to the extent of 1,400 in a single day on a single island. At this rate it would not be long before a noble seabird, which is not fit for food, would be entirely exterminated. Societies are now forming all over the country to pledge women not to wear any but ostrich feathers, the obtaining of which does not demand the death of the bird, or the feathers of the cocks of the domestic fowl, which are killed for food. But the trouble is that nine women out of ten are so utterly uninformed on the subject of birds that they could never distinguished one kind of feather from another. To save the birds it will be necessary to educate the women, however, willing and sympathetic.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive, to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The first dance of the Century Club will be held in T. A. B. Hall tonight.

—For your Friday's seafood place your order early with the seafood dealer. Rogers.

—Do you have frequent headaches? If so, look to your eyes. We will examine them without cost to you. Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

—Albert Smith, of Elizabeth, an expert bootblack, is now always to be found at Maynard's tonsorial establishment on North avenue, ready to serve all who wish with a first-class shine and an up-to-date brush-off of clothing and hat.

New Manager for Hotel.

John D. Bailey today assumed the management of the Park Avenue Hotel, and will hereafter conduct it in a first-class manner. Mr. Bailey is an experienced hotel man, having conducted hotels for ten years in the Catskill Mountains, and recently managing the Allenhurst Inn at Allenhurst, N. J. Angustus Bronson still retains the ownership of the hotel.

Chicken Thieves Around.

Thieves have been visiting the chicken-yard of Rudolph Wuergler, 740 Webster place, of late and appropriating an occasional brace of fowl. These robberies have been going on for over a week until now ten valuable fowls are missing. Sometimes the chicken thief is bold enough to carry on his depredations in broad daylight.

Scenes From Uncle Tom's Cabin.

A large audience is likely to be attracted by the "Scenes from Uncle Tom's Cabin" to be given tomorrow evening at Bethel chapel, corner Fifth and Washington streets. In addition to the tableaux and readings already announced we learn that some of the old plantation songs will be given in the course of the programme.

Not Unanimous About a Site.

Next Friday evening there will be a meeting of the council manic committee that has in charge the selection of a city hall site. It is apparent that the committee is not unanimous regarding a site, hence the failure to submit a report at the meeting last evening.

May Connect New Market.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Company is planning and making efforts to reach New Market by telephone. Already a line has been staked out and hopes for this improvement are fondly cherished by the inhabitants at that place.

Prices Reduced on Shoes.

Doane & Edsall have made a big reduction in the prices of their stock of winter boots and shoes to close them out quickly. Their show windows display the large variety of styles with price cards showing the important reduction made on each.

Visiting Pastors.

Rev. E. Ander, of Perth Amboy, and Rev. G. Leufstedt, of Montclair, will preach at the meetings of the Swedish Mission Society in the Congregational church tomorrow at 8 p. m., and in Hope chapel Friday and Saturday night.

Annual Reports to be Presented.

An important meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening when the annual reports will be presented. It is quite likely that there will be some consideration of the Somerset street widening matter.

A Memorial Service.

A memorial service for Frances E. Willard will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. room, 100 Madison avenue. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will conduct the meeting.

Miss Duncan, of New Zealand, niece of Walter Scott, of this city, who sailed by the New York for Southampton, arrived safely. She is now the guest of the Hon. Mrs. Eric Barrington, London, England.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Local Union, No. 155, Carpenters and Joiners of America, passed the following preamble and resolutions at a recent meeting:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and love to remove from among us our beloved brother, Henry W. Force; and

WHEREAS, The members of this Union feel the loss of a faithful brother and an earnest worker; therefore be it

Resolved, That we drape our charter for thirty days and that we express our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Union, and that a copy be presented to the bereaved family and published in our daily papers; also that they be published in our official organ. The Carpenter.

Samuel T. Saums,
A. R. Vail,
N. C. Pennington,
Committee.

—Use Press want ads.

—Henry Frisbie killed a mad dog at Dunlap's row on East Sixth street yesterday afternoon.

Don't Give

that suit or silk waist a cold shoulder.

We can cleanse or dye it.

Men's Suits cleaned $1.50—dyed $2.75.

Silk Waist cleaned $1.00 up.

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Massage, Manicuring, Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage and Steaming.

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. . Ferneries at Short Notice . .

CHAS. L. STANLEY, 142 North Ave.

Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 216 Park avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Frank Linke,	Andrew Schlick,
Patrick Marron,	Carl Felber,
Patrick O'Keefe,	Michael F. Watson,
Geo. M. Phillips,	Daniel McCarthy,
James Muldowney,	John M. Carney,
Jacob Schlick,	Jacob Grieb,
The Rising Sun Brewing Co.,	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by

Rosalia Casper,	Henry Haurand,
John M. Schorb,	Daniel S. Roberts,
John Rafferty,	Joseph Angerbauer,
George L. Henry,	Alexander D. Findlay,
Joseph C. Blimm,	Samuel L. Miller,
James Caufield,	J. W. Van Sickle,
Charles Hook,	Michael Wunderlick.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Cornelius Regan,	James F. Walsh,
James Anderson,	John S. Haskard,
Frank Cullen,	Patrick Traynor,
Thomas Burke,	M. McCarthy,
John Owens,	Thomas King,
Martin Gegan,	John Sloyan,
Jacob Cose,	Mary McFadden.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at West Third and Liberty streets in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Blatz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 104 and 106 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Joseph A. Blatz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McVey has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 121 and 123 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John H. McVey.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feburary 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by John E. Beerbower.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at rear of building 227 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that S. Scheuer & Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 239-241 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

F. Margentino,	Samuel Dreier,
Tunis J. Carey,	E. Kalman Rothberg,
Harry Dreier,	D. W. Martine.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick J. Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 231 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William Murphy,	Michael Newman,
James Day,	Morris Shannon,
John Galbraith, Jr.,	Frank Droll,
John Galbraith, Sr.,	Fredrick Westphal,
Harry L. DeHart,	John J. Kelly,
David Barry.	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 239 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107 and 111 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John H. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Receiver's Sale.

The Subscriber, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, appointed by the Chancellor of New Jersey, will expose to sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises known as the Plainfield Poultry Farm near next to the Pedatious property, on the road from Plainfield to Warrenville, in Warren Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, the following property formerly of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, which was vested in said Receiver by virtue of his appointment:

THE FIRST GROUP:

The 20 year paid-up lease of said Farm expiring November 29, 1917, made by Agatha Allen and others to said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, dated November 29, 1897, and recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book No. 3 of Leases and Agreements, on pages 11 &c., and all the right, title and interest of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company so vested in said Receiver, of, in, to, or concerning the following buildings, with appurtenances and fixtures erected on said leased premises, viz:

Brooder house No. 1; brooder house No. 2; duck brooder house; duck house; five laying houses; feed house; killing house; fattening house; ice house; two manure houses; three small oil and tool houses.

(Note:—The Plainfield Poultry Farm Company on October 15, 1898, issued fifteen thousand dollars of negotiable bonds, which are still outstanding and unpaid, and are secured by mortgage bearing same date from said Company to Joseph S. Schoonmaker, Trustee, on said lease, will all and every clause, article, condition, benefit and advantage therein expressed, contained or created; and also all and every its right, title and interest of, in or to the premises in said indenture of lease describe a, together with all and singular the edifices, buildings, rights, privileges and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which mortgage is recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book P, No. 4 of Mortgages for said County, on pages 347 &c. The property above described as "the first group," will be sold as a whole, subject to said mortgage).

THE SECOND GROUP:

747 full-grown fancy-stock chickens; 306 young chickens; 40 incubators in brooder house No. 1; pig pen; 48 colony houses; 40 scratching houses; 2 horses; office fixtures, desk, chairs, type-writer, &c.; 4 wagons; contents of said houses, consisting of water cans, feeding troughs, pails, fire grenades, household furniture, oil, oil cans, tools, beds and bedding, &c., &c.

Terms made known on day of sale.

WILLIAM N. RUNYON,
Receiver.

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Scenes from "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

(Tableaux and Reading)

AT

Bethel Chapel,

Cor. Fifth & Washington Sts.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15th,

AT 8:15 P. M.

Admission, - - 25c.

Tickets dated Feb. 8th are good for this date.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE!!

of Winter Stock of BOOTS and SHOES will certainly Save many people Money. The goods are fresh up-to-date in style, make and finish, and mostly all made to our own special order—Splendid Bargains They Are. If you are interested come quick while we can fit you easily.

Women's Box Calf, Lace or Button,
The $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50 grades
Reduced to $1.60, $2.38 and $2.98.

Women's Box Calf, Spring Heel,
The $1.50 and $2.00 grades
Reduced to $1.20 and $1.45

Misses' Box Calf,
The $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 grades
Reduced to 88c, $1.00 and $1.35.

Men's Tan Calf,
The $3.00 grade, **Reduced to $2.48.**
The $3.50 grade, **Reduced to $2.98.**
The $5.00 grade, **Reduced to $3.98.**

Men's Box Calf,
The $3.00 grade, **Reduced to 2.48.**
The $3.50 grade, **Reduced to 2 98.**

Men's French Calf,
The $5.00 grade, **Reduced to 3.98**

Men's Enameled Calf,
The $3.00 and $3.50 grades, **Reduced to 1.98.**

Boys' Kangaroo Calf,
The $3.00 grade, **Reduced to 2.48.**
The $2.50 grade, **Reduced to 1.98.**
Boys' $3.00 Tan Calf, **Reduced to 2.48.**
Youths' $2.50 Tan Calf, **Reduced to 1.98.**

There will be other equally attractive BARGAINS offered during this SPECIAL SALE and we assure all that they can POSITIVELY SAVE MONEY by purchasing at this sale.

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GEO. W. COLE,

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 10 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

STORE TO LET, Park avenue, near Fourth street; steam heat. Also choice corner flat, steam heat and all inprovements. C. B. Clifton, 250 Park avenue, or 698 West Seventh St. 2 13 5

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

LOST—A small black Scotch terrier, with tan legs, short tail and long ears. Answers to the name of Badger. Return to E. W. Mill, agent U. S. Express, and suitable reward will be given.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling, ten rooms, all improvements; heated by hot-water; sanitary plumbing; lot 50 x 175; price $5,500; $1,500 cash required; rent $35 per month. Address Seller, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

CHEAP—54 shares of Middlesex Land Co. Stock for sale. Par value, $5,400. Any offers not less than one-third of par value entertained. Address S. B., care Daily Press.

FOR SALE or to let, large house and lot, No. 19 Craig place, suitable for boarding house. Apply 25 Craig place. 12 2 4

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

3 PLEASANT convienent rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 13 6

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board. Address R., care of Press. 2 13 2

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

WOMEN wants situation at general housework. 328 East Fourth St. 2 14 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework: references required. Apply 623 East Front St.

$5.00—Lost, Old collie dog, black and tan, white breast, hearing and sight slightly defective. The above reward will be given to any one returning him to Mrs. Smith, Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

BABY carriage for sale; price $3.75. Apply 3 Coddington avenue. 2 14 2

FIRST-CLASS dress making at resonable prices. Call 331 West Front St. 2 14 2

WANTED—Ten second-hand hotbed sash, 3 x 6; must be cheap for cash. E. H., care Press. 2 14 2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inqvire at flat number 4, over Denton's flower store, Stillman's Building, West Front St.

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

TEN shares of S. D. Drake Realty Co. for sale cheap. Par value, $1,000. Address S. B, care Daily Press.

TO LET — Store with adjoining room. 432 Watchung Ave. 2 12 3

WANTED—From April 1st to July 1st, three rooms, with board, for a family of three adults, in a desirable and central part of the city. Address, stating terms and location. S., office of Daily Press. 2 12 6

M. E. Stephenson,

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:36 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and colder tonight; fair and colder Friday. Ther. 44.

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REASONS FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Statement Prepared by Superintendent Maxson.

PRESENT FACILITIES TAXED.

NEW BUILDING WOULD BETTER RESULTS TO BE ATTAINED.

With Better Quarters for the High School, Superintendent Maxson Suggests That Manual Training be Added to the Course of Study—Declares That Increase in Expenses Would be Small.

Accompanying the proposition of the Board of Education to the Common Council Tuesday night with the request for approval of a plan to raise $100,000, by bonding the city, in order to erect a new High School, was a statement from Superintendent Maxson, of the public schools. It formed the basis for the Board's request, and is therefore of great interest. It is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—In response to your request for a statement of the present condition of the High School, and the size and appointments necessary in a new building to meet our needs, I would submit the following suggestions.

After making a careful estimate, based on present attendance and on the records for last year, I judge that there will be in the Stillman building next fall, 215 pupils in the High School and 80 or 90 in the preparatory class, making a total of about 300 in the building. In the fall of 1901 there will be an addition of 30 or 40 more. That means that, in the first year of occupation, we shall have from 350 to 400 pupils in the building. In my judgment, the building should be built to accommodate 500 pupils, so as to permit growth in the school for several years

As to appointments, the principal ones are as follows: For study rooms, in which the pupils shall sit, not less than ten rooms, about 26x34 feet; for recitation purposes, two or three rooms about 22x25 feet; for drawing, a room about 25x40 feet; an assembly room to seat 500 persons; two rooms for library and reading room; and a room for the principal's office. The science department, which is one of the most important and practical, would require a room for a chemical laboratory, another for a physical laboratory, and a third for zoology, botany and geology, with a lecture room for demonstration purposes. (With this equipment we could make the science work very much more practical and valuable than is possible with our present building.)

I have expressed to the Board many times my belief that manual training should be included in our course of study; that our children should have the opportunity that so many smaller towns are giving their children, to learn the use of the common tools, to train the hands to work out accurately and skillfully that which the mind conceives, to develop the constructive side of the mind. I think the Board is unanimous in agreement with me as to the desirability of providing for this in a new building; I, therefore, add for manual training two rooms the size of an ordinary class room, (27x34.)

As the High School is the centre of the school system, the new building should include offices for the Board of Education, which is equivalent to two more class rooms, about 27x34. In addition to these there would be the usual smaller rooms for toilets, cloak-rooms, store-rooms, etc.

As to cost I would say that I took occasion recently to examine the High School buildings in two small cities in Massachusetts. These buildings were very compactly planned to accommodate about 400 pupils, without rooms for the Board of Education. There was little or nothing about them that is not considered a necessity for a good High School. While some of the features could be supplied in cheaper material so as to lessen the cost of a building a little, I doubt if it could be lowered very materially and include all the appointments. They were each built three or four years ago and cost $100,000. Today the architects say it would cost about 20 per cent. more to build the same buildings, making the price about $120,000. Several years ago Montclair erected a building for about 500 pupils at a cost of a little less than $100,000, paying $24,000 for the land. At about the same time East Orange built one of about the same size for $107,000. Judging from these facts and from my study of buildings, it is my judgment that to erect a building for 500 pupils, with modern equipment and agreeable architecture, suitable for High School work, will require $100,000 for the building, exclusive of land.

As to the increase in running expenses which a new High School will cause, I would say that there will be very little. Next fall, for instance, we shall have ten teachers in the High School building. In 1901, if there is an increase of 35 pupils, we shall have eleven teachers. A similar increase another year would add another teacher. In each case, the increased cost would be the salary of the teacher, about $800, but this increase will take place whether we have a new High School building or not. Unless you pass a rule, refusing to let pupils enter the High School, the school will grow, whether there is a new building or not. It simply means that if a new building is not provided, then we must hire rooms somewhere for the overflow, as the school increases. This means additional expense for rent, additional expense for janitors for these scattered rooms, and additional expense for fuel. Such rooms will be hard to find; they will be poorly lighted, poorly ventilated, and generally unhygienic for school use, and very inadequate and unsatisfactory. When we get a new building, all of the pupils and teachers in the present High School will go into it, leaving the Stillman Building vacant. The pupils now in the Whittier School, which is a rented building, will then go into the Stillman. The janitor now in the Whittier, will thus be left free, and will be transferred to the new High School. If we introduced manual training, that would require two new teachers, at a salary, say, of $1,400, half of which the State would pay. It would probably take 50 to 75 tons more coal each year, to heat the High School, than it does the Whittier School.

This would make the increase caused by the new building itself: Coal, $300; manual training teacher, $700; total, $1,000. (The other additional teachers mentioned above should not be included in this estimate of increase, since they will be needed whether there is a new building or not.) So, as I said at the beginning, the new building, in itself, would add but little to the running expenses, except as we undertake the manual training work. It is not, as it would be, if, when the new building was erected, we were to collect pupils that are not now in any school, and hire new teachers that are not now in service. When we enter the building we shall take into it pupils already in school and teachers who are already being paid a salary. If the school is not built, these pupils must be taught and the teachers paid just the same salaries that they would be paid if they went into a new school; that is, the new building does not increase the salaries, nor add to the number of teachers, unless it should stimulate the attendance, and make larger additions to the school, and so require additional teachers; but that, I should suppose, would be a blessing that every one would be glad to have.

As to the effect on the tax rate, there will be no increase in the levy this year, only a small increase, if any, in the year 1901, and probably only three tenths of a mill in 1902, when the first full levy for interest on the new indebtedness will be made. The assessed valuation of the city has increased nearly two millions in the last eight years; our indebtedness is now decreasing $5,000 each year. Both these facts tend to lower the tax rate for bonds and interest.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed, Henry M. Maxson,
Superintendent of Schools.

MRS. CLARK DEAD.

Wife of the Aged Fish Peddler in New Providence Has Passed Away.

Weakened by exposure and lack of proper food, old Mrs. Caroline Clark has been fast failing in the old farm house near New Providence. Word was sent to some kindly neighbors Tuesday that the end was at hand and they arrived at the bedside of the dying woman in time to be present at her death. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the interment will be at New Providence.

James Clark, the husband, is confined to his bed and may not be able to attend the funeral. He is weak and it is feared that he cannot live much longer. He will now be entirely alone. His wife was sixty years old.

In Interest of Proposed Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the Board rooms in the Babcock building. The meeting will include a public meeting in the interests of the proposed new thoroughfare connecting North avenue and East Front street. It will be under the joint auspices of the Board of Trade and the Plainfield Advancement Association.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR NEW STATION HERE

Important Conference to Be Held This Afternoon.

ACTION EXPECTED SOON.

DR. RUSHMORE IS WILLING TO SELL HIS PROPERTY FOR PARK.

The New Station Is Only a Question of Time—Will be a Handsome, Substantial Structure—Plans For the Proposed Park—Would Develop That Section of the City Very Much.

After several years of agitation in behalf of a new station on the south side of the Jersey Central Railroad tracks, there is a good prospect that the officials of the Jersey Central are willing to act in the matter. This afternoon a conference will be held in the company's offices in Jersey City, when a joint-committee of the Board of Trade, the Plainfield Advancement Association and other prominent citizens will meet the railroad officials and talk the matter over. A favorable result is confidently expected.

There have been conferences before but they have accomplished practically nothing. This one is expected to bring about the long-wished for improvement. The improvement consists in more than the mere erection of a new station south of the tracks. It is hoped that the railroad company will purchase the property on the corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, now occupied by the lumber yard and mill of Rushmore & Co., and convert it all into a park with a handsome entrance to the station from the south and east.

The property in question is owned by Dr. Rushmore, of Park avenue, who, it is understood, is willing to dispose of the property at a reasonable price and thus allow the improvement to go forward. The securing of this property at a moderate price has been the great stumbling block in the way of the improvement heretofore.

It has been a well-known fact that it was only a question of time before the railroad company would act in the matter and provide separate arrangements for the convenience of their passengers on both sides of the track. The dangers of the present system are realized and the company is anxious to take the steps toward greater safety when they think the proper time arrives. It will be the aim of the committee this afternoon to prove that the proper time has come.

It was stated some time ago by the railroad officials that, when the improvement was made, the new station would be a substantial one. It will probably be modeled after the same style of the new stations of the company placed at Elizabeth, Westfield and Somerville. They are not only well equipped for the convenience of the passengers, but are architectually a success as well.

The new station would become the principal one here and would eclipse the present structure in beauty and equipment. The general idea would be modeled after the double stations at Elizabeth which are now each complete in itself.

The establishment of the new station, which would take all the east bound traffic, would raise the property valuations in that neighborhood. The great stream of vehicles and foot passengers which now pour into North avenue from under the Park and Watchung bridges would then turn into Fourth street and across the new park to the station. When the army of commuters returned, they would, of course, leave by the way of the present station.

The committee which is to confer with the railroad officials, is unanimous in its advocacy of this new improvement. While there is some division of opinion regarding the opening up of the new thoroughfare with a passageway under the tracks for vehicles as well as foot passengers, there is none at all regarding the new street. The question of two small tunnels or one large one is of little importance in comparison with the whole improvement and every effort will be made to secure the new station and park whether or not it is decided best to open up a new thoroughfare between North avenue and East Front street.

Woman Hit by a Train.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 15.—Nora McAuliff, 69 years old, living at No. 624 Trumbull street, was struck by a train on the Central Railroad yesterday and was thrown many feet. Her skull was fractured and her body was cut terribly. She attempted to cross the tracks and did not hear the train approaching. She probably will die of her injuries.

STOLEN WALLETS FOUND

REMAINS OF PICKPOCKETS' RAID ON BRYAN DAY.

Three Pocketbooks Found in Flush Tanks of City Hotel Toilet Rooms, But the Valuables Were All Gone.

Three pocketbooks were found in the flush tanks of the toilet rooms at the City Hotel this morning. An investigation of their contents showed them to be undoubtedly those taken by the gang of pickpockets who plied their trade so successfully during the time of Col. Bryan's visit to this city last week. There was a varied assortment of articles in the wallets, but everything of immediate value was taken.

The discovery was made by Robert Sills, the colored porter at the hotel. All night the valve to the flush tank refused to work and he started to investigate this morning. In one tank were two pocketbooks and in the other a pocketbook and a pair of socks. The socks were rolled into a little package and wrapped up in paper.

One wallet was evidently the property of Henry V. Dunham, of New Market, for his name appeared on many of the papers it contained. There were several notes, one of which had been partially paid, a safe combination, and some bills. Peter Lane, of Somerville, who is interested in the woolen mills there, was the owner of a second pocketbook. Besides some papers, a return ticket from Plainfield to Somerville, stamped February 7th, 1900, was found in it.

The name of C. L. Honeyman appeared several times on the papers contained in the third wallet but there was no clue as to where he lives. The only suggestion was a bill for mason's materials made out by a dealer in Far Hills. He also had a safe combination. There was no clue to the owner of the socks.

TO REPAIR TROLLEY BRIDGE.

Freeholders of Middlesex County Inspect Albany Street Structure at New Brunswick.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county yesterday afternoon inspected the Albany street bridge, which County Engineer Dougherty had declared to be in a dangerous condition. The Board found that the ancient pier supporting the heavy iron portion, over the Delaware and Raritan canal, was in bad shape. The pier on the west end bulges out considerably, and an eight foot excavation has been made in it by the water. Another pier was noticeably washed out, and this will also receive immediate attention.

Arrangements will soon be made for the removal of three trusses recently placed under the bridge to support it, and the piers will be replaced as soon as possible. As the Freeholders have already used up their bridge appropriation this will necessitate a special sum being set apart, but as the bridge is the most important one in the county there can be no doubt but that some requisite financial action will be at once taken.

OPPOSED TO THIS SCHEME.

Councilman Corieli Not in Favor of City Acquiring Garbage Plant.

It is said that the Plainfield Sanitary Company is desirous that the city should buy their plant and take hold of the business of collecting and disposing of garbage. At the meeting of the Council last Tuesday evening Mr. Corieli put himself on record as being opposed to the scheme, and no doubt other members feel the same way. With the many other important things on the carpet the Council is hardly ready to take hold of garbage disposal, although it is one of great importance.

Committees of the G. A. R.

Commander Berg, of Winfield Scott Post, No, 73, G. A. R., has announced the appointment of the following committees: Memorial detail, Edward C. Morse, Isiah L. McVoy, Elmore D. Moffett, William C. Smith, Mason W. Tyler, J. Frank Hubbard, Robert Milligan and Charles B. Stephens; relief detail, Augustus Runyon, M. C. Dobbins, Albert G. Perry, W. H. B. Drake, John A. Goodwin; conference detail, William C. Smith, B. S. Braider, Israel Compton, Wm. Hand and Charles B. Stephens; pension detail, Vincent W. Nash, Asa Collier, G. W. Moore; delinquent detail, John R. Naylor, Wallace W. Corieli, Nathan C. Penning on.

Soft Spots in Macadam to Be Fixed

Several soft spots in the macadam pavement on West Front street, near the Dunellen line, are to have the immediate attention of Street Commissioner Gavett. They are caused by the frost coming out of the ground and have been bad places for passing horses. A Telford foundation of large stones will be laid in those places and then covered with the regular surface of fine stone.

REPUBLICANS SMOKED, TALKED AND ATE.

The County Committee's Smoker Was a Big Success.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN THERE

CITY JUDGE WM. N. RUNYON WAS IN GREAT DEMAND.

An Informal Programme Was Given and Was Followed by a Collation—The Most Important of the Invited Guests Were Not Present, But Most of the County Leaders Were on Hand.

For nearly three hours last evening four hundred Republicans from all parts of Union county chatted, smoked and enjoyed themselves generally at the smoker of the county executive committee, held in the Casino, this city. While the committee was disappointed in not having all the dignitaries present who were expected, the attendance was large and there was not the slightest doubt as to the complete success of the affair. There was some political talk, but the general conversation drifted from that topic.

This was the second of a series of three smokers given by the county committee. The first was held in Elizabeth a month or more ago, but the gathering last evening was declared even a greater success than the first. The third will be held in Rahway next month.

Although the smoker was announced to begin at 8 o'clock, it was nearly 9 o'clock before the crowd was on hand. A big delegation came up from Elizabeth. It numbered over a hundred and included all the Elizabeth leaders, except the Governor, Senator Kean and Congressman Fowler, who were detained by other engagements. Rahway sent several well-known Republicans and Roselle, Cranford and Westfield had a good representation. Summit and several of the small townships were not represented.

Assemblyman Wakelee, of Bergen county, Republican leader in the lower house of the State Legislature, was one of the guests of honor. Union county's three Assemblymen and most of the county officials were also present.

The two local members of the committee of arrangements, City Judge William N. Runyon and Former Justice William Newcorn, had their hands full in looking after the guests. Judge Runyon acted as master of ceremonies and shortly after 9 o'clock called the gathering to order and announced the first number on the programme. It was a comedy sketch by two Elizabethan amateurs, C. J. Buzby and O. R. Graham, Jr. They were gotten up as colored men and had some very funny things to say. Besides the funny stories and jokes they told, there were some local hits.

Assemblyman Wakelee was next introduced and said a few words. He was followed by a rag time composition, sung by its author, L. J. Tonnele, Jr., of Metuchen. Senator Charles A. Reed talked a little politics interspersed with apt stories. The recent visit of Col. Bryan was referred to, and his reference to William McKinley as the next President brought out ringing applause. A dialect sketch was given by G. W. Boschen, Rahway.

Former Assemblyman Geo. Squier made a little speech to Chairman Charles N. Codding, of the county committee, and presented him with a handsome set of silverware in a large oak chest, the gift of his Republican friends in the county. The gift is valued at $400. Mr. Codding thanked his friends in a neat speech.

A song by Charles Kraemer, baritone, of Rahway, illustrated by stereopticon views, ended the regular entertainment, after which there was provision made for the inner man. Salad, sandwiches and coffee were served. Throughout the evening, however, cigars and a variety of liquid refreshments were circulated. Nearly everybody smoked and a great cloud of smoke soon filled the room.

Loud calls were made for Judge Runyon, who finally was dragged out of the ante room, where he was busy seeing that everybody was properly served. He sang the famous ditty of the sayings of one remarkable parrot, of the "Irish Jubilee," and of a series of blows that "almost killed father." The audience was delighted.

Later in the evening John D. Barr, of Elizabethport, sang a favorite melody, while the crowd joined in the chorus.

Among the familar faces noticed at the Casino during the evening were State Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield; Assemblyman Wakelee, of Bergen county; Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield; Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth; Assemblyman Chester M Smith, of Westfield; Sheriff Robert G. Houston, Surrogate George Parrott, Warden Charles Dodd, Former Assemblyman George Squier, City Treasurer James Morrison, Assembly Journal Clerk Noah Morrison, Factory Inspector J. E. Tucker, Former Freeholder Fred Miller, Former President of the Council John D. Barr, C. H. K. Halsey, County Committeeman James White, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector George Van Voorhis, County Committeeman Robert Waterbury, County Committeeman John Seibert, District Court Clerk James C. Calvert, County Committeeman Jacob Spencht, County Committeeman John Arnold, and David McBride all of Elizabeth; Tax Collector Charles E Reed, Clerk of the Board of Freeholders S. Rusling Ryno, of Rahway; Freeholder James Hope, Alderman Henry Krouse, Alderman W. W. Birdsall, Gustave Price, of Roselle; Chief Clerk of Sub-Treasury E. W. Hale, R. C. Plume, County Committeeman James H. Warner, David Everett, Edward Bookhout, of Cranford; Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, Overseer of the Poor Fred Decker, Charles H. Denman, George W. Peck, George W. Peck, Jr., Isaac Seeley, C. P. Wilcox, John Dorvall, L. E. Westbrook, George Marsh, of Westfield; Former Sheriff George Kyte and County Physician Westcott, of Fanwood; Freeholder Robison and Township Clerk E. L. Hand, of Scotch Plains; Mayor George W. Rockfellow, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, Ernest R. Ackerman, Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Former Postmaster Wallace Vail, Surrogate H. Newton Spencer, Former Judge Nelson Runyon, Former Judge William M. Stillman, Deputy County Clerk B. Frank Corieli, Chief T. O. Doane, Chief George W. Grant, Sergeant Patrick Kiely, Former Assemblyman J. B. Coward, Freeholder W. A. Westphal, Former School Trustee O. L. Jenkins, Former Councilman L. B. Woolston, Councilman Robert L. Lee, Councilman J. F. Buckle, Councilman R. I. Tolles, J. W. Murray, Sr., J. Fred MacDonald, Justice V. W. Nash, George J. Tobin, Councilman William Gloak, Director of Board of Freeholders J. Frank Hubbard, Dr. E. W. Hedges and Dr. T. S. Davis, all of Plainfield.

Among the newspaper men present were Editor Charles McBride, City Editor Jos. D. Lowden and L. E. Hendrickson, of the Elizabeth Journal; H. A. Pearson, newspaper correspondent at Elizabeth; R. M. Stickle, of the Union County Standard; A. G. Anderson and A. V. W. Hankinson, of the Westfield Leader; Editor Frank W. Runyon and F. E. Whiteside, of the Plainfield News; Walter C. Dobbins, Henry J. Telford and Charles B. Morse, of the Plainfield Press; Editor J. E. Warner, of the Cranford Chronicle; Editor S. D. Drake, of The Real Estate News and Union Star.

The committee of arrangements consisted of City Judge W. N. Runyon, of Plainfield, chairman; Chas. H. Denman, of Westfield; Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth; William Newcorn, of Plainfield; S. Rusling Ryno, of Rahway.

WATCHUNG'S MAIL.

Old Carrier, Jacob Blimm, Resigns on Account of Small Compensation.

After carrying the United States mail between Plainfield and Warrenville for several years, Jacob Blimm has given up the contract as the result of the trouble over the Watchung mail. The allowance for taking the latter was so small that last week Mr. Blimm announced that he would continue no longer. Temporary arrangements have been made with David S. Dunavan, of this city, and he is transporting the mail at present. New arrangements will have to be made shortly, however.

Municipal Engineering on File

A very practical addition to the list of scientific periodicals taken at the Plainfield Public Library in connection with the Babcock collection is the journal called "Municipal Engineering." It is attractively printed and well illustrated, and covers such subjects of general interest as good roads, street construction, sanitation, waterworks, parks and sewers. A file of the completed volumes of the magazine will soon be added to the circulating department of the Library.

Inspecting Trolley Lines.

Colonel E. W. Hine, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, went over the proposed route for the road between Westfield and Rahway Tuesday, and looked over the Rahway Street Railway, lately purchased by his company. Work to connect Westfield and Rahway will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

ANTI-SPRING ELECTION BILL STILL HELD OFF.

No One Has the Courage to Launch the Measure.

SCHOOL BILL ALMOST READY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HOBART MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Attorney General Griggs Will Deliver the Address, and the Biggest Dignitaries of the Land are Expected to be Present—Several Bills Introduced to Amend the General Township Act.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Legislature adjourned for the week yesterday afternoon, after spending the day in the transaction of routine business of no special importance.

At the morning session the joint committee appointed to arrange the memorial services in honor of the late Vice-President Hobart officially reported in both Houses that the services would be held in the Assembly chamber at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 21st, and that Attorney-General John W. Griggs would deliver the memorial address. Invitations to be present have been extended to President McKinley, the Cabinet, the New Jersey Representatives in Congress, the President of the United States Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, together with the Judges of the Courts of New Jersey and other State officers. Senator Johnson is chairman of the Senate Committee and Jones of the House Committee.

The general school bill, more familiarly known as the "Stokes bill," is not likely to be introduced before next Monday night. As prepared it contains some radical changes from the act introduced last year, but it still seems to meet with considerable opposition.

Nobody has yet had the courage to launch the anti-spring election bill. Yesterday afternoon a delegation of the municipal employes of Paterson came to Trenton and labored with the Passaic Assemblymen, urging them to introduce the bill. Assemblyman Stalter, who is one of the youngest members of the House, appeared to be the only one on whom they made an impression. He agreed with their argument that something ought to be done to insure their tenure of office as well as that of their fellow-Republicans in Newark, not to mention the possible help it would be to the workers in Hudson. When told of a pilgrimage made to Washington yesterday by two employes of the Newark Board of Works, he was almost ready to introduce the bill. When told that the pilgrims had gone to secure the assent of Senator Sewell to the bill, Mr. Stalter suggested that it would be well to await the pilgrims' return. His constituents saw their error, but they were timid about forcing action, and decided to wait until next week in hopes of more favorable action.

Included among the several bills introduced was an amendment to the General Township act, which in substance provides that all township committeemen heretofore elected shall serve until the township election held in the year his term expires and for which he was elected. At the next election of township committeemen, where the term has been for one year, townships shall elect such officers for one, two and three years and thereafter for three years each.

Hot shot was fired into the Republican camp yesterday afternoon by Assemblymen Benny and Abbett, who found fault because the Committee on Judiciary refused to report Mr. Abbett's resolution, offered two weeks ago, providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

When the resolution was introduced Mr. Abbett was assured that it would be promptly reported, but it is the evident intention to bury it.

Mr. Benny scored the Republicans for their unfair treatment of the Democratic minority, and insisted that the members of the House should be given an opportunity to vote on the Abbett resolution, but the vocal bombardment of the Republican forces went for naught.

Blood Poisoning from Stockings.

Mrs. Charles Walker, of Lewis street, Rahway, died yesterday from blood poisoning. Mrs. Walker about two weeks ago cut a corn until it bled. She was wearing black stockings, and it is supposed the dye was poisonous. A week ago the doctors amputated a part of the foot. Mrs. Walker was fifty seven. She leaves a husband and five children.

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FRENCH ADVANCING.

Crosses the River and Seizes Three Boer Laagers.

BRILLIANT FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Many Men Prostrated by Heat—Reconnoissance at Springfield Without Gain to Either Side—British Defeat at Slingersfontein.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The war office has issued the following further message from Lord Roberts, just received:

"Dekiel's Drift, Feb. 14, 8:10 a. m.—General French left this point at 11:30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, distant about 25 miles. He re-

GENERAL FRENCH.

ports by dispatch, dated 5:35 p. m., that he has forced a passage at Clip drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while General Gordon of the Fifteenth hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondeval drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Clip drift, together with two more laagers.

"General French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding dust storm which raged during the latter part of the day.

"Owing to the rapidity of his movements General French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieutenant Johnson of the Inniskillen dragoons is the only officer reported severely wounded.

"The Sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Reit at Waterval drift and is moving to support the cavalry. The Seventh division is here and will go on this afternoon.

"Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion."

An official dispatch from General Buller at Chieveley announces a reconnoissance at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side, but causing the wounding of Captain Hamilton Russell, Lieutenant G. Churchill and ten men. In addition, Lieutenant Pilkington and six men were captured.

The dispatch contains detailed accounts of what appear to be unimportant operations. They only tend to throw light on the situation by proving that the Boers are actively following General Buller's every move.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29:

"The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Saturday, Jan. 27. Boer women, warned by the spies evidently went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded.

"Major Gould-Adams and Captain Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

THE SLINGERSFONTEIN FIGHT.

Boers In Overwhelming Numbers Force British to Retreat.

RENSBURG, Feb. 15.—Before dawn Monday the enemy opened an attack upon Slingersfontein, assaulting with musketry the hills on the northeast held by three companies of the Worcesters under Captain Hovel.

The artillery began at sunrise. The Boers approached in great numbers, estimated at seven to one. The British, under good cover, sustained the attack throughout the day. Meanwhile two big guns on the west opened upon the British at daylight and fired for half an hour when a British howitzer silenced them with lyddite, the British artillery firing with precision.

Then another Boer gun to the north opened on the Royal Irish rifles, but rather ineffectually, as the rifles had good cover. The shelling continued all day, and in the evening the Boers brought up a 40 pounder in order to bombard the camp from a hill to the north. The attempt was plainly visible, as the gun could be seen being drawn up by 18 oxen.

With the Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers and having artillery it then became evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingersfontein, which the British evacuated under cover of the darkness, falling back upon Rensburg.

Governor Tanner Has a Relapse.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 15.—Governor Tanner, who has been ill with a severe attack of stomach trouble, has had a relapse, due, it is believed, to exposure by leaving the executive mansion and driving to the polls and voting at the Republican primaries last Saturday evening. He is confined to bed and is very weak. He is denied to all visitors.

A Sheet Steel Combine.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The combination of iron and steel sheet manufacturers is now announced as practically assured. Representatives of 25 firms heavily engaged in the making of steel and iron sheets have agreed on a plan of organization that will take in 160 of the 215 mills of the country.

Sharkey Will Fight Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Tom Sharkey has accepted Bob Fitzsimmons' challenge to the heavyweights. O'Rourke arrived from Philadelphia and announced the acceptance of the ex-champion's defi.

FINANCIAL BILL SAFE.

Test Vote In the Senate Reveals Majority In Its Favor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Throughout yesterday the senate had the financial bill under discussion. After 2 o'clock the debate proceeded under the ten minute rule and at times became spirited and interesting.

Late in the afternoon a test vote indicating approximately the majority on the passage of the bill was taken. Mr Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire offered an amendment to authorize the president to appoint commissioners to any international bimetallic conference that might be called, and it was defeated by a vote of 45 to 25.

The Chandler proposition out of the way, the discussion proceeded on the amendment brought in by the finance committee providing that the provisions of the bill are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of international bimetallism. The Democratic senators arraigned the Republicans for reporting the amendment, declaring they were insincere and that the proposition was intended to hoodwink the people and to catch votes.

No vote on the amendment was reached. The final vote on the amendments and the bill will be taken some time today.

It was the intention of the Republican leaders of the house to call up the Porto Rican tariff bill today, but there was such a demand for time to discuss various questions during the general debate upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was called up yesterday, that Mr. Payne gave notice that he would allow the Porto Rican bill to go over until Monday.

Given's Thunder Given Away.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Suit at law to recover damages amounting to $70,000 was instituted yesterday by Walker Given against Frank W. Palmer, public printer. Mr. Given states that in 1892 the Republicans in congress used his copyrighted book, "The Tariff Riddle," as a campaign document, printing it in the form of speeches in the Congressional Record. Eighty thousand copies of the Record containing his book were printed when, after an investigation, its publication was stopped. Arrangements, he says had been made for the sale of 10,000 copies of the "Tariff Riddle" to the Republican national committee, which refused to buy them, as they could be obtained without charge in the Congressional Record. For this and other sales lost on account of its free distribution Mr Given asks for the damages mentioned.

Spanish Prisoners Home.

BARCELONA, Feb. 15.—The Spanish steamer Alicante, which arrived here last Sunday from Manila, has landed 1,100 Spaniards, most of whom were formerly in the hands of the Philippine insurgents. The Spaniards say that the Americans are in control only of Manila and the immediate neighborhood, being unable to take the offensive in the interior of Luzon. They assert that Aguinaldo forced the "Filipino government" to release the Spaniards. On the other hand, another steamer just arrived from Manila reports that when she left there was no doubt that the Americans were gaining ground materially in the interior districts.

The Knit Goods Protest.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The committee appointed at a recent meeting in New York of American knit goods manufacturers to protest against tariff reduction on knit goods in the proposed French reciprocity treaty has forwarded to Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, the result of its conclusions. Copies were also forwarded to President McKinley and all members of the house and senate. The committee states that the industry extends all over the eastern, middle, middle western and southern states, employs over 100,000 persons and represents an investment of about $75,000,000.

Dull For Rubber Goods.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 15.—The continued depression in the rubber trade has so seriously affected the business of L. Candee & Co. of this city in common with other concerns manufacturing rubber goods that the factory will close the latter part of this month and will not reopen until April 1 at the earliest. Upward of 1,600 hands will be thrown out of employment. The factory has been running on half time and less for about a month.

Secretary Wilson Will Not Resign.

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who is in the city on his way to Washington, denied the rumors that on account of ill health he may soon retire from the cabinet. He said he was in excellent health and had at no time thought of retiring.

Chinaman Gets Big Damages.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Mon Fung Young, a Chinese doctor, was awarded $8,937 in the circuit court against the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad because the porter would not permit him to ride in a parlor car.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow; winds shifting to fresh easterly.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—FLOUR.—State and western quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened easy because of disappointing cables from Paris, but later rallied with corn; March, 77; May, 75⅛a75¼c.; July, 74⅛a75¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60a61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Opened easy on declines at Liverpool, subsequently recovering on demand from shorts and light country acceptances; May, 40⅛a40⅝c.; July, 41c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, mixed, 31½a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 6.27½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c. at mark; western, 13½c. at mark.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

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HAY—Steadier; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

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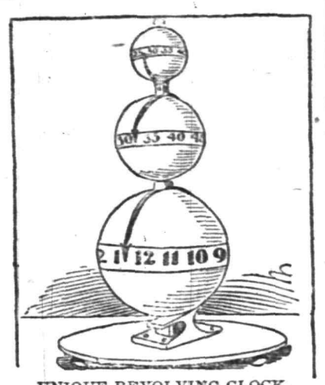

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lower globe on a web extending across its greatest diameter, the globe being made in two sections. The hands are carried on a support rigidly attached to the base and carried up behind the globes. The spindle that transmits the motion to the globes, through suitable gearing, runs through holes cut in the framework that supports these hands. Aside from its unique feature, it is evident that such a clock would be very convenient, indeed, for reading the time, and, when suitably illuminated, it obviously would be the clock par excellence for use at night or in the sick room.

TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

Pest of Locusts in South Africa Rendered Harmless by a New System of Inoculation.

Inoculating locusts with diseases is the latest triumph of science. Some years ago it was noticed by the Cape department of agriculture in South Africa, in those territories in South Africa where the locusts are particularly plentiful and destructive, that many of the insects were killed by a queer fungus which covered their bodies, grew rapidly and caused their deaths within a few days after its appearance. A practical and clever scientist belonging to the department conceived the excellent idea of studying the disease, not for the usual purpose of curing it, but to propagate it. Recently these efforts were successful, and now the fungus spores are sold to farmers in South Africa by the Bacteriological institute in Graham's Town for sixpence a tube.

A few weeks ago about a hundred locusts were taken from a swarm which infested the neighborhood and had been destroying every green thing in sight. The fungus disease was injected into the bodies of the captured insects, and they were liberated again. On the next morning hundreds of the locusts were seen dying everywhere, and the following day the disease had spread so wonderfully that the sand dunes were covered with the bodies of the insects.

Another way of communicating the disease is to catch young locusts and to immerse them in lukewarm water containing a solution of the fungus. They fly away after the treatment, and pass their troubles on so well that their friends and relatives die in swarms.

Wonders of the Ocean.

Sir John Murray recently summed up the latest discoveries concerning the ocean. The deep sea, he says, is a region of darkness, as well as of low temperature, because the rays of the sun are wholly absorbed by the superficial layers of water. Plant life is absent, but animal life is abundant in those night-haunted depths. The majority of the deep sea animals live by eating mud, and by catching the minute particles of organic matter which descend from above. Many of the mud-eating animals are of gigantic size compared with their allies in shallow waters, but they are the prey of rapacious enemies armed with peculiar prehensile organs. Some deep sea fishes are blind while others have very large eyes.

Time of Birth and Height.

According to Combe, boys born in the months of September, October, November, December, January and February are not so tall as those born in other months. Those born in November are the shortest. Girls, according to the same authority, born in December, January, February, March, April and May show a less length of body than those born in the remaining months. Those born from June to November are taller, but the tallest are born in August. To some extent these facts are attributed to economic conditions, for a child born in summer has generally better food and air.

Tons of Flowers Used.

Vast quantities of flowers are gathered for perfumery purposes. It is estimated that each year 1,800 tons of orange flowers are used, besides 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of violets and jasmine, 75 tons of tuberose, 30 tons of cassie and 15 tons of jonquils.

Ammonia Gas Motor.

There is a new railroad car that by its own motion compresses ammonia gas to liquid, which, in going through the pipes, expands and produces the necessary coldness in the air.

MR. MACRUM SPEAKS

English Officials Snubbed Him In Pretoria.

MAILS WERE OPENED AND SEARCHED

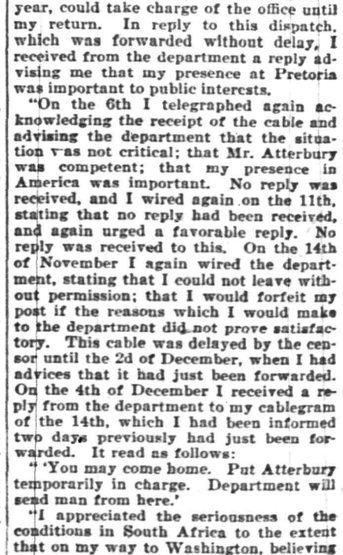
Thought This Country Should Know the Facts and Came Here to Explain—Hints at Secret Anglo-American Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The following signed statement is given out by Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States consul to Pretoria:

"The situation in Pretoria was such that, first, as an official I could not remain there while my government at home was apparently in the dark as to the exact conditions in South Africa. Secondly, as a man and citizen of the United States I could not remain in Pretoria, sacrificing my own self respect and that of the people of Pretoria while the government at home continued to leave me in the position of a British consul and not an American consul. I want to say right here that there was not one single request made of me through the department of state looking to the care of British interests in Pretoria which I did not fulfill and report upon according to my orders. On the other hand, American interests in South Africa were in that condition which demanded that the department of state should be cognizant of them.

"I issued the statement received from the state department that Americans must remain neutral. In the face of this Americans were continually going to the front and taking up arms in the cause of the Boers.

"It was over four weeks from the time the war opened before I received a single mail dispatch from my government or a personal letter. The mail for the Trans-



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vaal had been all stopped at Cape Town by order of the high commissioner. When this mail was finally forwarded to me, after Colonel Stowe, the consul general at Cape Town, had secured its release, I had the humiliation as the representative of the American government of sitting in my office in Pretoria and looking upon envelopes bearing the official seal of the American government opened and officially sealed with a sticker, notifying me that the contents had been read by the censor at Durban. I looked up international law, but failed to find anywhere that one military power can use its own discretion as to forwarding the official dispatches of a neutral government to its representative in a besieged country.

"The gross misrepresentations which had been going on before the war and after it opened were of such a serious nature and would require such detailed explanation that on the 6th of November I filed a cable to the department in code stating that I wished leave of absence in order to visit the United States. I set forth in this cable that my vice consul had enlisted in the Boer army; that a Mr. Atterbury, an American whom I had known very favorably for more than a year, could take charge of the office until my return. In reply to this dispatch, which was forwarded without delay, I received from the department a reply advising me that my presence at Pretoria was important to public intercsts.

"On the 6th I telegraphed again acknowledging the receipt of the cable and advising the department that the situation was not critical; that Mr. Atterbury was competent; that my presence in America was important. No reply was received, and I wired again on the 11th, stating that no reply had been received, and again urged a favorable reply. No reply was received to this. On the 14th of November I again wired the department, stating that I could not leave without permission; that I would forfeit my post if the reasons which I would make to the department did not prove satisfactory. This cable was delayed by the censor until the 2d of December, when I had advices that it had just been forwarded. On the 4th of December I received a reply from the department to my cablegram of the 14th, which I had been informed two days previously had just been forwarded. It read as follows:

"'You may come home. Put Atterbury temporarily in charge. Department will send man from here.'

"I appreciated the seriousness of the conditions in South Africa to the extent that on my way to Washington, believing that I was still the consul in Pretoria, I refused to make any statement that would in any way involve the department or embarrass it. My one object was to lay the information before the department as to the true state of affairs in South Africa.

"Instead of this I find Secretary Hay, whether acting upon the reports in the newspapers or upon advice from the British government or some other motive I do not know, saw fit not to wait until I could present my reasons in person and has been a silent or conniving partner to discrediting reports of my official acts. I come home to find an attempt has been made to tear down my personal reputation. I wish to state right here that when I accepted my post as consul I knew nothing of any secret alliance between America and Great Britain and that I had seen nothing in the regulations which made the consul of the American republic subject to the whims and caprices of an English military censor at Durban. I came to America with a motive of which I am not ashamed."

INJUNCTIONS DENIED.

Judge Taft Says Kentucky Contests Must Go to State Courts First.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—In the circuit court of the United States Judge W. H. Taft denied the motion for a preliminary injunction in both of the cases from Kentucky.

While the court held that no injunctions would issue under these bills, yet it also held that after the cases had been heard in the state courts they could get in on error for review in the United States supreme court. After the decision was announced former Governor Bradley and his associate counsel announced that they were unable to state what would be the next step of the Republican state officers of Kentucky. Counsel for the plaintiffs held a long consultation after the announcement of the decision. Governor Bradley and his associate counsel, after their consultation, said they had no doubt either of the ultimate possibility of a hearing of these cases in the United States supreme court, as indicated by Judge Taft, or of the final result, but at present counsel could not say what would be the next procedure.

Governor Taylor's View.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15.—When informed that Judge Taft had denied jurisdiction, Governor Taylor gave out the following signed statement:

"The decision of Judge Taft holding that his court has no jurisdiction in the case of the minor state offices does not affect the merits of the case. He does not determine that the petitioners had no merits in their cases, but only that his court could not take jurisdiction and right the wrong. If he had held that he had jurisdiction it would have all been over, for the outrages were so glaring that the Republicans would have won hands down. The decision in said cases does not in the least affect my case."

Both sides in the Kentucky political feud got into the courts yesterday, and it looks as if in the near future there will be a legal adjudication to the recent election which will at least prevent any further appeal to force. The Democratic move was expected. The Republican move was wholly unexpected, because from the start of the trouble it has been asserted with vehemence that the courts were absolutely controlled by the Goebelites and no Republican could get justice in them. Governor Taylor's appeal is to the state courts and not to the United States courts and was filed two hours before the Democratic appeal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Eight persons were injured, one fatally, in Chicago fires.

The highest water in 25 years was reported from Whitehall, N. Y.

The Dewey arch fund secretary reported $157,477 subscriptions to date.

The Oceanic broke her record in the passage from Queenstown to New York.

It was reported in Chicago that holders of olive oil were trying to corner the market.

Another flood was feared at Clinton, Mass. The Boston and Maine railroad was tied up at that point.

A large warehouse in the Canadian Pacific railway yards at Prescott, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire.

The secretary of war has ordered the establishment of a semimonthly transport service between San Francisco and Manila.

Several persons were frozen to death, trains were snowbound and telegraph wires down as a result of the blizzard in England.

Floods Receding.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The flood in New England was rapidly receding under the influence of drying winds and freezing temperature, and in another 24 hours most of the streams will have returned to their normal high water mark. The damage caused by an unusually heavy rainfall is being repaired except at points on the large rivers where great masses of debris or gorges of ice blocked the natural channels and caused abnormal flow age over usually well protected territory The most interesting of these floods was at Montpelier, Vt., where the Winooski river at the confluence of a small tributary above the city, by reason of two miles of blocked ice, was turned into the city streets, doing much damage.

Freshet at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Albany is experiencing the greatest flood since 1857, when the water in the Hudson rose 19 feet above the normal and did great damage here. The flood attained a height of 14 feet 2 inches, which is 17 inches higher than was attained in the big freshet of 1893. It is estimated that over $500,000 damage has been caused, as all the merchants along lower Broadway in the wholesale district were caught unawares and their goods were damaged. In the lumber district in the north end wholesale piles were carried away, and a scene of devastation remains. All the traction lines in the city are tied up, as the power house is flooded.

Dress Slasher Deported.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Max Krebs known as "Jack the Slasher," who has cut the dresses of many ladies in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington and who was arrested in the latter city for cutting the garment of a lady was brought here yesterday and placed aboard the steamship Roland, which sailed for Bremen. Regarding the strange mania Krebs, who is at times quite sensible, says he cannot account for it, but that the moment he sees a well dressed woman he becomes imbued with a desire to cut her dress. He has been known to follow a woman several blocks, awaiting an opportunity to slash her garment with his sharp knife.

Carnegie Playing Golf.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 15.—Mr Andrew Carnegie, who is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucie Carnegie, at Dungeness, on Cumberland island, spent the day up the island. He left the house shortly before noon in company with several friends. Late in the afternoon he telephoned Colonel Page, manager of the estate, from a lodge house several miles away. Mr. Carnegie was informed by Colonel Page that several newspaper men were desirous of having an explanation from him on the Frick suit, but his reply was, "Say to the correspondents that I am playing golf and that I broke my golf record yesterday."

Cheap Fare For Veterans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—At a meeting here of the Central Passenger association it was decided to grant a cent a mile rate for the veterans and their friends who will attend the forthcoming encampment of the G. A. R. in this city.

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THE TREAT BILL.

Hearing Closed on the Bill to Tax Savings Bank Deposits.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Contrary to expectations, the hearing on the Treat bill to tax deposits of savings banks in excess of $1,000 before the taxation and retrenchment committee of the assembly yesterday was decidedly brief, only one person appearing in opposition to the measure. This was A. V. DeWitt of Albany, who stated to the committee that he was the agent of the New York State Savings Banks association, which body had delegated him to say to the committee that the association was opposed to the bill.

Edward Ryan, representing the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, of which he is secretary, asked that if the bill became a law benevolent associations be exempted from its provisions, as their reserve funds were placed in savings banks and would suffer heavily thereby.

His attention was called to the fact by Mr. Farrell, a member of the committee, that the bill read "individual depositors" and would not affect associations.

Peter D. Johnson of Albany, representing the Patrons of Industry of Albany, spoke in favor of the bill, which, he said, would benefit the poor depositors, who were by far in the majority in the savings banks.

The hearing was then declared closed, and the bill was taken up in executive session, but no action was taken.

An Early Adjournment.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—As the result of a conference between Governor Roosevelt and B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, it was announced unofficially last night about the hotel corridors that the final date for adjournment of the legislature had been fixed for March 23. It was said by legislators who are in close touch with the leaders that Mr. Odell had told the governor that the organization desired an early adjournment in view of the coming double campaign and that the party desired to go before the people in the state campaign on national issues only. Such important measures as the mortgage tax bill, the charter revision commission bill for New York city and the Lewis bill repealing the Horton law are to be sacrificed, and in addition to this no canal improvement bill will be introduced this session. In fact only local bills are to be considered.

The Health of Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—General Wood has appointed a board to decide under what method the municipal elections shall be held. Eight cases of yellow fever are now under treatment, which is unusual for this time of year. During the first few months of 1899 there were practically no cases reported. The weather has been exceptionally warm for the last seven or eight days, and the Cuban doctors attribute the existing cases chiefly to this fact. It is also pointed out that while American energy has already partially cleaned away the dirt accumulation of many years, the process of removal brought to activity germs that had long been quiescent. Havana is in a very healthful situation so far as climate is concerned. If this were not the case the death rate would be enormous, considering the way the people live, crowded in like animals and in the very midst of filth. There are hundreds of cesspools in which refuse is steadily accumulating, and although these are cleaned regularly there is a percolation into the subsoil.

Bryan In North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—Colonel Bryan lectured at Chapel hall yesterday to the students of the State university. At the request of Colonel Bryan an admission fee of 25 cents was charged, with the object of raising $250 for the establishment of an annual prize to be given for the best essay on the "Science of Government." The Nebraskan spoke in Memorial hall, and there was a great crush for seats. Later in the afternoon the colonel spoke without charge from the balcony of a hotel, where he was heard by 2,000 people. "Pending Questions" was the subject of Colonel Bryan's lecture.

Island Revenue Collection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of war has sent the senate copies of all proclamations and orders issued in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in relation to the collection of revenue in those islands. The secretary says the system adopted for auditing accounts in all these islands is the same as that employed in the receipt and disbursement of the revenues of the United States. Reports are made at stated intervals to the war department. He says the portion of these insular revenues has been covered into the treasury of the United States.

No Display at Chickering Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At the request of Mrs. Chickering, wife of the late Representative Chickering of New York there is to be no congressional funeral in connection with the interment of the deceased congressman, and the senators and representatives named as an escort have been notified that the congressional party will be abandoned. This is the only case in recent years in which the formalities of such a funeral have been dispensed with, and it is due to the views held by Mr. Chickering and his wife against the ceremonious character of such affairs.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during January, 1900, the figures were as follows: Merchandise, imports, $75,826,975, of which $32,946,280 was free of duty, the gain over January, 1899, was about $17,500,000; exports, $117,620,930, gain over January, 1899, about $2,000,000; gold imports, $1,988,272, decrease $4,000,000; exports, $5,691,290, increase $836,000; silver, imports, $2,130,335, decrease $1,000,000.

Southern Floods.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Feb. 15.—The heavy rains of the past few days seriously interrupted railway traffic, the first train over the Southern for two days reaching here last evening. Many bridges, dams and trestles have been carried away. The rainfall in one day in this county was 3.39 inches. All streams are out of their banks, but it is believed the highest point has been reached.

Clock Makers' Strike Settled.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 15.—The strike at the factory of the Waterbury Clock company has been settled, and all the men returned to work this morning The strike was precipitated a week ago when 100 adjusters went out.

CLOSED IN A STORM.

Antitrust Conference Has a Lively Session.

SOME STRANGE DOCTRINES FAVORED

Free Homes For the People Instead of Private Ownership — Universities Receiving Funds From Trust Magnates Attacked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Stormy scenes characterized the sessions of the national antitrust conference preceding the final adjournment last night. The climax came when Delegate Joseph Parker, a middle of the road Populist, surprised the conference with a resolution pledging the delegates to vote for no party that does not stand for government ownership and the principles of direct legislation. The Democratic leaders interpreted this as an attack on William J. Bryan and were on their feet in an instant to block the move. A score of delegates took the floor, and all tried to talk at the same time.

"You must not stifle free speech here," was shouted.

"Everybody must be heard," was the warning that came from a delegate in the gallery.

Chairman Monnett was in doubt as to what to do. Disorder reigned for ten minutes, and then Chairman Monnett used the gavel and temporarily adjourned the convention.

Another whirl of excitement took place after the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions when Delegate Quinn of Illinois offered an amendment to the declaration of principles calling for the repeal of all laws sustaining the right of citizens to private property with a view to giving every citizen a free home. A long wrangle ensued over the disposition of the amendment. Captain W. P. Black, Tom L. Johnson and others appealed to Quinn to withdraw the amendment, but he refused. After much discussion, during which Quinn was denounced as a disturber by delegates on the stage, Chairman Monnett put the motion to adopt the report. He was in doubt, and two ballots were taken.

Finally he declared the report of the committee adopted, and the ruling caused a thunder of disapproval. Delegate Quinn during the uproar appealed from the decision of the chair, and his motion was seconded. The vote was put, and Chairman Monnett was sustained by a large majority.

A strong attempt was made at the conference to offset the partisan effect of the resolutions adopted Tuesday denouncing the pending currency bill. Frank S. Monnett, permanent chairman of the conference, made a speech in which he declared that the movement for public ownership of public utilities was being carried on by the Republican party as well as by the Democratic party. "In the Republican northwest," said he, "65 per cent of the public utilities are owned by the public, whereas in many southern Democratic states less than 5 per cent are so owned.

"I would remind the convention that Ohio, which is the state of the president, is also the state of the author of the Sherman antitrust act. If we have Attorney General Griggs, we also had an Attorney General Olney."

The convention was enlivened also by an attack by Professor Bemis on "universities whose endowments come from trust magnates."

The professors in these institutions, said the ex-professor of political economy at Chicago university, do their best, but cannot overcome this handicap. As a remedy he advocated the establishment through the legislature of chairs in state universities devoted to the study of the trust question.

A number of set speeches were heard at the morning and afternoon sessions, and the night session, which wound up the three days' conference, heard as many of the remaining speeches that had been prepared as could be read in the time that was left.

Martinique Riots Augment.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 15.—The situation grows worse rather than better in spite of the concessions by the employers. Work is stopped, and the strikers, urged on by the ringleaders, are becoming more menacing and exacting. M. Hayot, a prominent leader at Petit Bourg, with his family, has arrived here, abandoning his plantation and effects. There are upward of 2,000 rioters in the Petit Bourg district, and as there is a considerable supply of liquor accessible it is feared that the night will witness scenes of violence. The governor having declared himself unable to afford the desired protection, the commandant made an urgent appeal, and at 6 o'clock last evening the entire local brigade of gendarmerie was called into requisition.

The Buffalo Dock Strike.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Notwithstanding the efforts to settle the differences between the Union Drydock company and their employees the strikers are still out. About 50 men were at work yesterday, about 300 being on strike. Superintendent Gaskin said that the increase demanded by the men was about 20 per cent. As things are at present, he continued, we cannot afford to pay this advance. We are now paying higher wages than are paid at any other port on the great lakes.

President's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave the final card reception of the season at the White House last night, the guests of honor being the army, navy and marine corps. The attendance was very large and the reception the most brilliant of the season. The decorations were chiefly an unusually profuse display of the national colors, in the center, facing the blue parlor, where the president received his visitors, hung the flag of the admiral of the navy.

To Resume Naval Repairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The navy department is now in position to resume work upon the naval vessels at navy yards which was suspended by the exhaustion of the repair funds. The deficiency appropriation bill carries about $2,500,000 for this purpose, and orders have gone out to the yards to resume work. The order will result in the employment of many men.

Transvaal War Relief Fund.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The New York general committee of the Transvaal war relief fund has raised so far $12,900.52, which will be forwarded to London to be applied to the lord mayor's fund.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB 15, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.
February 18 Rev. James Ed. Mason, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A.
February 19—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
February 19—Penmanship class of the Y. M. C. A.
February 22—Imperial Quartette and Frank O. Bartlett, reciter and storyteller, in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The High School Propcsition.

Because we criticised the precipitate action of the Common Council in approving of the request of the Board of Education for the right to issue bonds against the credit of the city to the amount of $100,000 in order that a new high school building may be established, it should not be taken for granted that we are opposed to the city securing better school facilities What seemed to deserve criticism was not the final action of the Council in aiding the plan which the Board of Education has recommended and now proposes to carry out, but the manner in which that decision of the Council was arrived at. As pointed out yesterday in this column, there was no the deliberate consideration of the proposition by the Council that a proper appreciation of the functions of the Councilmanic office in its attitude to the people should demand.

No matter how meritorious or imperative the Board of Education's proposition may be, it is a dangerous precedent to establish for the Common Council to provide for an improvement which the taxpayers are called upon to pay $100,000 for without even apprising them of the burden till it has been legalized.

No such proceeding has ever before been witnessed in the municipal history of Plainfield, and we hope that it will never be again.

Dismissing the Council's unusual action in relation to the matter, and looking at the proposition from the standpoint of whether it is a proper plan to pursue, it must be admitted from all the information at hand that there is serious need of enlarged quarters for the accommodation of the children who are entitled and who deserve the best school education that the city can give. It would be foolish to reason that anyone beside those directly concerned in the management and conduct of the schools are better able to tell what is required, and while there may be divergent views in this respect the opinions and suggestions of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the public schools must be regarded with great weight. Superintendent Maxson has delved into the subject with great energy and thoroughness, and in the statement he has prepared, which is printed in another column of today's Press, he argues in favor of the proposed new high school building with convincing force.

Plainfield's public school system is a pride to the city, and has done a worthy share in attracting and keeping a class of residents that have tended to put the city in the forefront of it's class in the State. It will not do to allow the schools to stand still. The excellence of the system must be kept up by improvements that are demanded from time to time to accomplish that result.

Edward W. Bemis, of the Bureau of Economic Research, gives the New York Times an interesting account of a successful experiment in municipal ownership. The city of South Norwalk, Conn., is operating its own electric light plant, and the seventh year of the experiment speaks volumes in favor of public ownership. The city has sold, says Mr. Bemis, 111,925 electrical units, for commercial lighting, for $5,304 78, or for 4.7 cents per unit. As a sixteen-candle power incandescent light only uses a unit in twenty hours, this means a charge of less than a fourth of a cent of an hour, as compared with the common charge in private companies of two to four times that. Nevertheless, with these receipts and with $60 a year paid to the lighting fund by the city for each of the arc lights of a little over 1,400-candle power, burning 1,900 hours, the plant not only paid all operating expenses and interest of 4 per cent. on the cost of the plant, but had left, invested in cash and in the plant, 5 per cent. more.

The movement set on foot by the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to secure a rule whereby the drawbridges over the Newark bay can be closed for two hours every morning and afternoon when the passenger traffic is the heaviest, forms a proposition that is so worthy that it seems odd that it has not been proposed before this. The idea commends itself to the thousands of commuters along the line of the road in most emphatic terms, and if consummated it will prove of great advantage many times in the course of a year. It is an unfair rule when a trainload of several people, either on the way to or from business, are held up for from five to fifteen minutes to allow a cumbersome old sailing or steam craft, with a cargo of brick or baled hay, to pass through the drawbridge at a snail's pace.

Senator Reed's bill to prevent the attaching of a co insurance clause to fire insurance policies has awakened the companies and disapproval of the proposed law is being voiced by them. Such legislation, it is claimed by the insurance men, will compel a readjustment of rates that will compel policy holders to bear a greater burden. It is argued by those who do not favor the proposed law that if the use of the co-insurance clause is prohibited, fire companies will be forced to increase their rates, as the present rates are based on the expectation that the clause will be continued in use. If rates are raised, contend insurance men, the increase will be a general one, compelling the 990 persons who don't have losses to pay more for their protection along with the one who does.

Assemblyman Abbett has introduced a series of bills in relation to punishment that should be meted out to murderers, the most important of which is the one providing that the electric chair be substituted for the scaffold in the execution of convicted and condemned murderers. The scaffold is a relic of the past, and a revolting one, too. If the law demands a life for a life, let the criminal's earthly existence be cut short by electricity, and the State delivered from the horrors of the operation roughly described in the judicial language addressed to the guilty individual as "hung by the neck till you are dead."

Congress proposes to appropriate nearly $24,000,000 to pay the salaries of the men in the employ of Uncle Sam for this year.

BADGER HAS RETURNED.

Joy Prevails in the Mills Family Since the Scotch Terrier Came Home.

Badger, like the Prodigal Son, has returned. Badger is an intelligent Scotch terrier, a pet in the family of E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street. Several days ago Badger became a truant from home and was absent for several days. In consequence there was sorrow in the Mills household. Miss Luella grew despondent over the absence of her pet, her sister, Miss Fanny, was almost beside herself with grief, while the head of the house and his good wife became absent-minded and refused to be comforted. But Badger knew a good thing when he saw it. While wandering about in the eastern portion of the city his dogship came across a copy of the Daily Press containing the ad. of his disappearance. Like all good dogs Badger came to a realization of his forlorn position and wisely decided to return home, which he did yesterday much to the joy of his mistress. While the Misses Mill did not literally kill the "fatted calf," they did give vent to their gratification in unspeakable terms by sundry hugs and expressions of endearment.

Last night Badger was given the best meal he has had in several days and from now on his every whim will be indulged. His movements when outside the family circle are now closely watched.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Press want ads pay

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Our Basement.

We know of no other like it. Large, well-lighted, well-ventilated and easy of access. 9,000 sq. ft. of floor space filled with carefully selected Furniture and Housefurnishings in general. Polite salespeople always in attendance make it a most agreeable place to visit. Good Housekeepers may always find something to meet the needs of their households.

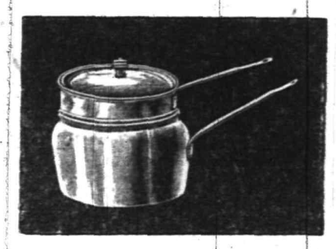
"STRANSKY" STEEL WARE.

Of German Manufacture and the Best Made.

Something that every Housekeeper who wants a really good article should have. The body of "Stransky" is of heavy spun steel; on this 4 heavy coats of enamel, each burnt on separately. It is pure and clean, it's acid proof, it won't chip off. Every piece is guaranteed for 5 years. We are sole agents for this city. Our name is on every piece.

Heavy Nickel-Plated Copper.

No. 7, 85c.
No. 8, 90c.
No. 9, $1.00.



Granite Double Boiler, Inside Kettle, 2 qt. size, 40c.

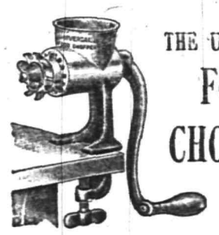
GRANITE DISH PAN, 14 qt. size, 37c.

FIBRE PAILS,
The Everlasting Kind,
12 qt. Size, 25c.

Heavy Galvanized WATER PAILS,
10 qt. 19c.
12 qt. 22c.
14 qt. 25c.

5 gal. Galvanized Oil Cans, With Brass Spigot, 49c.

Fruit Press and Potato Masher, 25c.



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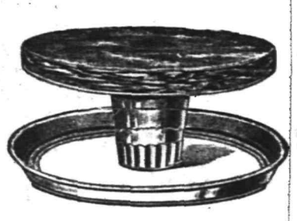
Chops Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables,
Family Size $1.69.



LAYER CAKE TINS,
Loose Bottoms,
8c each.

Japanned Dust Pans, 5c each.

Hanging SOAP DISH, 10c each.

MRS. PATT'S SAD IRONS.
BEST NICKLE-PLATED,
3 IRONS AND HANDLE, 98c.

We carry an excellent assortment of fine Nickle Bath Fixtures such as towel arms, soap dishes, sponge baskets, brush holders, bath sets, etc., etc.

Also a full line of clothes horses, clothes baskets, brooms, scrubbing brushes, mops, whisk brooms, wash tubs, rubbing boards, tin, granite, iron, dishes, lamps, etc.

A visit to Our Basement can but prove instructive, profitable and entertaining. Spring Stock of Furniture now complete and worth inspection.

When in our Store don't fail to visit

-:- OUR BASEMENT -:-

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Women Wanted!!
30 an hour, to buy the new
SCOTCH GINGHAMS..
-:- At PECK'S.

Woodland Park, Plainfield,
(Formerly Denton Property,)
offers **Attractions** for **Fashionable Home Seekers.**
Lots sold under **restrictions.**
For Maps, Prices and Terms call
S. D. DRAKE,
175 North Avenue.

A Special Sale of 1,000 Pairs of Men's Trousers.

We purchased 1,000 pairs of trousers, all there was left over by one of the best pants manufacturers on Broadway, N. Y. Owing to the lateness of the season we purchased them at 40 per cent less than the original wholesale price, that gives a chance to offer you the biggest bargains in trousers we have ever offered. They are all made in up-to-date patterns, cut in shape, the following are the prices we will quote for this Saturday.

150 pairs of trousers, that are strictly all-wool Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, made with two hip pockets, continuous waistbands, good and heavy, regular price $2.50, for this $1.25.

150 pairs of men's trousers, very handsomely made in cassimeres, cheviots, as well as in wool faced worsteds, in stripes, checks and plaids all new patterns, nice clean stock, the actual price of them is from $2.75 to $3.25, to go at $1.65.

100 pairs of young men's trousers consisting of cheviots and cassimeres, checks and stripes in all wool materials, regular price $2.00 your choice $1.15.

100 pairs of the finest Washington Mills worsteds as well as extra fine cassimeres, they are as good values as ever offered, the styles and patterns are the very latest, strictly all wool, worth from $5.00 to $6.00, to go at this sale at $2.30 and $2.75.

Good working pants at 70c.

Nice business trousers at 95c.

These are only a few of our immense stock of trousers that must be sold before our new spring stock arrives.

This chance just came in time for a great many of our customers that need a pair of trousers to wear out with their suits that they have bought earlier in the season.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

Which Will Rule
in Kentucky, law or force? You'll find that in our store low prices and high quality rule. Here's a striking example of the truth of this.
Men's Fine Dress Trousers $2.75.
Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager Retail.
322 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use
REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.
Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,
At 25 cents for a quart bottle. Cor. Park and North Aves.

Some of the Good Things we have AROUND THE CORNER.

Ladies' Queen Quality.
" Hand Turned Cork Sole.
" Special Quality, $3.50.
Men's Hanan & Son Shoes.
" W. L. Douglas' Shoes
Also {RUBBER}S

A. WILLETT & SON,
107 Park Avenue.

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hardware Store, 126 Park avenue.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
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SHOEMAKER....
Repairing a specialty. First-class work. Only best material used. A trial is all that I ask.
124 EXCHANGE ALLEY,
Rear of Lietke's Bakery....

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 15.—The bazaar of the Epworth League of the M. E. church opens this evening at Apgar Hall. The ladies have spared no pains to make it a success. Many useful articles will be on sale and refreshments served at a low figure. The small admission of five cents will be charged.

The entertainment given last evening at Apgar's Hall by Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, was one of the pleasant affairs in the history of that organization. The entertainment consisted of musical and literary selections.

The postoffice did a landoffice business yesterday in the way of valentines. The postmistress was kept busy waiting on the little folks who were remembered by particular friends.

The condition of Wm. Kuhns has become so alarming that he has been brought home from Philadelphia, where he has been for treatment. His recovery is doubtful.

The regular meeting of the William G. Holton Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, was held Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Jamison, who has been visiting friends in Singac for a few days, has returned home.

J. B. Love, the well-known evangelist, has been confined to the house by illness for a few days.

The street opposite the residence of James Craig is being repaired by filling in a low spot.

Mrs. Ruckel, mother of Mrs. E. S. Jamison, of Dunellen avenue, is seriously ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 15.—The Sacred Literature Society of the B. Y. P. M., held their regular weekly meeting in the parlors of the church last evening. The subject was "Israel's Hope of a Savior."

Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been conducting revival meetings in his church for several weeks, expects to engage an evangelist in the near future and renew the meetings.

The scholars of the Public School will hold appropriate Lincoln-Washington's Birthday exercises in the assembly room of the school tomorrow afternoon.

Charles Scheelen, of Fanwood, whose grocery wagon was wrecked by the trolley several weeks ago, has made a settlement with the company.

The Bible study class of the Methodist Sunday-school will meet in the Sunday-school rooms of the church this evening.

Albert Hollingsworth, who has been home from Lehigh University sick for nearly two weeks, is improving very nicely.

A merry crowd of Republicans from town attended the moker held in the Casino last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, February 15—The annual meeting of the Westfield fire department was held in the fire house Tuesday evening and was largely attended. J. Alston Dennis was elected chief, Matthias Miller first assistant chief and Thomas O'Neil second assistant chief. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning an electric light wire became crossed with one of the fire-alarm wires and the result was that the fire bell rang for fifteen minutes until Foreman Chamberlain, of the Hook and Ladder Company, could get to the fire house and shut off the current. Many of the firemen ran to the fire house thinking that a big fire was in progress, as the bell rang so long.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 15.—John Dorgan has quit work for the railroad and taken a position at Potter's Press Works.

Miss Eleanor Dann is and friend, of Tarrytown, N. Y., returned home Tuesday after a short visit with Mrs. T. H. Brantingham.

The Aid Society of the Baptist church meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

Miss Libby Smith will pay a reward for the return of a dog which strayed away a few days ago.

The road overseer has done a good job in filling the holes in the road over the dam.

The approach to the bridge near the church needs a load of ashes, as it is very rough.

Cormie McDonough is sufferering with a severe form of erysipelas.

The mill is shut down on account of a warn-out water-wheel.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C. to spend a few week.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The attraction at Music Hall tomorrow and Saturday night and Saturday matinee, will be "The Great Triple Alliance." The days when an exponent of magical mystery could go out with a few tables, and an assistant, one or two trunks of paraphernalia and a stock of old jokes as an accompaniment and secure crowded houses, have passed away with the death or retirement of these professors of the mystic art. A new treatment of necromancy has been devised and its application will be seen in the performance given here by "The Great Triple Alliance" composed of Servais LeRoi, Imro Fox and Frederick Powell, the three great exponents of diablerie and necromancy now before the public. Their performance could be strictly termed necromancy up to date. Messrs. LeRoy, Fox and Powell, in the performance which they have devised, have called into aid the best elements of the drama and spectacle, wonderful mechanical inventions, combined with magical surprises of diablerie thus bringing the mystic art upon a plane of the highest theatrical productions. In addition to the magic portion of the performance a number of high-class entertainers are carried by the company.

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The New York Tribune said of Edward Harrigan, in his play of "Old Lavender," which will be presented at Music Hall next Tuesday night: "'Old Lavender' abounds in jolly music and quaint phrases; in the catching fun and the lively passages which have done so much for the success of Mr. Harrigan's local plays. It has pathos as well, and the picture which the author-actor gives us of the warm-hearted, whole-souled boon companion, brought by the wrong doings of others to the clutch of severest poverty and distress, touches the source of tears, though the cheery manner in which he bears misfortune and the grotesque way he has of putting his moralizing, go to the springs of laughter. No other man on the stage could play such a part as Edward Harrigan plays this, with a finish, a delicacy, a sympathy that are admirable."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.

—New French model corsets, 50 cents a pair. VanEmburgh's, East Front street.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow afternoon.

—One week from next Tuesday evening the Chosen Friends will celebrate their anniversary in an appropriate manner.

—An interesting meeting will be held at Reform Hall this evening when a musical and literary programme will be rendered.

—Several matters of interest will be considered at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening, when several applications for membership will be received.

—The third rank will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow night.

—The Thomas Brennan who was implicated in a fight in a saloon at New Brunswick last Sunday, is not the Thomas Brennan who resides on Randolph road.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the church, and a full attendance is desired.

—In "Miss Hobbs" Miss Annie Russell wears a dainty little hat which is a replica of those Bonn, of Front street, is showing, named from the play. It is a becoming shape and Bonn claims to be the first to introduce them here, and the popular price on the latest novelty shows his desire to give you the benefits of everything that is new.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Robert M. Clark is arranging to go housekeeping on Somerset place.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Willard Martin, of Jackson avenue, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Gavin, of New York, has been visiting relatives in the borough for a few days.

William O. Trust, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, is greatly improved from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of the borough, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Annin, of Liberty Corner, has returned home after a visit of several days with Plainfield relatives.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, have been spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned home.

Charles H. Green, head of the gents furnishings at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods establishment, is taking a weeks' vacation.

Wm. Gaub, of Duer street, has returned to work at Pond's after being laid up for a time on account of an injury to his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank and Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, have returned after a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss MacMurray, sister of City Clerk MacMurray, has about recovered from the effects of a recent accident, when she was thrown from a wagon.

Miss Carrie Runyon, one of the teachers in the Stillman building, who has been serious ill, is better and was able to sit up yesterday for the first time since her illness.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Atlantic City, where he took his daughter, Mrs. Harlot Burton Ford, who will remain there for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and daughter, Lottie, of East Third street, have entirely recovered from the burning accident which confined them to the house for a number of weeks.

Mrs. William Gildersleeve, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home in Brooklyn. She was called to this city on account of the death of her father, Henry W. Force, of New street.

W. V. Mundy, janitor of the Common Council rooms, is still confined to his home by illness. His place is being filled by Mr. Armstrong, who has acted in that capacity on previous occasions.

Harry B. Mattox, son of Constable Robert Mattox is seriously ill at the home of his father on Webster place. Yesterday, while afflicted with a fit, it was feared by his parents that death would result.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you want good hosiery buy at Peck's. Three pair for $1.

—The break in the dam at Hyde's pond is nearly completed and the pond is slowly filling up.

—See advertising columns of this paper for particulars about Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, Feb. 22d.

—An entertainment and sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church.

—A temperance meeting will be held next Monday evening at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. A. H. Lewis has been engaged to make an address.

Nome City, Alaska,

Is twenty-four hundred and fifteen miles from Seattle, via ocean, thirty three hundred and eighteen miles overland. Is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 20, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 381 Broadway, New York. 2 12 4

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

An assassin's bullet cut the way to prominence for J. C. W. Beckham. With the death of Senator Goebel the place of chief executive in the Democratic wing of the Kentucky gubernatorial contest became vacant. Mr. Beckham, who was the Democratic lieutenant governor, took the oath of office as governor and assumed the position from which death had removed his chief.

LONG KNOWN - - - MUCH USED.

Randolph's Glycerine of Arnica,

for Cold Wind Chaps, Rough Skin and all Irritations of the Skin.

.....QUICK RELIEF GIVEN.....

25c per bottle -:- -:-

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for TELEPHONE CALL 109

Lowney's and Whitman's Chocolates and Chocolate Bon-Bons.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,

THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER

151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR

Friday, Saturday and Monday,

February 16, 17 and 19.

Best Elgin Cream'y Butter, lb	27c
Best N. Y. State Cream'y Butter, lb	24c
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Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 Cakes in a Box,	25c
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Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
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Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
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Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Washing Soda	1c lb
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Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Weak Fish -	10c lb	Smelts -	3 lbs for 25c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Durch eine vorzeitig losgegangene Mine wurden in dem Steinbruch Heinzel-Delle bei Eisenberg mehrere Arbeiter getödtet oder schwer verletzt. Einer wurde buchstäblich zerstückelt und in die Luft geschleudert.

Kirchheimbolanden. Altbürgermeister Wilhelm Ritterspach ist, 81 Jahre alt, hier gestorben. Er war eine bekannte Persönlichkeit und nahm an der 1848. Bewegung regen Antheil, auch wirkte er für die Errichtung des Denkmals für die dahier in dem Kampfe gegen die Preußen gefallenen Rheinhessen.

Landstuhl. In Landstuhl erstach der 14jährige Häberle den 15jährigen Wagner, den einzigen Sohn seiner Eltern, auf offener Straße. Die Ursache der That war ein Wortwechsel.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Auf Anregung des Freiherrn J. von Ellrichshausen hat sich hier unter dem Vorsitze des Fürsten Karl von Urach ein Ausschuß gebildet zu Gunsten der in Palästina ansässigen Württemberger und Deutschen, der die Errichtung einer Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung zum Ziele hat. Zweck des Unternehmens ist, den in Palästina seit 30 Jahren ansässigen Württembergern und Deutschen Darlehen zu beschaffen (zu 4 Prozent Zins und 1 Prozent Abzahlung). Bis gegen Weihnachten waren circa 100,000 Mark beisammen. Der König hat 10,000 Mark gezeichnet.—Die Geschäftsleitung der Deutschen Friedensgesellschaft ist aus Berlin hierher verlegt worden.

Göppingen. Ein Unterlehrer in einem Orte bei Göppingen hat sich erschossen, wie es heißt, weil er sich in einer Disziplinaruntersuchung befand.

Hall. Der Gesammtverlust der Gläubiger in dem Konkurse des Pfarrers Faulhaber beträgt rund 500,000 Mark; den 80,400 Aktiven stehen Passiven in Höhe von 574,785 Mark gegenüber.

Heilbronn. Der Versuch eines ständigen Dampfschiffverkehrs auf dem Neckar, der im vergangenen Jahr bekanntlich mißglückte, soll in diesem Jahre wieder aufgenommen werden. Die Aktiengesellschaft Neckar-Dampfschifffahrt dahier hat beschlossen, ein Daimler-Personenmotorboot für etwa 50 Personen, sowie das bereits für den Eilgüterdienst angekaufte Daimler-Schnellboot und ein Güterschiff mit Einrichtung für Personenbeförderung anzuschaffen. Ferner wird ein Eilgüterdienst von der Gesellschaft eingeführt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Baufirma A. Eltuch, die besonders in Albthal an vielen Bauunternehmen betheiligt ist, ist seit einigen Wochen in Zahlungsschwierigkeiten gerathen, welche die Gläubiger, meist kleinere Leute, veranlaßten, eine Versammlung einzuberufen, in welcher berathen wurde, auf welche Weise der Konkurs zu vermeiden sei. Es ist versucht worden, mit Hilfe der Vereinsbank diesen Erfolg zu erzielen. Bei dem Zusammenbruch sind viele kleine Leute und einige hiesige Bankfirmen betheiligt.

Heidelberg. Wegen Herausforderung zum Zweikampf wurde von der Strafkammer ein Student zu zwei Monaten und dessen Kartellträger zu einem Monat Festungshaft verurtheilt. Anlaß zu der Herausforderung war eine Schöffengerichtssitzung im Juli v. J., in der der Amtsanwalt das Benehmen des wegen nächtlicher Ausschreitungen angeklagten Studenten als unverschämt bezeichnete. In Folge dieser Aeußerung ließ der Student dem Amtsanwalt eine schwere Säbelforderung überbringen. Das Offiziersehrengericht, dem der Geforderte die Angelegenheit vorlegte, verbot aber den Zweikampf.

Mannheim. Landeskommissär Ministerialrath Freiherr Rüdt v. Collenberg ist gestorben.

Pforzheim. Neulich Abends 5 Uhr stürzte plötzlich das Haus Höllgasse Nr. 2 in sich zusammen. Das alte, baufällige Haus war seit Weihnachten nicht mehr bewohnt und diente vorläufig, bis es abgebrochen werden sollte, nur noch als Magazin für ein Ladengeschäft mit Haushaltungsartikeln, von denen ein Lager im Werth von circa 10,000 Mark dort untergebracht war. Es erlitten nur zwei Personen leichte Verletzungen. Die alarmirte Feuerwehr legte das Haus vollends nieder.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Bischweiler. Ueber 1,000,000 Mark sollen die Werthsendungen betragen, die durch die Eisenbahnkatastrophe, von der kürzlich der von Weißenburg kommende D-Zug Berlin-Frankfurt-Basel bei Station Bischweiler betroffen wurde, vernichtet worden sein. Der verbrannte Postwagen enthielt die gesammte Post aus Norddeutschland nach der Schweiz und Italien. Bei den Aufräumungsarbeiten wurden mehrere Klümpchen geschmolzenes Silber, theilweise mit Gold vermischt, und sieben Taschenuhren gefunden, die von den Werthgegenständen in den Postbeuteln herrühren.

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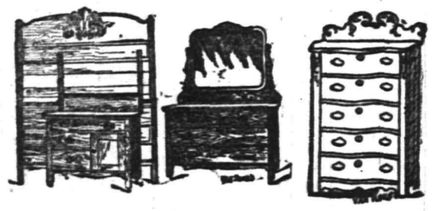

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In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Arthur F. Ducret, Jessie S. Eddison, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret and Edwin H. Eddison:

By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein J. Harper Smith is complainant and Arthur F. Ducret, et al., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twentieth day of March, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Hobert E. Hider and wife to J. Harper Smith, dated April Thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, on land in the city of Plainfield, and you, Arthur F. Ducret and Jessie S. Eddison, are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret are made defendant because as the wife of Arthur F. Ducret you claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands; and you, Edwin H. Eddison, are made defendant because as the husband of Jessie S. Eddison you claim an interest in said land as tenant by the curtesy.

Dated January 19, 1900.

DUNGAN & REGER,
Sol'rs of Complainant.
P. O. Somerville, N. J.

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Receiver's Notice

William N. Runyon, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, who have not already done so, to present to the subscriber, said Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company within three months from the eighth day of January, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, or they will be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company.

Dated No. 221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 11th, 1900.

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Receiver.
CRAIG A. MARSH, Solicitor. 1 11 6 th

In Chancery of New Jersey.

By virtue of an order to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the cause wherein Estella A. Sebring is Complainant, and Sophia J. Lawson, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson are Defendants, I will expose to sale at public vendue on Monday the twenty-sixth day of February, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises on the corner of West Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, County of Union, all those certain tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

First Tract.—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the center of said Seventh Street in a magnetic course North 46 degrees, 20 minutes East 226.95 feet to a point and corner of Mrs. J. W. Vail's land, (formerly) Thence along her line North 45 degrees 15 minutes West 384.2 feet to a point. Thence South 46 degrees 20 minutes West and parallel with Seventh Street 226.95 feet to a point in the center of Grant Avenue; Thence along the center of Grant Avenue South 45 degrees 15 minutes East 384 2 feet to a point and the place of Beginning. Containing two acres of land.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a stake being the intersection of the center lines of Fourth Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the centre of said Grant Avenue in a magnetic course South 45 degrees East a distance of 715.3 feet to a stake and corner of Samuel Q. Lawson's land. Thence along said Lawson's line North 46 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 226.74 feet to a point in line of lands of E. P. Williams. Thence along said Williams' line North 45 degrees West a distance of 705.30 feet to a stake in the center of Fourth Street aforesaid. Thence along the center of said Fourth Street South 49 degrees West a distance of 226.95 feet to a stake and place of beginning.

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A young woman who worked her way into the hearts, but not the pocketbooks of a large circle of friends and chance acquaintances by her talent as a fortune teller was recently moved, at the witching hour of twilight and afternoon tea, to betray deep-buried confidences.

"Indeed," she said, "merely for the study of human nature, it pays to master the mysteries of the hand and to pose, either seriously or otherwise, as an oracle. My old nurse taught me the tea cup—that is, to read the grounds—and I picked up the 'cards' from a German governess I used to see. But palmistry is the most fun, because even the steadiest and most conventional people are believers in it. It is a science, though the gypsies, who were once its greatest exponents have brought it into disrepute. Ther are certain tricks of the trade which I allow myself, merely to relieve its monotony, for you know you get tired of the line of the heart, the line of luck, and so on, with variations.

"I can size up people immediately, and have positively developed the 'inner eye' that the eastern students talk about. It is merely concentration. For instance, there crowds up to me in a group of silly, chattering men and women a sad yet pensive person on the wrong side of 35. Her—for it is almost always a she—her 'aura' is plain enough, a sort of depressing gray. I refuse to tell her anything in public, but I win her lifelong devotion by a private reading of marvelous accuracy. It is pretty safe to tell people that they had chances to marry long ago and will have soon again. It does no harm and often great good, for a general 'fixing up' mentally and physically frequently results and brings the very thing I dared to prophesy.

"Then there is the ambitious young fellow, with clear eyes and tremulous smile, who walks off with the step of Julius Caesar when I tell him he will succeed. And the married belle of mature years, who is trying to 'bluff' her new friends with details of her past, the peaceful, dear old lady, whose face is as sweet and smooth as her rosy palm, the woman with a mission or a career, and the old fellow whose hand and features are a sure 'give away' of a checkered past. The middle aged man, who has lost both illusion and fortune, is the hardest subject to deal with, for he will watch me as I scan his lines to see if I am not a fraud. But once I win him he is my strongest adherent.

"Strangely enough, happily married couples are not angry when I foretell a second marriage to either man or woman, and widowers are generally provoked when I say that they will remarry. A widow, unless she is very old and 'cappy,' usually smiles mysteriously and blushes when I hint at another affinity. If I can once guess how many children an elderly lady has had she will vote me a witch. After all, quickness of intuition and tact are the essential talents of an amateur soothsayer, who asks no fee and pleasantly entertains both young and old."—N. Y. Herald.

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VELVET COSTUME.

the edge into fantastic forms which rest upon the shoulders in points or scallops with an odd effect. An unusual arrangement of flowers, a daring combination of colors—these are the resources for obtaining original results.

The costume illustrated is of moss green velvet. It has a plain skirt under a tunic, the tunic being ornamented with stitched bands of turquoise panne. The velvet bodice is fitted at the back and made rather full at the waist in front, the collar being continuous with the revers. The short, scalloped basque is of turquoise panne, as is the vest, which closes with gold buttons. The little plastron is of embroidered white satin, and the collar is of white satin with a gold clasp. The sleeves are of green velvet, with turquoise bands at the wrists, and the belt of green velvet with gold nail heads. The draped toque of green velvet is trimmed with coques and choux of turquoise panne. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Why Frenchwomen Excel In That Particular.

Frenchwomen above all others understand the art of dressing, because they understand how to subordinate fashion to their own individuality. Paris is the fountain head of fashion, but those fashions which are universally copied are not the most elegant. The Parisienne, instead of following fashion, makes it, and for herself alone. She selects nothing simply because others wear it, but out of the multiplicity of styles offered by the

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modistes, the stage, the manufacturers, she chooses those items of form, color and decoration which best set off her own particular attraction. She is learned in her own charms, and whether the chief of them be fine eyes, hair, figure or complexion, she dresses up to it and displays it to the greatest advantage. It is in this nice instinct of selections that American and particularly English women are often lacking. They wear a color or a style because it is the prevailing mode, not because it becomes them—indeed it is sometimes most hopelessly unsuitable and conceals or detracts from the beauties they really possess.

The cut shows a costume of periwinkle blue peau de soie. The skirt is ornamented around the foot by applications of periwinkle blue velvet, embroidered with silver. The tunic, which is bordered by five bands of blue velvet, forms a deep point in front and passes upward to disappear under the box plait, which occupies the middle of the back. The bodice has a yoke and guimpe of guipure over white satin, the edges of the bodice being trimmed with three bands of blue velvet and two rows of silver buttons in front. The top and wrists of the sleeves are similarly trimmed. The collar is of white satin; the belt of blue velvet.

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Located Under the Roof of a Shed in the North Court of the National Treasury Building.

One of the greatest bicycle stables in the country is located inside of the walls of the treasury department in Washington. It is under the roof of a large shed built in the north court of the treasury building and has a floor area of about 10,000 square feet.

In ordering the construction of the shed the only purpose the secretary of the treasury had was to provide added protection for the extensive vaults under the court where a hundred million dollars or more silver coin and bullion is stored. Moisture was finding its way into these vaults, and pending authorization by congress for the reconcreting of the vast subterranean area a wooden roof over the space was decided upon, says the New York Telegraph.

To the captain of the watch occurred the happy thought that if the roof were raised a few feet higher than the architect's plan contemplated the hundreds of bicycles which then incumbered and blockaded the corridors might be conveniently and safely stored there. He suggested the change and it was made.

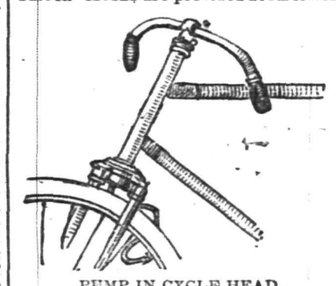
Now the 1,900 employes of the department, or such of them as may be addicted to the bicycle habit, have stalls for their wheels, each being assigned to a special number. Nearly 500 wheels are stabled there from nine to three every day. The sight is one worth seeing and is one of the curiosities of Washington about which few outside of the department have ever heard.

PUMP IN CYCLE HEAD.

An Invention Which Certainly Is Unique, Even Though It May Not Prove to Be a Success.

The hollow tubular frames of bicycles have attracted the attention of the army of inventors, and it has been proposed at different times to use them for the storage of oil for lighting purposes, for benzine for power purposes, and for sundry other similar services. Now, Sir Herbert H. Pattee, of Philadelphia, patents the idea of constructing a pump in the front head for use in inflating the tires.

This hollow stem is finished on the inside to adapt it for use as the pump barrel. Means are provided at its lower



PUMP IN CYCLE HEAD.

end for connecting it with the valves on the tires, a flexible detachable tube being suitable for this purpose. The handle bars carry the air pump piston, and when they are elevated and depressed, after loosening the nut that usually locks them fast to the steering head, they serve the purpose of the usual pump handle. It is evident that such an arrangement is practically as convenient and effective as a foot pump, yet it does not encumber the machine in any way. A flexible rubber tube could, of course, be run through the rear forks for convenient inflation of the rear tire.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Temperance in Wheeling.

It is probable that if cycling were practiced with the same degree of moderation as walking, and in a correct, upright position, it would be no more hurtful, even to the victims of heart trouble. Four miles, say at the rate of five miles an hour, could be done by a delicate person with less fatigue than one mile could be covered afoot, and the superior exhilaration of the wheel would tone up the system better. Wheeling is pleasure; walking is drudgery—that is the difference. Walking is harmless, but footracing would not answer at all for an invalid. The same distinction may be made between slow pedaling and scorching. It is the abuse, and not the use, of the bicycle that produces injury.—Golden Days.

The First French Automobile.

Automobiles are not as novel as is commonly supposed. The first automobile successfull constructed was the work of Cugnot, in France, in 1769. And this vehicle, completed more than a century and a quarter ago, comprised every essential of the most perfect automobile of to-day. It was in reality a steam carriage, but as the mechanical appliances within the reach of the inventor were far inferior to his idea it was rudimentary and defective. Nevertheless it ran, and ran so well that it broke down the inclosure of the ground on which it was tried. As M. Cugnot's invention was not followed up automobiles were not seen again in France until 1885.

Latest Telephone Receiver.

A new combination of the receiver and transmitter of a telephone is arranged in the following manner: The transmitter is set in a small box, while the receiver is fixed to the inside of the door, or lid, of the box, so that when the door is open the receiver is placed in a position without being touched by the hand, and conversation can be carried on.

FAMOUS OLD COACH.

History in Its Broken-Down and Wrecked Box and Wheels.

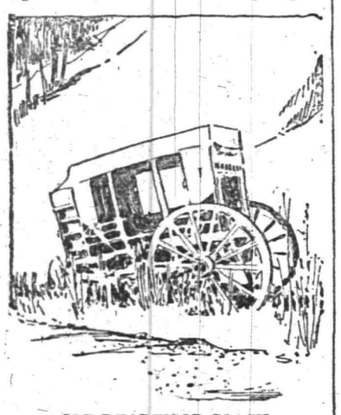
First Vehicle That Gave to Early Black Hills Mining Camps Regular Communication with Eastern Civilization.

At the side of one of the main thoroughfares of the present Deadwood, S. D., there stands an old, broken-down, worn-out stage coach which has a history of histories. It is loved by many an old-timer in the Black Hills, because it was the first messenger between the western line of civilization and their newly-acquired home among the rugged mountains. It was some time after the first man entered the hills before a regular stage coach was put on between any of the cities along the border of civilization and the Black Hills mining camps.

During the year of 1876, two years after the arrival of the Russell expedition at Custer, the organization of the Cheyenne and Black Hills stage line was effected and the first stage coach was sent out from Cheyenne for Custer. The Indians were unusually troublesome at that time and the proprietors of the stage company were fearful lest their venture might come to a disastrous end because of the ravages of the redskins.

One day in the summer of 1876 this first stage coach was started out from Cheyenne with a load of passengers and baggage, and with the famous driver, "California Charlie," and four strong horses. A constant lookout was kept for Indians throughout the journey, but there was no incident worthy of mention on the long trip and the coach reached Custer City in safety. The miners of that camp went wild over the event and the old town turned out that night for a genuine celebration.

The following day "California Charlie," who had kept a level head during the festivities of the night pre-



OLD DEADWOOD COACH.
(First Vehicle Running Between the Black Hills and Civilization.)

vious, made preparations for a return trip to Cheyenne. There were enough would-be passengers to fill the coach several times and lots were drawn, there being 12 lucky numbers. About nine o'clock on a July day, "California Charlie" cracked his whip over the heads of his leaders and the start was made across the wilderness which lay between Custer and Cheyenne.

Everything went well until the stage coach reached an old creek bed a few miles out of Custer. Here, without a moment's warning, a band of Indians in war paint sprang from ambush and commenced pouring in a heavy fire upon the coach and passengers. "California Charlie" plied his whip and there was a run of a few miles, with the Indians in hot pursuit. The driver suddenly dropped over in his seat and fell into the boot of the coach dead, a bullet having gone through his head. The horses came to a standstill and stood waiting for a word from the driver.

The Indians came up behind the coach on a mad run and in a moment the coach was surrounded. The 12 passengers were numb with fright. Some sat like blocks of stone. Others, with more grit, attempted to shoot out of the coach windows at the dodging Indians. It seemed to be the delight of the redskins to tease their prisoners. They would ride up near the coach and fire directly at the passengers, care being taken seemingly that the bullets penetrate a coat sleeve, hat or seat cushion.

Finally two of the Indians dismounted from their ponies, and, going up to the horses on the coach, cut them loose and with a wild yell drove the frightened teams, with harness on, away. That was the last seen of the Indians or the horses.

The passengers walked 12 miles back to Custer. A posse pursued the Indians, but their start had been too good. Next day the coach was brought back to Custer for a fresh start for Cheyenne, the trip being accomplished without any trouble.

The same coach made frequent trips to Custer during the summer of 1876, and on September 25 of the same year the first run was made into Deadwood. The distance from Deadwood to Cheyenne was about 300 miles, through an intensely hostile country. As soon as the stage route was thoroughly established traffic became heavy. For a number of years, up to 1881, all of the bullion from the Homestake company's mine was shipped out under heavy guard by this stage route. It was a perilous trip to make with the gold bricks, and nervy men went with the driver as guards.

The coming of the railroads to the Black Hills marked the decline of the stage coach and the different lines were soon devoid of traffic.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 3 12, 3 29, 3 12 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 50, 6 56, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 49 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound [trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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DOGS AS PEACEMAKERS.

They Maintain Order and Enforce Harmony Among a Lot of Quarrelsome Roosters.

Peacemaker Brothers are two beautiful harlequin dogs that belong to a man named Rickett, a resident of Deal street, in Frankford. Mr. Rickett is a chicken fancier and Peacemaker Brothers guard his fowls as collies guard sheep.

Sheep, though, are amiable. They never fight, and the collie has an easy task with them. But chickens are quarrelsome, particularly the male birds, and in a fight they will quite eat each other up if no one is around to interfere. Peacemaker Brothers have been trained by Mr. Rickett to do the interfering.

All day long they loiter with the chickens, in the meadows of Frankford, and no sooner do two cocks begin an engagement than one of them comes cantering up, pushes in between the warriors and stands there, gazing dreamily far away, until in disgust the cocks go, one to the north, the other to the south.

Frequently the wily birds will stroll a great way off and then come together again by a wide, roundabout circuit, hoping thus to escape the eyes of Peacemaker Brothers. One dog or the other is sure to see them, though, and fights to a finish are unknown among the Ricketts chickens. Their owner taught them this trick.—N. Y. Journal.

GOOSE SHOWS SENSE.

An Authenticated Anecdote Which Indicates That Animals Possess Reasoning Power.

A writer in Our Animal Friends relates several anecdotes that show the intelligence of animals and birds. The following are among them:

At Ardglass, County Down, Ireland, is a large tract of turf coming to the edge of the rocks overhanging the sea, where cattle and geese feed; at a barn on this tract there was a low inclosure, with a door fastening by a hook and staple to the side post; when the hook was out of the staple the door fell open by its own weight.

One day I saw a goose with a large troop of goslings coming off the turf to this door, which was secured by the hook in the staple. The goose waited for a minute or two, as if for the door to be opened, and then turned round as if to go away, but what she did was to make a rush at the door, and, making a dart with her beak at the point of the hook, nearly threw it out of the staple. She repeated this maneuver and succeeded at the third attempt, the

HOW THE GOOSE OPENED THE DOOR.

door fell open and the goose led her troop in with an air of triumph.

How had the goose learned that the force of the rush was needful to give the hook a sufficient toss?

A number of pigeons were feeding on a few oats that had been accidentally let fall while fixing the nosebag on a horse standing at bait. Having finished all the grain at hand, a large pigeon rose, and, flapping its wings furiously, flew directly at the horse's eyes, causing the animal to toss his head and in doing so of course to shake out more oats.

I saw this repeated several times; in fact, whenever the supply on hand had been exhausted.

Had to Replace the Hat.

The German emperor likes to study the character of his group of small sons, and to that end has given them a room next to the one he uses for business purposes. A certain great scientific man, having an interview with the emperor, left his hat in the adjoining hall. There the little brothers discovered it, and the crown prince, explaining to the younger ones that papa "sometimes sat on his opera hat and it came all right again," proceeded to give a practical illustration of this statement. The emperor's door suddenly opened, and "papa" and the professor appeared. Then there was an inquisition on the hat, and the crown prince went off to buy the professor a new one out of his meager pocket money.

A BOY'S PHEASANTRY.

How a Bright Chicago Youngster Makes Considerable Money in Quite a Novel Way.

Wallace Evans, a slender, 13-year-old lad in knickerbockers, owns the largest pheasantry in the west, selling 800 eggs in a season and hatching nearly as many birds.

Such an enterprise, conducted by a boy is generally a makeshift, but the Evans pheasantry is perfect in construction, having about 175x200 feet under wire, with the latest improved hatcher and houses. It is divided into a network of special yards, every gate closing and locking automatically, so there is no danger of the birds escaping.

The flock of gold pheasants is a gorgeous sight with their brilliant yellow heads, capes of orange and blue, lined with vivid green, scarlet bodies, burnished wings and long graceful tails, dotted with black. They are a fad among the fanciers, and their price is increasing, as they now bring $30 a pair.

The beautifully plumaged hen lays 30 eggs in a season, which are worth ten dollars a dozen. He has a large number of English pheasants, furnishing a fine contrast to the golden beauties. They lay from 50 to 75 eggs, which are readily sold for five dollars a setting.

His covey of quails would make a hunter's heart leap, as they fly to cover

FEEDING THE PHEASANTS.

with a whirr of wings and warning cries. The old birds were imported from Tennessee, where thousands of the luckless birds follow a trail of grain leading into a wire-enclosed corral and are then shipped to breeders.

In the center of each yard is a neatly stacked pile of brush and straw which affords a native retreat for all the birds. The English pheasants are very hardy, and frolic in the snow and ice like children, but the golden hover in their houses in bitter cold weather.

Wallace also raises canaries on a large scale, and his aviary is an ideal place, for the songsters never dream they are imprisoned. Their breeding cage is a building 15x20 feet, filled up with branches and boughs, where they build their nests like wild birds and their play cage is 20x30 feet. A red squirrel with a splendid brush is their sole companion.

Then there are fancy chickens. Golden Polish, with dazzling feathers that look as if they had been dipped in gorgeous dyes, and black Polish white-crested fowls, whose snowy bonnets are like nodding chrysanthemums. Fear is unknown in the pheasantry, even the timid quail comes at his whistle. He will have a large exhibit at the fourth annual show of the Chicago poultry and pet stock exhibition in January, and expects to add to his fine collection of first prize ribbons.

Taken as a whole, the pheasantry reflects unbounded credit on its boyish proprietor, who, in addition to having the sole care of it, is finishing the eighth grade course in the Oak Park school.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Both Were After Berries.

An Oregon woman was picking blackberries when she encountered a black bear on the same mission. The bear seemed to think the woman was an intruder on his premises, and the first thing she knew he gave her a cuff that knocked her down. Fortunately she had with her a shepherd dog, which created a diversion in her favor by nipping the bear's leg. This gave her a chance to rise and hunt up a club, with which she whacked the bear on the nose. Upon recovering from his amazement the bear knocked her down again, and again she arose and hit him. The dog also fastened on in a fresh spot, and the bear intimated that he had enough by retreating with the dog still hanging on. Presently the dog returned, and then the woman concluded to postpone the berrying until a more favorable occasion. When she went out next day she carried the pail slung on a gun.

London's Use of Coal.

It is estimated that 18,000,000 tons of coal are imported into London every year, of which amount 7,283,000 tons come by sea.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911
Westfield Club.....	6	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

The last of the regularly scheduled games in the Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled at the Roselle Casino alleys this evening when the team from the Cranford Casino rolls three games against the home team. There are still two series of three games each that have been postponed from their regular dates. There is little doubt as to the result of the games this evening. Roselle is particularly strong on its own alleys and is likely to take all three games. When the Roselle team rolled in Cranford they succeeded in defeating the home team two out of three. So three straight from Roselle is generally anticipated.

BROKE HIS KNEE-CAP.

Serious Injury That Befell a Roselle Man on His Way to Republican Smoker.

Charles O'Dell, of Roselle, broke his knee cap last evening by a fall down the steps at the North Avenue station. He arrived with a crowd of politicians on the 8:08 train who were bound for the Republican smoker at the Casino. As he started to descend the flight of stone steps at the western end of the station, he stumbled and fell against the mail cart that stood at the bottom. His knee-cap was broken.

Several physicians were summoned. Temporary splints were placed on the injured leg and he was taken home on a train.

BOTH ACQUITTED.

Angelo Maloni Failed in His Charges Against Alleged Assailants.

John Kelly and Charles Edwards, of Westfield, recently indicted for an alleged assault and batterty on Angelo Maloni, who were tried in the Circuit Court Tuesday, were both acquitted.

The assault for which they were tried was alleged to have taken place at Westfield on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 5, and resulted in Maloni receiving a scalp wound on the back of his head and a severe gash across the forehead, necessitating the attention of Dr. Frederick A. Kluch.

The assault was said to have occurred in front of a saloon door.

The plaintiff swore that Edwards struck him with a brick, knocking him down, but was not positive as to Kelly having attacked him, whereupon the case against Kelly was nolle prossed. The jury was out but a few minutes when it returned a verdict acquitting Edwards.

A Bust of Homer for Rutgers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, February 15.—President Austin Scott, of Rutgers College, yesterday afternoon received from J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, an offer to present to the college a bronze copy of the bust of Homer. The proposed gift is a copy of the celebrated bust of Homer that adorns the Gallery of the Louvre in Paris, and will probably be accepted.

Fortune for Perth Amboy Man

Frank Smith, of Perth Amboy, has heard that $100,000 has been left to him by an uncle in Prussia. The whole estate amounts to $800,000, most of which has been distributed.

Miss Salde Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting the Misses Browne, of New York.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Stanley Childs Before Judge Vail Yesterday—Niblo Palmer Has Disappeared.

At the court of special sessions yesterday Judge B. A. Vail directed that Stanley Childs, the 14 year-old incorrigible, committed to jail from this city Monday, be sent to the Reform School. This was done partly at the request of the boy's mother.

He would have gone to the Reform School long ago, it is said, if it had not been for his mother, he being the only child.

Niblo Palmer, an Italian who was some time ago arrested at Roselle for an atrocious assault on a fellow countryman, and afterward released on bail in the sum of $500, failed to put in his appearance, whereupon the bonds which had been furnished were declared forfeited.

Niblo Palmer is the same Italian who about a year ago was convicted of assaulting James W. Hope, of Roselle.

That Palmer has fled the State there appears to be no doubt, but as to where he is no one knows.

A PYTHIAN INSTALLATION.

Officers of the Uniformed Rank Take Their Chairs.

There was a large attendance of members last evening at the regular meeting of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., when officers were installed for the ensuing year. Major F. B. Arndt, of Phillipsburg, assisted by Sergeant Major, J. H. Tier, Jr., of this city, installed the officers as follows: Captain, J. E Flannery; First Lieutenant, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; Second Lieutenant, Stephan Higham; Recorder, Charler McGinley. After the business of the evening a social time was enjoyed.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY IN PROSPECT.

Officials of a Glove Concern May Locate Here.

Some of the officials of a glove concern visited Plainfield yesterday for the purpose of seeking a place to do business. They have in mind the large hall on the third floor of Taylor's building, Park and North avenues. About one hundred hands are employed, and the officials were much pleased with Plainfield and its advantages.

Michael on Hand Again.

Regarding the application of Michael Watson for a liquor license, it cannot be said that it is strictly a new application. Last year this place was licensed to Michael Welsh, although it is said that Mr. Watson conducted it. This year the latter applies for a license, as he has done time and again. He never succeeded in getting a license, but it has been hinted that this year he will be successful.

The Assessment Reduced.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb 15—The case on appeal of Brokaw Bros., before the State Board of Taxation, was considered by the Board Tuesday and the original assessment on 200 acres of land in North Plainfield township amounting to $6,200 was reduced to $1,000. The details of this case were published last week. Senator Reed represented Brokaw Bros., the clothiers, of New York, and succeeded in securing a satisfactory settlement of the case before the State Board.

Monthly Missionary Meeting.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church is being held this afternoon in the church parlors. A paper will be read by Miss F. F. Clark on the mission work being done at Hawaii.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—There was one application for membership at last night's meeting of the Shepherd's of Bethlehem.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet this evening at the office of W. B. Codington, corner of Park avenue and West Second street.

—The lunch that was served at the Republican smoker last night was furnished by Thomas Timbo & Co., the North avenue caterers. Those who partook of it were well pleased with the service.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. L. Moore, of West End Park, left this morning for an extended business trip.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, is visiting Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, went to Washington yesterday to witness a naval review. They will return home tonight.

Entertained in Honor of Newark Friends.

Miss Jennie Lunger, of Watchung avenue, entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Dean, of Newark. The evening was passed in playing games, singing popular songs, etc. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and green. During the evening there were several pleasing vocal solos by Elmer D. Cutting, and Robert LaBoyteaux delivered an oration on a popular subject that was greatly enjoyed. Before the festivities closed a bountiful collation was served.

Taken Suddenly Ill.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Leveridge, wife of Cornelius A. Leveridge, of West Front street, came to this place yesterday afternoon to visit some relatives. On her way to the railroad station to return home she suffered an epileptic fit and she was taken back to the home of her relatives in an unconscious condition. Mr. Leveridge was summoned from Plainfield, but when he arrived his wife did not know him. Medical assistance was secured and it is believed that Mrs. Leveridge will recover.

Surprise Party to Miss Vermeule.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Nellie Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, last evening. It was arranged by Miss Stella Vermeule. The evening was passed in playing games and in dancing, and at midnight supper was served. Those present included Miss Alice Davie, Miss Ella Wheeler, Miss Eva Doeringer, Miss Kittie Henry, Miss Jennie DeCamp, Miss Carrie Krewson, Miss Minnie Hartfelder, Miss Edith Finney, and Willie Hepburn, Edward Baker, Albert Uzzinger, Louis Drake, Walter Low, Arthur Austin.

Caught by a Constable.

August Rystal, who some months ago robbed many houses at Berkeley Heights and was recently released from prison, was captured by Police Captain Stewart, of Summit, late Tuesday night, when he attempted to pay a visit to relatives on Morris avenue. He was charged with breaking and entering houses in Roselle. He was taken to that place.

Jack Carney an Entertainer.

Last evening at Bayonne an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of St. John's Guild. Among those who entertained was John H. Carney, who gave a number of his best selections. He was given a warm reception by those present who enjoyed "Jack's" wit.

Adoption Degree Conferred.

At last night's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men the adoption degree was given to two candidates, the warrior's degree was worked on four candidates and two brave men were reinstated. There were also two applications for membership.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohan, of this city, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Marion Mohan, and John J. Hague. The event will take place at St. Mary's R. C. church, Wednesday afternoon, Feb 21st, at 4 o'clock.

Attended Camp-Fire at Rahway.

Last evening a large delegation from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., went to Rahway and attended a camp fire given by Barry Post, of that place. The veterans made the trip by stage and all report having had a good time.

Lawn Party Indoors.

Tomorrow evening at Vincent chapel a novel affair will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League. It will be called a lawn party and those attending will be attired in summer wear.

Social Affair at Catholic Club.

The Ladies' Associate Organization will give a reception and dance at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse Thursday evening, Feb. 22d. Music will be furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, is stopping at Atlantic City.

Daniel Gulick, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Carney, of Craig place, is spending a few days with relatives at Bayonne.

Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, started on Tuesday for a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

The Misses Lovell, of Crescent avenue, are entertaining their friend, Miss Hills, from out of town.

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FOR SALE or to let, large house and lot, No. 19 Craig place, suitable for boarding house. Apply 25 Craig place. 12 2 4

WANTED—A working housekeeper in a small family. Apply 392 East Second St.

ONE room to let to gentleman. 321 West Front street, 1st flat. 2 15 6

WANTED—Three experienced general houseworkes; wages $18 per month; also others. Mrs. Day's office, Second street.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED — Reliable girls or women with some knowledge of sewing machines, to learn to sew gl ves; steady work and good pay can be made; to reliable hands machines will be given at home, once thoroughly learned. Apply Room 316 Babcock Building. 2 12 15

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

TO LET—House No 57 Sandford Ave. Wm. M. Stillman.

WANTED—A man who understands care of horses; reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St.

SITUATION wanted by first-class grocery clerk. Address E, Press office. 2 15 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 2 15 2

YOUNG lady, experienced, wants position with dressmaker. Address B., care Press.

LOST—Squirrel-lined glove. $1 reward. Return to Press office.

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—House, 12 rooms and bath; all improvements; hot-water heating; good cellar; fine conservatory; lot 50 x 175; will rent to desirable party; terms reasonable. Address Owner, care of Daily Press. 2 15 tf

HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; must be a good cook. 24 Sandford Ave. 2 15 2

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; no washing. Call 421 East Fifth St. 2 15 2

EIGHT ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

STORE TO LET, Park avenue, near Fourth street; steam heat. Also choice corner flat, steam heat and all improvements. C B Clifton, 230 Park avenue, or 698 West Seventh St. 2 13 5

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FOR SALE—Plainfield, choice residential property; modern house, with stable; corner lot; superbly located. Would rent to responsible party intending purchase at rental $1 200 per year, allowing rent to apply against purchase. Address Property, Daily Press. 2 15 6

LOST—Trip ticket, between Plainfield and New York, yesterday. Finder return to J. M. Harper, Park avenue, and receive reward.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOY would like situation; willing to do anything. Address O., care Press.

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15 00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

3 PLEASANT convienent rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 13 6

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

WOMEN wants situation at general housework. 328 East Fourth St. 2 14 2

BABY carriage for sale; price $3.75. Apply 3 Coddington avenue. 2 14 2

FIRST CLASS dress making at reasonable prices. Call 331 West Front St. 2 14 2

WANTED—Ten second-hand hotbed sash, 3 x 6; must be cheap for cash. E. H., care Press. 2 14 2

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

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Cake Icing, Richters assorted cake icing, per glass,	12c
Olives, Manganilla olives in bulk, per quart -	30c
Mackerel, choice salt mackerel, each - -	4c
Bloaters, English Cromarty, per fish - -	2c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb pkg - -	12c
Orange Cookies, regular 13c lb, special, lb -	10c
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Best Sugar-cured Hams, per lb - - -	12c
" " California Hams, per lb, -	8c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb - - -	6c
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CONFERENCE WITH RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS.

Members of the Board of Trade and Advancement Association Meet First Vice-President Warren, Who Assured Them That a Handsome Passenger Depot Would be Constructed This Spring.

Plainfield is to have another passenger station, and it is to be built this spring. This has been decided by the board of directors of the Central Railroad. The fact was made public by Charles H. Warren, first vice-president of the road and chairman of the board of directors. The information was conveyed to some of the citizens of the city at a joint conference of a committee from the Board of Trade and the Plainfield Advancement Association and the officials of the Central Railroad held at the company's offices in New York yesterday afternoon.

The committees consisted of Mayor Rockfellow, of Plainfield; Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, and president of the Advancement Association; L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade; Assessor Chas. H. Hand; Frank H. Smith, president of the Common Council, and James Buckle, chairman of the police committee of the Common Council. There was also present George J. Tobin, Albert I. Smalley and a Daily Press reporter. It was expected that Former Mayor Fisk would accompany the committee, but illness in his family prevented.

The conference was held at 3 o'clock in the directors' room in the Central building at Liberty and West streets. The Plainfield contingent went to New York on the 2:12 train. They were taken by H. W. Doughty, who has charge of the Central's real estate, at once to Vice-President Warren who received them courteously. After being presented to that official the committee was ushered into the directors' room, where Mr. Warren asked them their pleasure.

Mr. Woolston broke the ice by stating that the citizens had been given to understand that the Central Railroad Company had for sometime contemplated making important improvements at Plainfield, notably the construction of another passenger station at the south side of the tracks and opposite the present one at North avenue. If so, the committee had some suggestions to offer in regard to the same.

At this point Mr. Warren pointed to the rough draft of a map in front of him and interrupted Mr. Woolston to state that the officials of the Central were already making arrangements to construct another depot at North avenue and had the matter under advisement with a view of building the new station this spring. Mr. Woolston said the committee was pleased to learn of the good intentions of the company regarding the new station. In this connection he wished to ask if the company had considered the purchase of the Rushmore property and converting the property to the south of their tracks into a park and otherwise beautifying that portion of the city. Mr. Woolston said that he had understood that the company had made Dr. Rushmore an offer for the property.

Mr. Warren laughed at this statement and said there was nothing whatever in such a rumor and he did not know where it orginated—certainly not from any official of the Central company. He said that Dr. Rushmore had been to see the company about the sale of the property, but that he had not been given any incouragement. Mr. Warren said that the Central people did not wish to acquire any more land in front of the North Avenue station.

The company had decided to build another passenger station this spring, and had notified Rushmore & Co., to take up the spur track now being used by them, and to vacate the property now leased for the switch.

At this point in the conference Mr Woolston unfolded a map and also the committee's pet project—the building of a new street from Sycamore street through to Front street. Briefly the Central officials were enlightened on the subject. When Mr. Warren comprehended what was contemplated he shook his head vigorously and said:

"What, you purpose making a street under our tracks! No, no, gentlemen, that will never do. I can say to you in all candor that we cannot think of such a thing as building a 30-foot tunnel for vehicles beneath our tracks. The cost would be too great to contemplate, and I cannot see the benefits that would result from such an undertaking. The proposition cannot be entertained for one moment."

Mayor Smalley then explained in detail how an effort was being made to improve the city by constructing the proposed extension to Sycamore street. But all explanations did not serve to enlist Mr. Warren's interest in the project. He gave the committee to understand very plainly that the Central Railroad Company was not in favor of the enterprise.

Continuing, Mr. Warren said in relation to the new passenger station that it was the idea of the company to have a single tunnel constructed beneath the tracks that could be entered from either station. As to buying additional land to beautify the railroad property and make a park he did not think it would be done, at least not at present. He said he considered the Rushmore property altogether too valuable for the railroad company to acquire simply for the purpose of making a handsome park.

The question of closing Church street at the railroad crossing came up for discussion. Mr. Warren said the company was anxious to have it done, and he expressed the wish that the Common Council would eventually give them the relief desired, as now it was dangerous and a menace to the public safety. The committee, however, opposed this, both Mayor Rockfellow and Mr. Hand stating that they considered the keeping open of this street a public necessity from the fact that many teamsters were compelled to use Church street owing to the railroad bridge at Washington street being too low.

Much discussion followed with reference to Church street and the Rushmore property. Regarding the latter Mr. Hand told Mr. Warren that he thought it was for the interest of the railroad company to purchase the property and beautify the surroundings. Mr. Warren said that the Central Company did not feel that it was incumbent upon them to do more for the public than was consistent with good service to the patrons of the road and he considered that the citizens of Plainfield were now getting first class service.

Regarding the proposed new passenger station, Mr. Warren said that no definite plans had yet been made, but he gave the committee to understand that the company was about to let the contract and that work upon the structure would be begun early in the spring—possibly by the first of April.

As to what style of station was to be built, Mr. Warren said that that had not been decided upon. Some of the officials of the road had suggested a building of unique design with an exterior of large sized pebble stones. Whatever style was adopted he assured the committee of a handsome structure with all modern conveniences and one with which the citizens will be satisfied. The tunnel connecting the two stations will be heated and lighted.

Before the conference was brought to a close Mr. Warren said he wished to impress upon the committee the importance of letting the Central officials know whether the city of Plainfield intended to push by way of condemnation proceedings the matter of the vehicle tunnel beneath the company's tracks. If so, it would make considerable difference with their plans for the proposed new station. Mr. Warren intimated that the idea of building the new depot would probably be abandoned, for this year at least, if such was the case. He said a tunnel for vehicles would entail an additional cost upon the company that it could not afford.

The conference was a pleasant one, and the committee left satisfied that Mr. Warren was acting in good faith, and that the citizens of Plainfield will see a new passenger station erected this spring and ready for occupancy not later than August.

To Arrange to Receive a Minister.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth has been called for Saturday afternoon, March 3d, at 3:15 o'clock, to be held in the lecture room of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, to make arrangements for receiving Rev. Henry Elliott Mott, from the Presbytery of Buffalo, and to arrange for installing him as pastor of the Westminster church.

Affected With Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, is detained at her home with nervous prostration, which is a reaction of too close application to her work when in charge of the Charity Organized Association work, which she was compelled to give up a short time ago.

—Maurice A. Audsley's special negative developer. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

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NEW ORANGE LINE TO BE CONTINUED THROUGH TO MILLBURN.

It Will Furnish Passenger Facilities for a New Territory, and Run Close to the Baltusrol Golf Club Grounds.

The branch of the Jersey Central Railroad, known has the New York and New Orange Railroad, that now extends to New Orange, in Union county, connecting with the main line at Aldene, is to be extended, it is said, about six miles, running through a portion of Westfield and touching both the north and west ends of Springfield township. To reach the latter point, it will pass through a vast amount of new undeveloped territory, and will touch within a few hundred yards of the Baltusrol Golf Club grounds. One of the chief disadvantages from which the golf club has suffered has been its inaccessible location, several miles from any railroad facilities.

The branch will furnish passenger facilities for all of this territory, and residents of the various locations, particularly Springfield and Millburn, expect that the competition thus resulting with the Morris and Essex will lead to a reduction in freight rates. The plans for the extension now provide for a single-track road, and the route has been outlined and plans prepared by the company's engineers.

PRIZE FOR PATRIOTIC ESSAY.

Miss Mary Locke's "Battle of Princeton" Awarded the Honor in the High School.

The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington were jointly observed this morning at the Plainfield High School with special exercises. The most important event of the exercises was the the announcement and award of the prize of $5 in gold by the Plainfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best essay on the "Battle of Princeton." The competition was open only to students in the High School.

Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, regent of Plainfield Chapter, made the presentation speech and the prize was awarded to Miss Mary Locke, honorable mention being given to Miss Ruth P. Maxson and Miss Iola Moore. The judges in the contest were Mrs. Bowland Cox, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. J. K. Myers, and Mrs. Wilson W. Smith. They had great difficulty in deciding as the three best essays were of almost equal merit.

The exercises also included declamations by Walter Squires and E. A. Janes, a recitation by Miss Madeline Evans and singing by the school. An address was made by Rev. A. C. Nickson, who spoke on the lessons to be learned from the lives of America's two great national heroes and presidents.

Most of the members of the Plainfield Chapter, D. of A. R., were present at the exercises besides a number of other visitors.

TO ERECT ONE STORY BUILDING

But if New Street is Opened a $40,000 Block Will Go Up.

Smalley Bros., who recently purchased the property on North avenue, formerly owned by A. D. Thompson, have decided to erect a one story building on the property temporarily. Mayor Smalley, one of the owners, said this morning that if the city would open a street from North avenue to Front street he and his brothers would at once commence the erection of a $40,000 building on their newly-acquired property.

A Site for New High School.

Now that it seems probable that Plainfield is to have a new High School building, the question of where it will be located is one that is coming into prominence. Numerous sites will be proposed, but one that has already appeared in that connection is the Embury property at the corner of East Front and Church streets, opposite the First Presbyterian church.

Entertained by Miss Lucky.

The members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club were entertained last night at the home of Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Lafayette place. As usual, euchre occupied most of the time. Miss Grace Teller and Brereton Platt won the first prizes. Music and refreshments followed. The club will next be entertained by Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street.

To Go to California for Her Health.

Mrs. William H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, who has been very ill for a long time, will start next Wednesday for California, where she will remain until next summer. She will be accompanied by Miss Karner, a trained nurse. Mrs. McGee is now convalescing and the change it is believed will be greatly beneficial.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the Board rooms.

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

METHODISTS WILL GATHER IN PATERSON IN APRIL.

Bishop Vincent Will Preside and Important Work Will Be Done—Delegates Will be Chosen to General Conference.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Feb. 16—The forty-third annual session of the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at the Market Street church in this city Wednesday, April 4th. The proceedings of this body generally last about one week.

This will be the fourth time the conference has met in Paterson in forty-three years. Its first meeting here was in 1864 at the seventh session; then again in 1874, ten years later; then it came once more, in 1890, six years later, and now after a period of twenty years it again meets here. All the former sessions were held at Market Street church. The bishops who have presided here were Simpson, Haven and Wiley, all since deceased. This will be Bishop Vincent's first administration over the affairs of the Newark conference, though he lived within its bounds, at Plainfield, when elevated to the Episcopal office.

This will be a very important session of the conference, for there will be elected this spring the delegates to the general conference, which will meet in Chicago in May. These include laymen as well as clergymen, and the lay electoral conference will convene Friday of that week to choose their delegates. There are five clergymen and two laymen to be elected, and there is considerable agitation going on among the ministers these days as to who will be chosen to represent them.

The layman will also elect three more provisional delegates so that if equal representation is granted to the lay element at this meeting of the general conference then three others can be telegraphed for and take their seats beside their brethren. It is a question whether equal representation will be had at the coming session or not until 1904. It is more than probable that Rev. Dr. Buttz, president of Drew Seminary, and Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer, pastor of Roseville church, Newark, will be chosen, and it is also likely that two presiding elders will go.

There are but two ministers in the Paterson district that will have to move because of the time limit. They are William Stout, at Hibernia, and C. X. Hutchinson, at Newton, both having served their respective charges five years. In the other districts those who will have completed five year terms are: F. S. Simmons, at Park church, Elizabeth; J. H. Timbrell, at Raritan; W. R. Neff, at Milford, Pa.; J. S. Gilbert, at Spring Valley, N. Y.; W. C. Kinsey, at Dashiell Memorial, Newark, and J. W. Ryder, at Union street, Newark.

The committee of local pastors, headed by Presiding Elder Krantz and Rev. Dr. Meeker, is hard at work making arrangements for the meeting, and Rev. Charles Waldron will prepare the conference directory.

Delightful Euchre Party.

Last Wednesday afternoon a progressive euchre party was given by Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, in honor of Valentine's Day, and in every particular it was a great success. The decorations were elaborate, consisting of a collection of the prettiest valentines to be found. There was a large assemblage of Plainfield society folks and nineteen tables were used for the game. Miss Mellick won the first prize for the women, and Mrs. Howard Fleming the second. Other prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Miss Conklin, Miss Fanny Cox, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. John Gray Foster.

Moving to a Water Front.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 16.—There is considerable disappointment in Elizabethport over the announcement that the Babcock & Wilcox Co. is to remove to Bergen Point, because it is unable to secure the necessary water front here. The Riparian Commissioners have awarded the company 635 feet on the shore line between Hobart and Ingram avenues, Bergen Point, for $17,000. The only condition is that the company build a plant covering 150,000 square feet within a year.

Mr. Andrews' Successor at Hope Chapel.

A change has been made in the officers of the Sunday school at Hope chapel. Fred H. Andrews resigned as assistant superintendent of that Sunday school to be made superintendent of the Sunday-school of Warren chapel. Ira Winthrop Travell has since been elected assistant superintendent of Hope chapel. Henry C. Squires is superintendent at the latter.

—Use Press want ads.

DRAMA DEAR TO ACTORS.

COLORED PEOPLE PRESENTED UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Given in a Clever and Realistic Manner in Bethel Chapel, Which Was Crowded to its Utmost—Those Who Took Part.

The most successful entertainment ever given at Bethel chapel was that of last evening when scenes from Mrs. Stowe's celebrated "Uncle Tom's Cabin" were presented under the auspices of women from the Crescent Avenue church and Bethel chapel. Every part of the entertainment was well given, and the attendance was the largest in the history of the chapel. The capacity of the church was taxed at 8:15 o'clock and the doors were then locked and no one else was allowed to enter. It was a quarter of an hour later when the entertainment commenced and from that time until after 10 o'clock the audience was entertained by the various scenes presented in this historical production. All of the principal scenes from the play were given in a realistic manner in-so-far as the small platform would permit.

To those who took too much praise cannot be given as each character was finely portrayed. The characters and those who essayed them from Bethel chapel were as follows:

Uncle Tom	Thornton Langford
Aunt Chloe	Hulda Jones
Dinah	Hester Barrett
Mose	Willis Cox
Pete	Harry Gordon
Polly	Ellen Elliott's baby
Mandy	Carrie Somerset
Topsy	Lucy Bartine
Sally	Grace Miller
Sam	Edward Johnson
Andy	Wm. Smith
Eliza	Cornelia Jenkins
George Harris	Wm. Johnson
Jake	Geo. Sadler

The following were from the Crescent Avenue church:

Rachel	Miss Carrie Elliott
Ruth	Miss Carrie Dewey
Simeon	Mellick Tweedy
Eva	Florence Manning
Miss Ophelia	Mrs. Budlong
George Shelby	Hartley Mellick
Geo. Shelby, 5 years later	Mr. Budlong
Mrs. Shelby	Mrs. Budlong

In addition to the above who took part in the entertainment the following assisted also: Lizzie Bowzer, Alpheus Miller, Edith Johnson, Seymour Van-Blake and Albert Bowzer.

"MIXED DOUBLES."

Ladies and Gentlemen Participated in Bowling Match at Park Club.

Something new in the line of bowling was held on the Park Club alleys last evening. A "mixed doubles" bowling match was held and a number of members took part. As is suggested by the name, the ladies and gentlemen were paired off together and rolled against each other, the aggregate score of each pair being counted.

This novel form of entertainment was decidedly popular and ten teams contested. The honors of the evening went to Miss Adelaide G. Ball and H. D. Hibbard. The sum of their scores amounted to 299. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball were second being 22 pins behind.

The scores were as follows:

Miss Adelaide C. Ball. H. D. Hibbard	299
Mrs. F. H. Ball. F. H. Ball	277
Miss Lida vanHerwerden. C. L. Nichols	243
Miss Johnson. Dr. C. R. Thiers	237
Miss Dorothy Long. F. O. Ball	227
Miss Daisy Elsberg. Frank T. Ostrom	213
Miss Mabel VanDeventer. Ralph Willis	211
Mrs. Charles B. Thiers. James Northrop	196
Mrs. Frank T. Ostrom. Wm. B. Faber	193
Mrs. F. O. Ball. Allan B. Laing	188

AMONG THE NABOBS.

Mayor Smalley to Become a Resident of Washington Park.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley has decided that in the future he will hold no malice against the residents of Washington Park, for he is at an early date to become one himself. Yesterday he purchased the Bunting property at 94 Mercer avenue, and he expects to move there with his family about March 1st. He will erect a barn on the property for his trotters. This is a valuable piece of property.

Entertained Lodge Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street, entertained Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at their home on Wednesday evening, when a social time was enjoyed by all. Many pleasant features added to the enjoyment of all, and before the members left for their homes a bountiful collation was served.

Councilman Mellick's Purchase.

Wm. B. Fiske has sold his residence, 218 LaGrande avenue, to Councilman George P. Mellick, of that street, and is moving out today. He will take up his home in Brooklyn.

—Press want ads pay.

ALL FAVOR MOLINEUX

ELDER BROTHER OF ROLAND MOLINEUX IS AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Is Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley's Coal Storage Plant—A General Favorite With His Employers—Lives in Metuchen.

South Plainfield has taken a decided interest in the Molineux trial and has felt much sympathy for the young man, Rowland Molineux, who stands convicted of murder in the first degree. The particular cause for this interest is the fact that Leslie Molineux, elder brother of the convicted murderer, is superintendent of the coal storage plant of the Lehigh Valley Railroad located at that place.

The coal storage plant is a large one and a large force of men is employed to operate it. The superintendent, Mr. Molineux, lives in Metuchen.

Superintendent Molineux is a decided favorite with all his men. He has the reputation of being a kind and fair employer and no one in South Plainfield speaks of him but in the highest terms of praise. When the plant is completely stocked or there is a shortage in the supply of coal so as to necessitate the shutting down of part of the works, it is a well-known fact that Mr. Molineux always looks after the interests of the men with families as far as he is able and the single men are always the first to be laid off. Other little acts that show he takes some thought of the interests of the men under him have been noted.

Mr. Molineux has been very firm in the belief of the innocence of his brother, and he has often talked of that subject to his intimate associates at the storage plant. Regarding Counsel Weeks' course in not making a defense, Mr. Molineux has said that Mr. Weeks consulted with twelve of New York's most prominent criminal lawyers before taking that course. From the general trend of the case, they expressed a belief that the case was going against Molineux. They believed that another trial was certain, and so advised Mr. Weeks not to sum up.

"SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE."

Pleasing Musicale and Tea Given by the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters.

A pleasing musicale and tea was given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, 400 Franklin place, under the auspices of the Dorcas Circle, King's Daughters, which is one of the oldest circles in the city. The object of the affair was to raise money to assist in the support of the city nurse.

One of the very pleasant features was the musical programme. There were piano solos by Miss May Whitney and Miss Lillian Richardson, and Miss Bertha Whitney, elocutionist, gave several charming recitations. Miss Bertha V. Willis, accompanied on the piano by Miss Sadie Mae Howell, gave several pleasing soprano solos. Miss Mears, of this city, also sang several well-known selections.

The decorations used throughout the rooms consisted of pink and green. In the dining room Miss Arleen Crane poured chocolate and Miss Moss poured tea. They were assisted by Miss Lillian Oakley, Miss Anna Clark and Miss Jessie Littell. Miss Anna Wyckoff and Mrs. Fred Stack were in charge of the cake table, while Mrs. Edward S. F. Randolph and Mrs. Frank Howland took charge of the candy table.

The Dorcas Circle is about eleven years old and during its existence has accomplished much good. The officers are: President, Miss Edith B. Littell; vice-president, Miss Anna Wyckoff; secretary, Miss Lillian Oakley; treasurer, Miss Arleen Crane.

To Settle a Dispute.

At the regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders held this week Messrs. Lutkins, Codington and Mobus were appointed a committee to consider the matters in difference between the Board and the contractors on the Harlingen road, which has been in dispute. Another meeting of the Board will be held on March 14th.

A Pleasant Affair.

The Misses Lue and Ella Lunger entertained a few of their friends at their home on Watchung avenue, last evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Edith Wolverton, of Schenectady, N. Y. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Dog Fight.

There was a gathering of sports from this city and Newark in a barn at Piscataway town last evening to witness a bout between dogs representing the two cities. They weighed in at 22 pounds. The bout was won by the Plainfield dog.

—Press want ads bring results.

ROSELLE NOW SURE OF PRESS TROPHY.

Won Three Straight From Cranford Casino.

GREAT WORK BY MULFORD.

CLINCHED HIS HOLD ON HIGH AVERAGE SCORE.

Three Games In The Daily Press Bowling League Rolled at Roselle Last Night — Roselle Won Them All With Big Scores — Mulford Rolled Over 200 For Every Game.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, February 16.—There really wasn't much use of the Cranford Casino team bowling last evening. For three games, the Roselle Casino combination went galloping along with their visitors floundering along somewhere in the rear. Three games were rolled here in the Roselle Casino alleys in The Daily Press Bowling League and Roselle won them all by anywhere from 71 to 147 pins. Roselle now has the trophy assured. Three straight defeats by the Park Club and three victories for Westfield in a match with the Parks would take the score but that is almost out of the range of possibilities. Mulford also clinched his hold on the high average score after some great rolling.

On the first frame of the opening game, Roselle went to the front by 39 pins. In the next frame, it was 79 pins while the third showed Roselle leading by 109. In the fifth, Cranford braced up enough to take twenty pins off Roselle's lead. The sixth was another clean frame for the visitors and thirty pins more was chopped off. The Roselleites promptly did a little better and the lead hovered about the hundred mark for the rest of the game. Roselle winning out by 97 pins. Mulford had a clean score, 204.

Roselle started in on the second game at a pace that would have landed the score well above 1,000 if it had been continued. In their second frame, there were four strikes and one spare. Mulford made a triple header while Shangle scored for consecutive strikes. Such rolling landed the total at the end of the fifth frame at 489.

Such a game was not destined to last. The splits began. Mulford was up against one on the seventh, while Captain Smith suffered in that frame and in the succeeding one. Cranford meanwhile was plodding away far in the rear over a hundred pins behind. Roselle braced again for the ninth and tenth frames and made a strong windup. They won by 147 pins. Shangle and Smith both fell down after their wonderful five frames, but Mulford managed to score 208, and would have gone twenty pins higher, but for the unfortunate split.

The first frame of the last game saw Cranford ahead for the first and last time in the series. A small majority of seven was swung over to a lead of two for the home club. By the fourth frame there was 35 pins difference between them, and Roselle made small but frequent additions to that lead.

Mulford started in again in great form, but in his seventh he missed an easy spare. He recovered himself and scored strikes on the last three frames and also wound up with three. That took his score to 237, the best that has been made in the league this season. Sharp, of Cranford, followed his example on the last three frames and the windup, making 213. Roselle finally won easily by a majority of 71 pins.

The individual scores were as follows:

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Patterson	170	147	160
Shangle	151	192	157
Mulford	204	208	237
Smith	162	186	170
Warner	187	164	161
	874	897	885

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Barry	147	182	137
Wilbur	154	143	146
McIntyre	184	125	141
Dumont	134	155	177
Sharp	158	150	213
	777	755	814

Between Sidewalk and Gutter.

The Daily Press, in referring a few days ago about the sidewalks on Somerset street as regards the amount of water that collects and stands there during or after a heavy rain, should have said that the trouble lies between the sidewalk and the gutter. The water runs from the several properties on the walk, and the raise in the ground between the walk and gutter will not allow it to run off into the gutter to be carried away. In most cases the property owners could remedy this trouble with a very little work.

—Fresh vegetables, everything to be obtained at this season of the year, at Neuman Bros., grocers.

WAR NEWS SCARCE.

Silence Enjoined Upon Correspondents With Roberts.

CRONJE'S COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF.

It Is a Question Where He Will Make a Stand—Operations Suspended at Other Points—War Office Orders New Batteries.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—As the wires are closed to correspondents with Lord Roberts and as nothing further from him has been communicated to the public, the military adepts spend their time in studying maps, topography and figuring out the possibilities of Lord Roberts' communications and what there is left for the Boers to do.

General Cronje's communications with Bloemfontein have already been cut. The best news England could hear would be that he elects to give battle among the low hills and ridges west of Kimberley. Should he determine not to do this, he must raise the siege of Kimberley and retreat to a point where he would prefer to fight.

This retreat could be a long detour around the head of the British advance to Bloemfontein; or, as seems to military students more practicable, he could withdraw to the north, using the railroad for his guns and heavy baggage, moving to Fourteen Streams station and thence into Transvaal territory.

The Boers have made no preparations to defend Bloemfontein, and there is no particular reason why General Cronje should risk a battle to protect the capital of the Free State.

Operations elsewhere are apparently suspended. A correspondent, wiring from Chieveley Feb. 13, says, "We are still hopeful of relieving Ladysmith." Colonel Baden-Powell, in a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29, after mentioning matters already sent out by correspondents, gives his total casualties up to Jan. 25 as follows: Killed, 5 officers and 60 men; wounded, 8 officers and 123 men, missing, 34 men.

No word has been received regarding General Gatacre's 12,000 men at Stormberg. The impression is that these forces are on the way to Lord Roberts.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the house of commons of the intention of the government to encourage the Zulus to defend themselves from the Boers is a contingency the Boers seem to have anticipated, as they have been doing everything in their power to win the good will of the Basutos, who have thousands of good rifles. The Boers gave 2,000 Basutos a safe conduct. If the British let loose one tribe the Boers will probably let loose another.

The war office has issued orders for the formation of 21 new batteries and three battalions of infantry.

The cabinet council was in session yesterday for two hours. It will meet again today. This is quite unusual.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"It is reported here that the British have evacuated Rensburg and retired to Arundel."

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday:

"A prominent Pretoria citizen just from Ladysmith informs me that the Boers are rapidly damming Klip river. Two thousand Kaffirs are employed in the work, and they have deposited 10,000 sand bags already. They are only able to work at nighttime, as they would be under British fire. This citizen, however, believes that the operation will be futile."

The correspondent of The Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"The republics are now obtaining substantial supplies of sugar, coffee and flour through a Delagoa Bay firm, and further heavy consignments are expected within a fortnight. It is believed also that munitions are still passing."

The house of commons last evening adopted the government's military scheme by a vote of 239 against 34, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members.

STORY OF A FIGHT.

One Who Was at Colenso Tells of Terrible Loss.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—A private letter has been received here from a captain of the Royal Dublin fusileers written from Frere camp after the battle of Colenso. It is written on the margins of a copy of the Natal Witness containing a description of the battle. The captain writes:

"My regiment lost in killed and wounded 216 out of about 800, but behaved splendidly. This, I fear, is to be a terribly costly war in lives, and I know we will have many more serious battles before us. The fire at Colenso was terrific, and the bullets were like hail. How any of us ever came back from the front alive is a wonder, but the men returned as slowly and steadily as they would on parade. My regiment has lost nearly 600 in killed, wounded and prisoners since the war commenced, but distinguished itself at Glencoe and also at Colenso. The heat is terrific—living under canvas—and the discomfort great, but if we can only do what we have come to do—end that infamous government of South Africa and make it a free country—all our losses will not have been in vain.

"The Boers, though kind to our wounded, looted all the bodies of our dead, stripping them of their uniforms, and they cut off poor Henry's (his lieutenant who was killed) finger in order to get his ring. They also fired on our ambulances."

Another British Loss.

BOER LAAGER, near Ladysmith, Feb. 16.—Monday General Botha, with a small force, crossed the Tugela to a deserted British camp, where he encountered 50 lancers, of whom 13 were killed. 5 wounded and 9 taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetch their wounded.

Another Advance For Coal Miners.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 16.—The 1,800 employees of G. P. Markle & Co., anthracite coal mine operators, have been notified of a 5 per cent increase in their wages, the second advance in the last two months.

Floods In Wurtemburg.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Reports from Wurtemburg say that the Neckar and its tributaries have overflowed and flooded large districts, doing serious damage. The town of Oehringen is flooded.

MISS ANTHONY HONORED.

Large Demonstration In Washington to Famous Woman Suffragist.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Several thousand people, including the delegates to the National American Woman's Suffrage association, which has just concluded its annual session here, assembled at the Lafayette Opera House yesterday to do homage to Susan B. Anthony, the veteran worker in behalf of the enfranchisement of women, who today celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth. Grouped on the platform were the national officers of the association and the pioneers in the equal rights movement who are alive. The stage decorations consisted of the four starred flag of the suffragists, palms and cut flowers.

There was a long programme replete throughout with stirring tributes to Miss Anthony's great career, while tears and applause mingled as the voices of the

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

speakers rang through the theater, recounting the hardships and struggles and at last the crowning achievements of the veteran worker. Eighty children, boys and girls, passed in single file across the stage, each depositing a rose in Miss Anthony's lap as they passed her, one for each year of her life.

Addresses conveying greetings from various state associations and other bodies were made, the speakers including Mrs. Humphrey Gaffney of the National Council of Women of Illinois, Mrs. May Wright Sewell, president of the International Council of Women; Rev. Ida C. Hulton, from the ministry; Diana Hirschler, the law; Lillian M. Hollister, representing the business women; Coralie Franklin Cook, the colored woman; Ellen Powell Thompson, the District of Columbit Equal Suffrage association, and Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, the greetings of the world. The greetings and gifts from the enfranchised states were made by Mrs. Warren, the wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming; Virginia M. Shafroth of Colorado, a magnificent silver loving cup; Emily S. Richards of Utah and Nell C. Woods of Idaho. The gift from Wyoming was a gold enameled flag, four large diamonds representing the four enfranchised states.

Chickering's Suicide Doubted.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The relatives and friends of the late Congressman Charles A. Chickering of Copenhagen, who was found dead on the sidewalk in front of the Grand Union hotel, New York city, Tuesday morning, are of the opinion that the representative did not leap to death with suicidal intent. They believe that he was either a victim of foul play or was frightened by some delusion and attempted to escape. They say that an investigation of the affair will be made. The Standard prints a statement to this effect signed by Mrs. Chickering, Dr. H. H. Cramer, S. E. Stanton, a brother of Mrs. Chickering, and J. S. Mitchell, private secretary of the deceased man.

Rosebery's Statement Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The statement of Earl Rosebery that in December overtures were made to the United States for an alliance is not substantiated here. Officials of the administration are at a loss to understand the report and express the opinion that some mistake has occurred. So far as the United States is concerned, they declare no offer of an alliance has been made, but they could not say anything about Germany, to which country, according to the London dispatch, overtures for an alliance also were made at the same time.

Why He Left South Africa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Charles Grote, an American of Dutch descent, who until a short time before the breaking out of the war in South Africa was employed as an engineer in the Geldenhuis mines, near Johannesburg, stated that he appealed to Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul at Pretoria, for a permit enabling him to stay in the country until his American papers could be sent to Pretoria, but owing to the fact that Consul Macrum was unable to communicate with the United States he was compelled to leave South Africa.

Bonner Horses Sell Well.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sensational prices marked the sale in Madison Square Garden of trotting horses owned by the late Robert Bonner. Pray Tell, 2:09½, for which Mr. Bonner paid $5,000, brought $6,100; Sunol, 2:08¼, now 14 years old, brought $4,000; Worthier, 2:19¾, grandson of George Wilkes, sold for $3,500. Others sold as high as $2,900, and none went below $1,000.

After Democratic Convention.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—A delegation of 20 Kansas City business men has been selected to wait upon the national Democratic committee at its meeting in Washington on Feb. 22 to present the inducements offered by Kansas City for the purpose of bringing the national convention here. At St. Louis the delegation will be joined by Governor Stephens and other prominent Democrats.

A Library Building Gift.

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Former Congressman Isaac Stephenson has made public announcement of his intention to give to the city of Marinette, where he has lived for nearly 50 years, a public library building to cost $50,000. The plans are now being drawn, and the building will be completed within two years. The structure will be built of Marinette county granite.

Corbett-Jeffries Fight May 14.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The fight for the heavyweight championship between Corbett and Jeffries will take place at the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, on May 14. This has been agreed upon by George Considine, Corbett and Brady in the latter's office.

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BRYAN IN THE SOUTH.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 16.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by a committee of legislators and citizens that went to Charlotte to meet him, arrived here at 11:30 yesterday. The party traveled in a special car tendered by the Southern railroad.

Mr. Bryan was driven to the home of Colonel Willis Jones, where he was entertained. At 1 p. m. he addressed the members of the general assembly and a large concourse of people, many having come from all sections of the state. He spoke for two hours from a stand erected at the south entrance to the statehouse.

Mr. Bryan affirmed that he would continue to advocate free coinage of silver till the people of the United States got their rights. Fully half his time was devoted to an attack on the so called imperialistic policy of the government. This elicited frequent applause.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Chesterfield and Miss Enid Wilson were married in London.

Seventeen lives were reported lost in shipping disasters on the French coast.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has decided to raise wages of all engineers.

The Minnesota supreme court has declared that state's inheritance tax law unconstitutional.

Twelve million fresh laid eggs were received at the New York city markets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has decided to give away his fortune, $1,500,000, to charitable institutions and colleges.

The comptroller of the currency levied an assessment of 100 per cent on the capital stock of the Globe National bank of Boston.

Minority stockholders in the H. C. Frick Coke company decided to bring suit for the annulment of the contract with the Carnegie Steel company.

Broker John B. Oltman, who as an expert operator took the first Atlantic cable message received in New York city, died after falling down stairs at the New York Athletic club.

HUMOROUS.

"They call clambakes now Dewey breakfasts." "Why so?" "Because they're eaten between shells."—What to Eat.

Mudge—"I can't help suspecting the sincerity of a man that always agrees with me." Yabsley—"I should think you would suspect his sanity."—Indianapolis Press.

Hogan—"Do you belave in dreams, Mike?" Dugan—"Faith an' I do! Lasht night I dremt I was awake an' in the mornin' me drem kem thrue."—Princeton Tiger.

"Did your grandmother remember you in her will?" "Yes, she had a clause in there instructing the executors to collect all the loans she had made me."—Baltimore News.

A mother teaching her child to tell time explained, one I stands for one, two I's for two, three I's for three, and so on, and then asked: "What time is it now, darling?" "The big hand is at one I and the little hand at cross I's!" exclaimed the little one.—Youth's Companion.

Parental Diplomacy.—"But what are your objections to the young man?" asked the mother. "None," answered the other half of the management of the young woman. "Then why did you refuse his request for Ethel's hand?" "Only for the dear child's good. If he has any spirit at all, he will go ahead and marry her anyhow, and if he don't she is well rid of him."—Indianapolis Press.

A retired farmer, after returning from a continental tour—on which he had long set his heart—was narrating one evening to his friend, the doctor, how he had visited "the majestic Lake of Geneva, and trodden the banks of Blue Leman." "Excuse me," interrupted the doctor, "Lake Geneva and Lake Leman are synonymous." "That, my dear sir," replied the farmer, "I know very well; but are you aware that Lake Leman is the more synonymous of the two?"—Bombay Guardian.

Chileans Will Keep Moore.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Horatio N. Allan of this city, who is in Chile as counsel for Frederick T. Moore, the absconding teller of the National Bank of Boston, has written to friends here stating that the efforts of the United States to secure the extradition of Moore will be futile. Mr. Allan asserts that there is a strong popular feeling against the extradition of Moore.

A Cargo of Dead Soldiers.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 16.—The United States transport McPherson left yesterday for the United States, carrying the bodies of 200 American soldiers, including 74 who died of yellow fever last year.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and only salable at concessions, as buyers are holding off; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened steady and showed very little change or feature during the forenoon; unfavorable crop news and covering held the market; May, 75⅝a75⅞c.; July, 75¼a75½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60a61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady, but quiet on cables, unsettled weather west and good cash demand; July, 41a41⅛c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c. at mark; western, 13½c. at mark.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 56a56½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Strong; city, 5⅜c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

FRENCH WIN A FIGHT

Sudan Leader Rabah Defeated and Wounded.

OPPONENT OF FRENCH EXTENSION.

Rebel Leader Driven From Strongly Intrenched Position After a Desperate Battle—Two or Three Thousand Natives Slain.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Decrais, the minister of the colonies, has received a telegram from the governor of the French Kongo, M. H. de Lamothe, announcing the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftain of the central Sudan, by a French expedition.

Rabah has long been the strongest opponent of the extension of French influence in the Sudan. He was formerly a slave of Zobehr Pasha, himself a great Sudan ruler, but revolted and formed a kingdom of his own in central Africa, subjugating potentate after potentate until he became head of a vast empire. His career of victory gained for him the name of the "African Explorer." The French have been fighting his power for years, and yesterday's dispatch announces his overthrow.

It appears that he was strongly intrenched at Kouna, between the French Kongo and Lake Tchad, which is the objective of all French expeditions, whether across the Sahara from Algeria or from the French colonies in West Africa and the Kongo. Kouna was defended by 12,000 men, with 2,500 rifles and three cannon.

After a desperate fight, according to the dispatch, the French demolished the fortress. Two of Rabah's cannon were destroyed by the French shells. Rabah, who was wounded during the fight, fled six hours before its conclusion.

The commander of the French expedition, however, admits that practically half of his own force was placed hors de combat. Forty-three Senegalese sharpshooters were killed and four Europeans, including Captain Robillot, and 106 Senegalese were wounded.

The commander of the expedition says in his report:

"We only had altogether 320 rifles, so I thought it inadvisable to continue the march to Lake Tchad. Captain Robillot occupies a 45 cantonment at Tounia."

The commander of the expedition returned to Bangue to inform the governor of the defeat of Rabah. He reports that the result will be very important, as Rabah is completely demoralized by his losses, estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 killed.

The Clark Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Highly sensational testimony was developed yesterday in the investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections of the election of W. A. Clark to the senate from Montana. Justice Hunt, a Republican member of the Montana supreme court, testified that his family physician, Dr. Tracey, had made what he (the justice) regarded as an attempt to have him consider a $100,000 bribe to favor Lawyer Wellcome, one of Mr. Clark's attorneys, in the disbarment proceedings against Wellcome. The witness did not, directly, at least, connect Mr. Clark with this bribery proposition, so the latter's counsel, ex-Senator Faulkner, moved to strike the whole testimony from the record, but did not succeed.

Another Kentucky Case Suit.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16.—Following the lead of Governor Taylor, who on Wednesday brought suit for an injunction against Governor Beckham, claiming to be governor of Kentucky, and General John B. Castleman, claiming to be adjutant general of Kentucky, Lieutenant Governor John Marshall yesterday filed suit for an injunction against Governor Beckham and against Lillard H. Carter, president pro tem. of the senate, now meeting in this city. The suit is similar in its general averments to that of Governor Taylor. No application has yet been made for a restraining order in either case.

An Antitrust Journal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A weekly paper to be known as The American Antitrust Journal, the launching of which was sanctioned at the recent antitrust conference, will appear tomorrow. The committee selected W. T. Biggs as editor and Daniel L. Cruice as business manager. The Journal will contain not less than 16 pages, and the first issue will contain the full proceedings of the recent conference. The paper, it is believed, will be self supporting, and any funds over and above the expenses will be turned into the propaganda fund of the league.

Bank Assets Sell Low.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Assets of the defunct Chemical National bank of Chicago, representing a face value of more than $900,000, were sold at auction by Receiver William C. Niblack for $487.75. The assets represented bills receivable, judgments in favor of the receiver, amounts due from national banks (disputed balances), stocks and overdrafts.

Connecticut River Bridge Destroyed.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Feb. 16.—A portion of the bridge that spans the Connecticut river, connecting Enfield and Suffield, was carried away by the flood yesterday afternoon, and one life was lost. Hosea Keach, the station agent at Enfield, had a very narrow escape, as he was carried on a portion of the wreckage more than half a mile before he was rescued.

Fined For Overwork.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Hargraves mill was fined $50 in the district court here for violation of the 58 hour law in employing young girls at night work. State Inspector Tierney was the complainant, and the labor men are highly pleased over what is looked upon as a test case. The mill company entered an appeal.

A Blow to Prizefighting.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Without debate the Lewis bill repealing the so called Horton law, which permits prizefights in the state, was passed in the assembly yesterday by a vote of 92 yeas to 35 nays. The understanding is that all the debating on the measure will be done in the senate.

Schurman Speaks at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—President Jacob G. Schurman of Cornell university, who was one of the United States commissioners to the Philippines, addressed the students of Yale last evening in College hall on "The Philippines." There were nearly 1,200 students in attendance.

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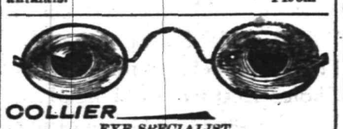

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ONLY TWO AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.

All Forms of United States Money to Be Maintained at a Parity With the Yellow Metal—All Currency to Be Redeemable in Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate yesterday by the decisive majority of 46 to 29. Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the ten minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted—viz., one offered by the finance committee keeping the door open to international bimetallism and one by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota providing for national banks with $25,000 capital in towns of not more than 4,000 inhabitants.

The bill as passed consists of ten sections. It provides that the dollar of 25 8-10 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, shall be the standard unit of value and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with it, and that treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold.

The secretary of the treasury is to set apart a fund of $150,000,000 in gold for the redemption of these notes, and to maintain this fund at a figure not below $100,000,000 he is empowered to sell bonds of the United States bearing interest at not exceeding 3 per cent.

It shall also be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, as fast as the standard silver dollars are coined, to require an equal amount of treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, too, gold certificates shall be issued against the gold held in the treasury. No United States notes or treasury notes shall be issued in denominations of less than $10 and no silver certificates in denominations of more than $10.

The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to refund the bonded debt of the United States in 30 year bonds bearing 2 per cent interest, the principal and interest of these bonds to be paid in gold. The 2 per cent bonds shall be issued at not less than par. Any national bank, by depositing with the United States bonds of this country, shall be permitted to issue circulating notes to the face value of the bonds deposited, no bank being allowed to issue circulating notes in excess of the amount of the paid in capital stock of the bank.

After the passage of the financial bill the senate made the Hawaiian government bill the unfinished business.

The house completed 26 of the 124 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill without amendment. During the general debate, which closed at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky offered a resolution saying that "the secretary of state is directed to inform the house of representatives concerning charges of Charles E. Macrum as consul of the American government informing the state department that his official mail had been opened and read by the British censor at Durban, and, if so, what steps, if any, have been taken to obtain an explanation and apology from the British government."

Runaway Boy Detained.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—As a result of a cable message from Lord Salisbury, premier of England, to Sir Percy Sanderson, British consul general in this city, Alfred R. Harris was detained in this city upon the arrival of the steamer Marquette. Harris, who is only 17 years of age, came to this country in company with his elder brother, Robert. Young Harris, who traveled under the assumed name of Arthur Harrison, at first denied his identity, but finally admitted that he had left his home in Surrey, England, where his father is a wealthy stock broker. Sunday he will be sent back to England on the Marquette.

Prison Officials Ignore Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The clash between the Democratic and Republican branches of the state government was emphasized last night by the prison officials releasing John Seals, a Louisville convict, on a pardon issued by Governor Beckham. Deputy Warden Punch was acting warden, and when the pardon papers were presented to him he ordered Seals released, and the latter left the city last night. Douglass Hays, a Knott county convict, recently pardoned by Governor Taylor, is still in confinement, the prison officials refusing to recognize Taylor as governor.

Porto Rico Courts.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 16.—It is generally understood here that the Washington authorities intend vesting the insular courts with jurisdiction in cases where foreigners are involved. The sentiment of Spanish residents is against this step, they believing that justice is only obtainable in a provisional court. In the opinion of a prominent military authority no court here has jurisdiction over the foreign consuls.

A Gift to Pennsylvania University.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania has announced that a gift of $25,000 has been made to the university by Mrs. Thomas McKean of this city. The gift is made in memory of Mrs. McKean's father, the late George M. Wharton, and is a contribution toward the cost of the new law school building, which is to be formally opened and dedicated on the 21st inst.

Dr. Pearsons' Generous Offer.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who intends to give his fortune to charity before his death, has made an offer to the Congregational Educational society to give $15,000 to the general treasury provided the society will secure $30,000 additional from friends of its work.

State Convention at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—It is stated here that the Republican state leaders have decided upon Albany as the place at which to hold the state convention, at which the four delegates at large to the Republican national convention will be selected.

Severe Earthquake In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 16.—At 6:55 a. m. yesterday a severe earthquake shock, causing great alarm, was felt in this section. In the course of the day the river Rimac flooded its banks in the outskirts of Lima, endangering life and property.

A SUIT OF WHITE.

IN every cake of Ivory Soap there are 100 complete suits of rich, creamy lather. Before dressing, put on a suit of Ivory Soap. Cover the entire body from head to foot with lather. Take the suit off with tepid water and you will remove with it all the impurities of the body which have been carried to the surface through the pores. Use a pure soap for this.

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Spain Will Not Yield Dispatches.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—Count Almenas, in the senate yesterday, asked the government to communicate to the senate the dispatches exchanged before the Spanish-American war between the government and the United States through the Spanish naval attache in Washington, Lieutenant Jose Sobral. The minister of marine, Senor Gomez Imaz, refused to make public such documents on the ground that to do so might interfere with the good relations existing between Madrid and Washington. He said that the government would not communicate the dispatches even to the senatorial commission charged to examine into the responsibility for the loss of Spain's colonies.

To Restore a Famous Line.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—A bill appropriating $5,000 to be added to a like sum already appropriated by the state of Pennsylvania for the purpose of restoring the Mason and Dixon's line, which had been unfavorably reported by the finance committee of the senate, was called up in the senate yesterday by Senator Williams of Harford county. After a struggle the vote by which the unfavorable report had been adopted was reconsidered and the bill substituted for the unfavorable report. Three Democratic senators voted with the Republicans. The bill will probably pass the senate and it is thought will get through the house by a narrow margin.

Another Tax Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—Another proposition for tax legislation has been submitted in a bill introduced by Senator Ebberg and which was prepared by the West End association of New York. It provides for the abolition of the present system of equalization by the reduction or increasing of the total assessed value of real estate. By the terms of the bill introduced yesterday the state tax is apportioned to the several counties in the proportion that the total taxes laid in each county bear to the gross amount as the taxes laid in all the counties during the preceding year. The bill permits each county to use its discretion in the assessment of mortgages.

Princeton Prizes Announced.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—The successful contestants in the Baird prize contest held in Murray hall have been announced. In the oratorical contest David Laurence Chambers of Washington was awarded the Baird prize of $100. Charles C. Miller of Trenton received the $50 prize as being the second best speaker, and Herbert Kingsbury England of Washington, N. J., was given the prize of $30 for delivery. In the disputation contest the first prize of $40 was won by Joseph Addison Jones of Passaic, N. J., and the second prize of $30 was awarded to Joseph Hall Hill of Edgewood Park, Pa.

The Martinique Troubles.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 16.—M. Hayot, the Petit Bourg planter who came here with the members of his family, having abahdoned his plantation and effects, parleyed for 48 hours with the rioters before leaving. They wanted to kill him. Fifty soldiers arrived yesterday and dispersed rioters at various points. No instructions have been received from the home government, and people fear a fresh collision. The cruiser Troude has just left. At Marin the factory continues working. There is considerable anxiety at St. Pierre.

Naval Movements.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 16.—The United States armored cruiser New York, the battleship Texas, the gunboat Machias, the auxiliary gunboat Vixen and the collier Cæsar are off Culebra island surveying and exercising. Landsman Rhodes of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, who died of typhus, was buried here yesterday with naval and military honors.

Large Gift to Missions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Rachael B. Crane of Peekskill, N. Y., has given $50,000 to the home mission board of the Presbyterian church and $50,000 to its foreign mission board.

Conscience Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the treasury has received in an envelope, postmarked New York a conscience contribution of $205.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; diminishing northwesterly winds.

A BOLO ATTACK.

American Garrison Defeats Three Thousand Insurgents.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—During the night of Feb. 5 3,000 insurgent bolo men who had been armed with Mauser rifles attacked the American garrison at Daraga, in southern Luzon. Re-enforcements were sent from Albay, whereupon the main body of the enemy made an attack on Albay and burned a number of houses.

The Fortieth volunteer infantry, which is stationed at Albay, retired to a convent and fired volleys at the rebels from the roof. The insurgents surrounded the convent and attempted to set it on fire, but were routed by the shrapnel thrown by a mountain gun which was worked from one of the windows.

The detachment which went to Daraga took refuge, with the Spaniards, in the town hall and fought the rebels all night. Finally the insurgents retreated, leaving 71 dead on the ground. The American loss was 2 killed and 5 wounded. One of the wounded was an officer.

An expedition commanded by General Bates and consisting of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth volunteer infantry regiments and Keiley's battery, with pack animals for transport purposes, sailed today for the island of Camarines, southeast of Luzon. The expedition, which required six transports, was convoyed by the cruiser Baltimore and gunboat Marietta. These vessels will co-operate with the army in the operations in the province of South Camarines. Meanwhile General Kobbe is clearing the rebels out of North Camarines from Abbak to Nueva Caceres.

Ex-President Harrison Swindled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—It is being related here that both ex-President Harrison and his wife were systematically robbed and otherwise swindled during their visit to Paris last summer when the general was engaged in the Venezuelan claims affair. The ex-president was asked about the matter, and he confirmed the story, although he said he did not know that it was abroad and did not authorize it. He now thinks that a young Frenchman who acted as his valet was the swindler or—if not that he knew all about the larcenies. Aside from sums of money that the ex-president missed the boldest and most accomplished operation consisted in a series of forgeries perpetrated on Mrs. Harrison. During the summer she looked for some drafts due on some private investments of her own. They never came. Quite recently the drafts came to her with her name fairly well indorsed on them. The amounts of the various drafts and the name of the forger could not be learned. General Harrison would give no details beyond saying that the story was substantially correct.

No Truth In the Story.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.—In regard to the report that the Republican majority had determined upon a final adjournment of the legislature on March 23 and that all big measures which might occasion debate will be laid aside in consequence Leader Allds of the assembly states emphatically that no such policy is contemplated. "It is desired," he said, "that the legislature should adjourn as early as possible, but no important measure, and especially none of the big financial measures, is to be sacrificed." Chairman B. B. Odell of the Republican state committee, who is in the city, was asked concerning this story and stated that the report that any important legislation was to be sacrificed to an early adjournment was news to him.

Eight Hour Rule Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representatives of the shipbuilding, armor plate manufacturing and steel concerns which furnish supplies to the government were heard by the house committee on labor in opposition to the bill fixing an eight hour day on government work, including that done under contract. J. K. McCammon and ex-Representative Payson argued that this was a form of paternalism and that it would operate toward a confiscation of the plants. The hearing will be continued on the 23d inst.

Tortured to Death by Filipinos.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The special cablegram to The Globe from a staff correspondent at Iloilo says: "It has just been discovered as the result of an investigation that three Massachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-sixth regiment, United States volunteers, have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, William Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of Company F, under Captain William M. Tutherly."

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COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

February 18—Rev. James Ed. Mason, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A.

February 19—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

February 19—Penmanship class of the Y. M. C. A.

February 22—Imperial Quartette and Frank O. Bristol, reciter and storyteller, in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Central's Honest Stand.

A delegation of representative business men of this city went to New York yesterday and interviewed First Vice-President Warren, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in the hope that the company could be interested in the project of opening the proposed new thoroughfare from North avenue to Front street to the extent of constructing a street tunnel under their tracks at the North Avenue Station. The consummation of such a idea would be to make a continuation of Sycamore street from its present termination at Fourth street.

Mr. Warren's attitude when this proposition was submitted to him was the personification of honesty, frankness and straight-dealing. In polite but emphatic language he said that the company would not consider for one moment the idea of undertaking such a improvement.

There was verbal sparring, no "beating around the brush," no saying that they would "cross that bridge when they came to it," but a brief and convincing response which allowed of no false hopes being raised in the minds of those seeking to enlist the aid of the company. The candor of Mr. Warren was refreshing and gratifying. Too often men acting under the same circumstances would have said something that would encourage the promoters of the scheme without committing the railroad company either one way or the other. Then when the time for decisive action arrived, the company would say that it meant one thing and the committee would insist on a contrary version. The result, of course, would be the stirring up of bad blood, and a disastrous ending of the pleasant relations that now exist.

As long as the railroad company has made up its mind to go so far in the improvements at the North Avenue station, and no farther, we are glad that the position was stated so firmly and explicitly by Mr. Warren. It is a stand that Plainfielders will appreciate.

The disappointment the committee of citizens experienced because of the attitude of the railroad company towards the street tunnel scheme, was largely dissipated by the statement that the company had plans underway by which it was intended to commence this spring the construction of another depot on the south side of the tracks, to accommodate eastbound traffic. It has been intimated heretofore that this action was to be taken, but now that the news comes direct and authoratively from such a high official as Vice-President Warren it cannot be doubted. The appreciation that Plainfielders will show for this improvement is forecasted by the constant and earnest demand that has existed in relation to it for several years past.

The average person looks upon the sign posted in street cars and other public conveyances prohibiting expectoration within such vehicles as either a "bluff" or a dead letter. The experience of a man in Bayonne puts another and rather unusual view on the case, however. The individual in question offended against the law, and after repeated warnings to desist the disgusting practice of sprinkling the floor of a trolley car with a mixture of salava and tobacco juice he was delivered into the arms of a guardian of the peace at the behest of the indignant and outraged conductor. When haled before the court having jurisdiction in the case the culprit was fined $10. Doubtless the cadi sought to make an example of this case, trusting that the result would prove a deterrent to the further violation of the law in respect to promiscuous spitting. The habit of expectorating in vehicles used by the public is a nasty and reprehensible one, and if there were more conductors and more judges like those in Bayonne there would be a reform soon effected.

Percival E. Nagle, New York's new street cleaning commissioner, is being attacked as a politician and a sport with an unclean record. He has pointedly said that he intends to make votes for Tammany Hall by his administration of the department; not, however, by cutting off the heads of present subordinates and substituting others who have more political favor, but by keeping the streets clean and thus winning the approbation of the public. If he succeeds in this purpose he will have performed a master stroke for Tammany. Col. Waring showed that the streets of the metropolis could be kept clean, and if Nagle keeps his resolution and does likewise he may rest assured that whatever he has done of an unenviable nature in the past will be lost in the whirlwind of praise that will greet him over the result.

The bill for the creation of Hawaii as a territory, just reported to the House, is worth thinking over carefully, suggests the Paterson Press. It gives United States Senatorship, in full equality with the 7,000,000 American citizens of New York, the 6,000,000 of Pennsylvania, or the 5,000,000 of Illinois, to the 31,000 Kanakas, 24,000 Japanese, 21,000 Chinese, 15,000 Portuguese and 3,086 Americans who make up the population of Hawaii.

Some effusive friend of the Molineux's has suggested that a popular subscription be started to aid the gallant old General in the defense of his son. The suggester may mean well enough, but that sort of sympathy is misplaced. The sturdy old war-horse who has stood by his son with all the love, confidence and devotion that human nature commands, is the last man in the world to acquiesce in any such movement.

In granting a salary of $300 to Mayor Rockfellow, the Common Council has acted graciously and wisely. The duties that devolve upon the Mayor, and the time that is required to attend to them if they are looked after conscientiously and to the best interests of the municipality, make the scriptural teaching that the "laborer is worthy of his hire" particularly applicable to the office.

At a feast of the paper makers in New York last night Senator Gallinger delivered a facetious address, and wound up by admonishing them to "go on and make paper cheap, but don't overdo it." The Senator's advice is a waste of words, as every newspaper publisher can testify. The paper makers, acting as a trust, have shoved rates up 100 per cent in the past twelve months.

"Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo says: "The kind of trust I believe in is Uncle Sam's big trust—the postoffice. At one end of a car you may see a railway mail clerk working for $1,000 a year, and eight hours. At the other end you may see an express messenger working fourteen hours a day for $60 a month." That is the kind of argument that everyone can understand and appreciate.

Andrew Carnegie is nothing if not consistent. He has said being poor is a blessed heritage, and now he doing his best to help his partner Frick to reach that condition by scaling down the latter's holdings in the big iron works to a beggarly $6,000,000.

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—James Q. TenEyck has been elected director of the Second National Bank of Somerville, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John H. Lord, who died a few weeks ago.

—No shopworn, no disappointments, no ill-fitting shoes when you buy of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street. All the latest styles and shapes. They keep nothing but the best and their prices are right.

—The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has been making some improvements to the lights in the dry goods establishment of Woodhull and Martin. The light has been increased in volume.

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12c 45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases	9c ea
25c 30 in India Linon	15c yd
36 in Fruit of the Loom Muslin	7¼c yd
All our 8c Outing Flannels	6½c yd
Good Turkish Wash Cloths	3c ea
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	5c yd
Cinderella Cloths, blue, pink, cream	10c yd
New Corded Wash Silks	50c yd
New Foulard Waist Silks	29c yd
36 in All-Wool Homespun Suiting, brown and blue	50c yd
36 " " Zebeline " black, gray and brown	50c yd
45 " " Cheviots, navy and black only	50c yd
27 " French Flannels, solid colors	50c yd
Ladies' 25c Fast Black Hose	5 prs for $1.00
" 39c Polka Dot Hose, silk embroidered	3 prs for $1.00
Pine Tar Soap	5c cake
Packer's Tar Soap	19c cake
Buttermilk Soap (cosmo)	7c cake
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder	19c box
Royal Tooth Powder (extra size)	15c box
Royal Talcum Powder	10c box
White Clover Cream	5c bot
Hudnuts Saponaceous Brann Bag	10c
Rubifoam 22c. Sozodont	22c
Woodburys Facial Cream	19c
Colgates Sachet Powder	10c
Cake of Castile Soap with Wash Rag	5c
13 Extra Large Packages Toilet Paper for	$1.00
Men's Heavy Working Shirts	50c
" Mixed Cotton Socks	3 prs 25c
" 18c Suspenders	10c pr
" 50c Fleeced Lined Underwear	75c suit
" Fine Percale Shirts, cuffs and collars attached	50c
School Umbrellas	33c

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Brass Curtain Rods and fixtures, complete	5c
Fine Cotton Curtain Loops	10c pr
30 x 60 $1.25 Fringed Smyrna Rugs	98c ea
Tapestry Carpet Ends. 1¼ and 1½ yd, ea	59c
Moquette and Velvet Ends, 1¼ and 1½ yd, ea	79c
Special lot of Floor Oil Cloths	15c sq yd

Basement Specials.

Condensed Milk Jar Holders, 3 pieces	25c
6 Styles China Pin Trays, Ash Receivers, etc	10c
3 Styles China Comb and Brush Trays	49c
9 pc Decorated Toilet Sets (value 2.25)	$1.69
$2.98 Parlor Lamps, 9 in Globe	$1.98
Lamp Chimneys	3c ea
Lamp Wicks	3c doz
$10.00 Couches, for today	$9.00
Cane Seat Dining Chairs	98c
Full Size Soft Top Mattresses	$1.98
All Sizes Double Woven Wire Springs	$1.98

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Extra fine Creamery Butter, fresh as a rose, per lb,	25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen,	14c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	9c
Teas, 50c grade mixed, green or black, 3lb box	$1.00
Coffee, Scheuer's Premium Java (better than any 38c kind), per lb,	27c
Gelatine, Star Gelatine, extra fine, per pkg,	5c
Peanut Butter, 15c kind, per bottle,	12c
Telephone Peas, our 12c kind, per can,	10c
Sugar Corn, fancy, tender and young, per can	7c
Tomatoes, solid, red ripe, per can	7c
Spinach, Luxury brand, cleaner and superior in flavor to the fresh, per can	15c
Peaches, our 22c kind, extra heavy syrup, per can	18c
Cherries, white wax, 12c kind, per can	10c
Honey, in comb, per glass tumbler	9c
Jams, Maple Leaf brand, assorted, worth 15c, per jar,	9c
Cake Icing, Richters assorted cake icing, per glass,	12c
Olives, Manganilla olives in bulk, per quart	30c
Mackerel, choice salt mackerel, each	4c
Bloaters, English Cromarty, per fish	2c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb pkg	12c
Orange Cookies, regular 13c lb, special, lb	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	10c

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Choice Young Fowl, per lb,	12c
Legs of Young Lamb, per lb	12c
Lamb (for stewing), per lb	5c
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Prime Chuck Roast, per lb	10c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12c
" " California Hams, per lb,	8c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb	6c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	15c
Choice Lettuce, hard heads,	5c
New Bermuda Beets, per quart	8c
Choice Red Onions, per basket	35c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen	25 and 35c
Messina Oranges, per dozen	12c
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 16.—The cosy little Apgar hall is a perfect bower of beauty this week. The handwork of the ladies of the M. E. church has transferred it into a handsome room in which are displayed the skill and taste of the women folk of that denomination. The occasion for this decoration is the bazaar being held under the auspices of the Epworth League. The hall is tastefully decorated and contains many booths loaded with hundreds of useful and fancy articles, many of them donations from the merchants and citizens of Plainfield and Dunellen. In the supper room, patrons of the fair can be supplied with both the substantials and delicacies of the good cooking of the ladies of the parish. At the many handsomely decorated booths may be found winsome lassies ready to coax into the coffers of the fair the loose change of the patrons of the affair.

The general committee consists of J. Emmons Henry, chairman; Burt Apgar, Ruliff Fisher, Rev. E. S. Jamison, Linn Apgar and Miss Lulu Gise.

At the fancy booth is to be found Mrs. E. E. Jamison, chairman; the Misses Etta Gise, Lizzie Herlich, Lulu Gise, Mary Gise, May Apgar, Mrs. J. E. Henry, Mrs. Arthur Vail.

The supper table is presided over by Mrs. Firman Gise, chairman; Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Eick, Mrs. Philip Smith, John Kennedy, Burt Apgar, Mrs. Kirchner, F. H. Gise, Mrs. Henry Vail, Mrs. Fisher, Harry Apgar, Charles Vail, Ernest Peters, Fred Giddis.

Quilt and Comfortable—Mrs. John Kennedy, chairman; Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Henry Vail, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Fruit and Candy—The Misses Emma Apgar, chairman; Nellie Brown, Ethel Jamison, Gilbert Herlich, Rubie Smalley.

Lemonade well—Miss Nellie Vail, chairman; Harry H. Vail, Miss Bessie Vail, Miss Mabel Lewis.

Fish pond—Miss Mabel Jamison, chairman; Miss Lulu Adams, Charles Adams, Stephen Kennedy.

Decorations and booths—Mrs. Geo. Richardson, chairman; Peter Apgar, George Richardson, John Kennedy, Mrs. Mattis, Burt Apgar.

Fortune telling—Miss May Apgar.

Music—Mrs. E. S. Jamison.

Door committee—Linn H. Apgar, chairman; Ruliff Fisher, Phillip Smith, Ray Apgar.

This evening the Banjo Club will furnish the music, and tomorrow evening the Ladies' Orchestra will entertain the patrons with choice music.

The proceeds of the fair, which will continue this and tomorrow evenings, are to be devoted to the pastor's salary.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs Peter Mohan, of this place, for the marriage of their daughter, Anna Marion, to John J. Hague, next Wednesday, the 21st, at 4 o'clock p. m., at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Plainfield. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents the same evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 16—Miss Nina Saber had charge of the Epworth Literary Club meeeting in the Methodist church. The subject of the evening reading was on "Chautauqua Works."

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging for a social evening and supper to be held in Excelsior Hall Washington Birthday, afternoon and evening.

The Town Committee held an adjourned meeting in the town rooms last evening. Business relating to the annual report was transacted.

Edward Fields, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of his parents on Front street, has returned to his home in Orange.

In the case of Lee against Gynett, on contract, in Judge Clark's court, judgment has been rendered in full for the plaintiff.

The Junior Young People of the Baptist church met in the church parlors this afternoon.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Miss Susie L. Paree was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

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Manager Maze Edwards, after several weeks negotiations with A. G. Delamater, manager for Edward Harrigan, the famous author-actor, has at last succeeded in arranging for his appearance here, at Music Hall, Tuesday night of next week, in "Old Lavender," a play which is familiar to the majority of playgoers throughout the English-speaking world and which was played by Mr. Harrigan at his New York theatre for over one hundred and fifty nights to capacity business. His supporting company this season includes several of the orginal cast, and the scenery is especially fine. All of Dave Braham's original songs and music will be rendered. Taken all in all this is undoubtedly the theatrical event of the season.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 16.—George Blackford, the young man who had the smallpox, has entirely recovered and the house has been fumigated by the Board of Health and the family are at liberty once more. The man who did the fumigating for the Board of Health complimented Mr. Blackford and family for the care they had taken in keeping everything connected with the sick room out of the way of all but the patient and nurse. Mrs. Blackford, stepmother of the sick man, took care of him. Not even a dish from the sick room went into the other part of the house. Mr. Blackford says he would rather have a case of smallpox in his family than one of scarlet fever. A queer coincident is that there was a case of smallpox in this same house 63 years ago this winter.

A small amount of oil applied to the worn parts of the bell on the schoolhouse would relieve the nerves of the children and teacher. As it is now the squeaking of the worn parts can be heard as plainly as the sound of the bell itself.

It is said on good authority that the Lehigh Valley stage will reduce the fare after March 1st to 25 cents for a round trip. It is to be hoped they will.

Work on the storage is slacking up some this mild weather.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Maurice A. Audsley's special negative developer. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Fresh Boston lettuce, green beans, tomatoes, etc., at Neuman Bros., grocers, tomorrow morning.

—A pleasing entertainment has been arranged for next Thursday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the benefit of the church.

—The galvanized sheet iron is being attached to the iron frame for the awning in front of the Taylor building, North and Park avenues.

—The meat that Fred Endress, the popular butcher, sells you, offer you energy and endurance for the duties of the day. Give him an order.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from South Orange.

Mrs. Abram Tunison, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John Rowland, of East Second street, is the guest of Brooklyn friends.

Bergen Newell, of this city, has been visiting John B. Davis, of Whitehouse.

James Slevin, of Franklin place, is confined to his home with serious illness.

Miss Mabel Dorland, of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city for a time.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

John S. Messinger, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Victor Christofferson has returned from Tuxedo Park, where he has been on business.

Clarence Craig, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Stephen Voorhees and family, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Griggstown.

Henry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has gone to Philadelphia for a few days' business trip.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, is passing through and illness of grip.

Miss Irene Crowell, of 10 Craig place, is visiting relatives in Newark and Rahway for a few days.

Matthew Addison, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, for a few days.

About March 1st, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Duer street, will take up their residence in this city.

The Misses May and Stella Codington, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Huff, of North Branch.

Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street, entertained the Mizpah Sewing Circle at her home yesterday afternoon.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, who has been in the south for some time past on business, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins and her sister, Miss Abbie VanCleef, of this city, have been visiting their father at East Millstone.

W. J. Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., who was called to Plainfield a few days ago by the death of his grandmother, has returned.

Rev. Morgan J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Ambrose church, 54th street, New York, is visiting Mrs. John A. McKeon, of West End Park.

Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, who, together with her husband, is spending a few weeks in New York, has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Lydia Thurston and Miss Maggie Wachter, of Raritan, have entered the Plainfield Business College, where they will pursue a course of study.

Mr. Leland, of Central avenue, has received a letter from his son, Fred, who is at Charlotte, N. C., in which he says that he has just left the hospital and is beginning to feel much better.

Dr. W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue, who fractured his arm a short time ago, is now able to sit on the porch pleasant days. He is improving steadily under the care of Dr. Zeglio. Yesterday two young misses of the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church called on Dr. Nelson and gave him a beautiful bouquet of carnation pinks, which was greatly appreciated.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual State encampment of the Sons of Veterans is being held this week at Paterson.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will initiate several candidates at the meeting this evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a Martha Washington supper in the chapel next Friday evening.

—One candidate will receive the third degree at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Associate Organization will give a dance at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse.

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Best Potatoes, per basket	35c
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Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas (reg 10c) 3 cans	23c
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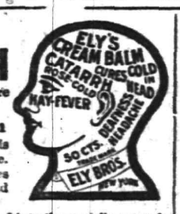

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21-inch all pure linen napkins, full bleached, at	1.50 doz
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36-inch Hill muslin bleached,	7½c
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36-inch Lonsdale muslin, bleached,	8c
36-inch heavy unbleached muslin,	4½c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Strenge, mit der die Wiener Polizei jetzt gegen die Pokerspiele vorgeht, hat, wie die „Wiener Arbeiterzeitung" mittheilt, einen bestimmten Grund. Es soll nämlich ein Baron Erlanger in einem Klub in einer Nacht eine fabelhafte Summe (man spricht von 500,000 Kronen) gewonnen haben; der Verlierende war ein Fürst Trauttmansdorff. Die Sache ist ruchbar geworden und hat in hohen Kreisen sehr verstimmt. Und deshalb erinnerte sich nun die Wiener Polizei, daß es im Strafgesetz einen Paragraphen gibt, der gegen Hazardspiele gerichtet ist.—Georg Müller, der erste Tenorist der Wiener Hofoper, ein geborener Frankfurter, vollendete sein 60. Lebensjahr.

Aradacz. Gelegentlich eines Tanzfestes sind in Folge Herabstürzens einer brennenden Petroleumlampe drei Tänzerinnen verbrannt, mehrere haben schwere Verletzungen erlitten.

Baden. Kürzlich hat sich der elfjährige Johann Ortner, um den fortgesetzten Mißhandlungen seiner Eltern zu entgehen, auf den Dachboden geflüchtet, wo er erst nach einigen Tagen mit vor Kälte erstarrten Füßen aufgefunden wurde. Man mußte dem bedauernswerthen Knaben beide Füße, die völlig abgefroren waren, bis zu den Knöcheln amputiren. Die Eltern wurden dem Kreisgerichte Wiener-Neustadt eingeliefert.

Budapest. Der Stadthauptmann von Enta Rottenbücher erschoß wegen Untreue seine Frau und dann sich selbst.

Graz. Der 23jährige Friedrich Stadler, der sich fälschlich für den Redakteur von Wiener Zeitungen ausgab und Schwindeleien verübte, wurde zu acht Monaten Kerkers verurtheilt.

Karlsbad. Baron Anton Vlkanova jun., ein sehr bekannter Sportsmann, zuletzt Inhaber des Reitinstituts dahier, ist nach Transvaal gegangen, um dort an Seite der Buren gegen die Engländer zu kämpfen.

Miskolcz. In Mezökövesd ermordeten zwei junge Bursche, die Brüder Toth, ihren eigenen alten Vater aus Rache, indem sie ihn mit Beilhieben erschlugen.

Preßburg. Der Eingang des zur Zeit im Umbau befindlichen Tunnels bei Preßburg ist durch einen von der raschen Schneeschmelze herbeigeführten Bergsturz verschüttet worden. Zur Beseitigung des Hindernisses sind alle Maßregeln getroffen worden. Der Personenverkehr wird durch Umsteigen aufrechterhalten. Der Güterverkehr ist eingestellt.

Wald. Hier explodirten im ersten Stockwerk eines Gasthauses Dynamitpatronen, die ein Arbeiter eines Steinbruches unerlaubter Weise zum Trocknen mitgenommen hatte. Der Explosion fielen fünf Personen zum Opfer; das Haus wurde zerstört. Der Arbeiter ist verhaftet.

Schweiz.

Bern. In dem Jahresbericht des oberländischen Verkehrsvereines wird eine approximative Berechnung der Bruttoeinnahmen der Hotelindustrie für das Berner Oberland in der abgelaufenen Saison 1899 gegeben. Dieselben stellen sich darnach auf 11,570,000 Francs, wovon allein 3,800,000 Francs auf den Platz Interlaken entfallen. Die Zahl der Hotels und Pensionen im Berner Oberland wird mit 276 angegeben.—Die Festungswerke am St. Gotthard erfordern pro 1900 einen Kredit von 496,810 Francs gegenüber 477,360 Francs, die im Jahre 1899 hierfür ausgegeben wurden. Für die Werke bei St. Maurice sind 417,737 Francs vorgesehen. Die Centralverwaltung und die Verwaltung der einzelnen Festungswerke am Gotthard beanspruchen 95,810 Francs, während die Bewachung 203,500 Francs erfordert.

Zürich. Der Züricher Feuerbestattungsverein hat beschlossen, das ihm gehörige Krematorium unentgeltlich der Stadtgemeinde zu Eigenthum zu übertragen unter der Bedingung, daß die Stadt allen in Zürich verstorbenen Personen, sofern es verlangt wird, kostenlose Kremation zu Theil werden läßt; die Kremation auswärtiger Leichen hätte zu derselben Entschädigung, wie bisher, zu erfolgen. Außerdem verpflichtet sich der Verein zu einem Beitrage von 30,000 Francs an ein zweites von der Stadt binnen fünf Jahren zu erbauendes Krematorium.

Graubünden. Die Gemeinde Bergün-Latsch hat ihre Wasserkräfte und die alten Eisengruben im Val Tisch der Firma Frote u. Westermann verkauft. Der Betrieb der Quellen soll bald begonnen werden.

Waadt. Trotz aller Anstrengungen der Jura-Simplonbahn und der Gemeinden wurde der Betrieb auf der Eisenbahnlinie Brere-Apples-Morges eingestellt.

Wallis. Am 31. Dezember waren am Simplontunnel im Ganzen 3866 Meter durchgeschlagen, nämlich 2300 Meter auf der Nordseite und 1566 Meter auf der Südseite. Im Monat Dezember sind 292 Meter durchgeschlagen worden, 152 Meter auf der Nordseite und 140 Meter auf der Südseite.

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Picturesque Features of the Home of a New and Strange Religion.

Salt Lake City "lieth four-square." In the midst of the city, within a vast inclosure girt by stout yellow ramparts, looms the House of the Lord—four gray walls and six gray towers, their slender spires half reminiscent of lovely Peterboro—mysterious, repellant, yet fascinating, a Gregorian chant done in deathless granite. Forty years was the temple in building. Beside the temple crouches the tabernacle—a squat brown turtle shell set hard upon countless red pillars. Near by is another inclosure, walled like the first and buttressed with cobblestones, where tithing is taken and coin counted out, and where, in the ealier day, Brigham Young made his home and incidentally the home of his incalculable wives. There in the highway raises the tall plinth which supports the bronze statue of Brigham himself. Then to the four points of the compass run the stately broad streets of the Mormon capital, lined with superb shops, adobe cottages and occasional really magnificent homes, and shaded by never-ending rows of tall, shivering Lombardy poplars, "planted by rivers of water" drawn in little irrigation ditches from the melting snows of the mountains. And round about the city those naked crags leap into high heaven—blue in the crystalline luster of the upper atmosphere, caressed by lagging cloud drifts, crested a gleaming white by the same storms that drop rain to the valley to brighten the purple asters. Such, in a word, is Salt Lake City—the city of uncrowned Caesars and tiaraless popes, the Rome of a new and strange religion.—R. L. Hartt, in Atlantic.

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EVENING WRAPS.

Cloaks of Various Kinds For Evening Wear.

For evening wraps, which are frequently of great elaboration, plush, brocade, satin, velvet, panne and cloth are all employed in light, medium and dark shades and even in black. If a woman goes out a great deal in the evening, she must have more than one wrap, as what is suitable to accompany demitoilet will not harmonize with elaborate full dress. A long, loose redingote attractively trim-

EVENING SLEEVES.

med will answer for the less important occasions, but for large balls or the opera a wrap or cape of more pretentious description is required. Dark fur on light colored material is much liked as decorative effect at present on both simple and elaborate wraps.

The richest wraps are lined and trimmed with mousseline de soie. When used as a lining, this material is shirred, gathered and plaited until it is a mass of fluffiness and is really very warm. At present it is preferred to a plain fur lining and is sometimes more costly.

The illustration given today shows some models of sleeves for evening gowns. The first, of velvet or panne, is of half length and is trimmed with embroidered galloon, which forms Louis Quinze bows, one of which retains a fall of pearls at the elbow. The edge is finished with a frill of gauze. The second, of guipure de venise, is open on the outside and laced by narrow ribbon forming loops at the elbow and shoulder. The third is composed of a bow of spangled tulle held by a cluster of flowers, a drapery falling from the bow across the top of the arm.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE WARDROBE.

Long Evening Wraps—Their Style and Decoration.

The favorite form for evening wraps of the more elaborate order is that of the full length cape curved in at the back and held to the figure by ribbons tied around the waist. There are no sleeves, of course, and the lower corners of the front are largely rounded off so as not to interfere with walking. A capuchon which may be put on or detached at pleasure is the usual adjunct, and almost invariably there is a high, flaring collar which protects the neck and much of the head. On each side of the front, between the lining and the goods, a sort of pocket is often inserted to serve as a muff.

It is better to avoid heavy trimming for these wraps, as it renders them burdensome. If it is not desired to trim them all around, the decoration may be placed

VISITING GOWN.

at the edges of the two fronts. The inside of the collar must also be fully trimmed. Lace mingled with fur is always elegant. Light linings are preferred, and even when the material of the cape is cloth white satin or white mousseline de soie is usually chosen as a lining.

The cut shows a visiting costume of otter velvet. It is a princess gown, closed at the left side and slightly draped at the waist. Large clasps of elaborate metal embroidery fasten the gown. The tight sleeves are plaited at the top and have metal applications at the waist, and the collar is also enriched with metal applications. The hat of pearl gray velvet is trimmed with otter velvet and has a metal motif in front which retains a fan aigret of pearl gray silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Shoes For the Monkey.

A Washington police court, says The Green Bag, had occasion to pass upon the momentous question whether the proprietor of a monkey can be compelled to furnish it with shoes. On the complaint of some benevolent idiot Pietro Florello, by profession a hand organist, was hauled into the temple of justice to answer a charge of cruelty to animals, in that he was utilizing a barefooted monkey in the collection of his precarious income. After a careful research into the law of domestic relations the court reached the conclusion that Signor Florello was under no legal obligation to furnish his friend with footgear, and the case was accordingly dismissed.

PLAITED COSTUMES.

Increasing Vogue of This Style of Ornamentation.

The question of plaits is becoming extremely important. Beginning with skirts, they have gradually invaded every part of the costume—bodices, boleros, sleeves, collars, even coats. The plaits are of the bonffant order, but are flat and so arranged that the gown clings as closely to the figure as if they did not exist. The plaited costume is always made upon a plain, perfectly fitted lining. In some cases the material may be plaited—and stitched, of course—in the piece and cut afterward like plain goods. In other cases, however, the plaits require to be laid over a dress form in order that they

NEW COAT.

may be adjusted to the lines of the figure. The fitted lining is first placed upon the form; then the plaits are laid and pinned or basted in place, and after they are properly arranged they are stitched to the lining.

The quality of the goods also influences the plaiting. The thinner and lighter it is the more numerous the plaits may be, and vice versa.

A picture is given of a new coat model. It is of cloth and is tight, with a very long basque and rounded fronts. It has immense revers and opens over a double breasted vest of white cloth which also has large revers and is fastened with two rows of gold buttons. The tight sleeves have turned back cuffs of white cloth. The collar is of velvet, the cravat of lace. All the edges of the coat are finished with stitching.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FANCY DRESS.

Coiffures For Dinners Where Guests Come In Character.

This winter sees a revival in Paris of the fancy dress dinners and balls of which that lively city never grows tired. Now is the accepted time for them, and until Lent there will be a constant succession of gayeties. A favorite style of amusement is a dinner at which the fancy dress effect extends no further than the head, the rest of the costume being of the ordinary evening type. As only the upper part of the toilet is much in evidence at dinner, this simplifies matters very much. Some historical person is chosen, or an allegorical character, or, in

1825 COSTUME.

fact, anything suitable for any fancy ball, and the head is dressed in accordance as far as possible. Wigs, hats, turbans, all accessories which can aid the representation, are admissible. This is a far easier method of indulging in fancy costumes than an entertainment where the entire toilet is to be in character.

A picture is given of a complete costume of the period of 1825. The scant skirt of myrtle green silk has a deep flounce cut in points and headed by a large ruche. The flounce falls over a facing of plaid silk. The bodice, plaited in front, has a pointed decolletage falling off the shoulders surrounded by a deep bertha of lace. The half length sleeves are full, and the gloves have openwork tops. There is a belt fastened by an oval buckle, and around the neck is a ruche of plaited mousseline de soie. The enormous hat is covered with stretched myrtle green satin with a ruche and bow of green ribbon and a cluster of flowers under the brim. A bag of plaid silk is carried.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OPPOSED TO LYNCHING.

New Governor of Mississippi Is a Bitter Enemy of Mob Law and Its Many Evils.

Gov. A. H. Longino, Mississippi's new anti-lynch law executive, is a comparatively young man, a native of Mississippi, a former legislator and a citizen whose reputation as no lover of the negro makes his words on the question of lynching of peculiar interest. He expressed a genuine abhorrence of those outrages that are classified under the term lynchings, and called attention to the increase in their number in his own state.

The new governor is not yet 44 years old. He is eminently a self-made man.

HON. A. H. LONGINO.
(The New Governor of the State of Mississippi.)

His parents were poor citizens of Lawrence county, and were unable to give to their son an education such as his ambitions desired. This, however, did not deter him or discourage him. He labored day and night to pay for the schooling he received in Mississippi college at Clinton. He had hardly finished his education when he was offered the chancery clerkship of his county. This was his first public office, and he improved his opportunity by becoming an active worker in local and county politics. While still a very young man he was elected state senator, and displayed remarkable ability in the numerous and spirited debates in which he participated during those days when the state was trying to establish the supremacy of the white race in government.

Gov. Longino when he left the senate was appointed district attorney for the southern district of Mississippi. In 1896, when Gov. McLaurin was inaugurated, he appointed Mr. Longino chancellor of the Seventh chancery district. This office he resigned last May in order to launch himself in the race for the democratic nomination for governor. As chancellor he gained the prestige in the delta counties and the piney woods counties which enabled him to secure these counties to his side for the nomination.

Mrs. Longino, the wife of the governor, was formerly Miss Marion Buckley, a beautiful and accomplished society girl of Jackson. It is expected that the executive mansion will shine as a social center during the term of Gov. Longino. His wife is certainly capable of making a brilliant success of her opportunities as a hostess. The Longinos have three sons and one daughter.

ORIGINAL RESIDENCE.

Singular Architecture of an Oklahoma Man's House Now in Course of Construction.

Charles Babcock, of Guthrie, horseshoer, alderman and an admirer of pugilism, is building the most remarkable house in Oklahoma. Babcock's house is three stories high and as round as a silver dollar just from the

AN OKLAHOMA FREAK.
(Residence of Alderman Babcock in the Town of Guthrie.)

mint. The upper stories are each smaller in diameter than the one below. On top of the third story is a staff, crowned with a glittering ball. The lower floor is divided into three rooms, each resembling in shape a slice of pie. Along the wall of one room is a narrow stairway to the second story.

One of Babcock's troubles is to get his furniture to fit. If his beds and tables and chairs and sofas were round he could arrange matters with less difficulty. Somebody has remarked that a stranger would walk himself to death trying to get into the house on a dark night, going continually in a circle, in an attempt to find the door.

Babcock will complete his house by building a circular porch entirely around it. His home is in West Guthrie and commands a pretty view of the Cottonwood valley. Babcock drew his own plans and is proud of his architectural production. He said that he built the house just to have one different from any other.

Where Roses Came From.

Roses came from Persia, and into Persia from India.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 18—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

(Topic.—The sin of liquor selling. How end it? —Hab. ii, 1-15. (Quarterly temperance meeting.)

Habakkuk was one of the most graphic and pointed writers among the Hebrew prophets. He incidentally in this chapter describes the enormity of what we may call liquor selling today by using it figuratively to describe the havoc and devastation caused by the triumphant and conquering Chaldeans. The figure was pointed in his day, but today it may be reversed. The devastation of the Chaldeans may illustrate to us the enormity and cruelness of the liquor traffic, only that the latter is a thousandfold worse, and the woe of God pronounced upon the Chaldeans may be looked upon as God's woe upon those that give their neighbors strong drink and put the bottle to their lips.

The saloon is the most dangerous factor in American national life today. It is often an outlaw and the harborer of outlaws. It is a lawbreaker and an educator of lawbreakers. It ruins homes, hearts, lives and souls by selling to man that which robs him of reason and judgment.

How is this traffic to be ended? No one but God knows. When we face this gigantic evil, we feel like crying out, "How long, O Lord, how long?"

Two possible ways of ending liquor selling suggest themselves:

1. The manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage could be prohibited by law and the law enforced. This would soon end liquor selling. Men could not sell what they did not have. Prohibition will prohibit if those who execute the laws are faithful to their vows. It has never had a fair trial, but wherever tried has been more of a success than most people imagine. Prohibition has come the nearest of any other solution offered to stop liquor selling and if it were a law in all our states would reduce liquor making and selling to a minimum. License is a failure. It neither reduces the amount made nor the amount sold, but simply increases the revenues of the few who secure licenses.

2. Men may be so educated that there will be no demand or sale for intoxicating drinks. This will also stop liquor selling. Do away with liquor buyers, and there will soon be no liquor sellers. This is the distinctive work of the church and of Christian Endeavor. The church is not a political machine, but a school for education and training. The task seems hopeless, but "all things are possible with God." Liquor selling will never cease until liquor drinking ceases or until the public conscience is so aroused against this gigantic curse and evil that its extermination shall be demanded. Public sentiment makes laws and enforces laws. In this campaign the church should take the lead. It should teach the young the enormity of the drink evil. It should earnestly strive by the power of the gospel to reclaim the lost and by every means should try to arouse the sleeping consciences of men against this evil and create such a strong public sentiment against it that the saloon will have to go.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the good citizenship committee have charge of this meeting. Get a temperance speaker, if possible, to deliver an address. If not, have brief addresses: (1) "The Open Saloon," (2) "The Licensed Saloon," (3) "The Prohibited Saloon," (4) "Education and the Saloon."

Bible Readings.—Ex. xx, 13; Lev. x, 8, 9; Num. vi, 1-14; Judg. xiii, 1-14; Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 29-32; Mnth. xviii, 7; xxvi, 41; Luke i, 13-15; Rom. xiv, 7-23; 1 Cor. iii, 16, 17; vi, 10; Gal. v, 19-26.

Duty Measured by Ability.

We all come short of our duty in one way or another. Some come very far short of their duty; others, however, not as far as we might think or as they perhaps think, for let it not be forgotten that duty is measured by ability. No one is held responsible for what he is not able to do. The ought does not attach to the impossible. No one ought to do what he cannot do, but every one ought to do what he is able to do in and for the kingdom of our Lord. The standard of duty is consequently as various as individuals are various. Ability is the measure. — Reform Church Messenger.

The Danger of Going Too Far.

Overdoing is undoing. A cake burned to a crisp is as much a failure as a cake half baked. An audience wearied, confused and vexed with too many points in a sermon or too many addresses at an anniversary is an audience hindered instead of helped. It is a great faculty to "make things go," but one of the ways to do it is to stop before going too far.—Churchman.

Need Careful Study.

Though I am an old doctor of divinity, to this day I have not got beyond the children's learning, the Ten Commandments, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, and these I understand not so well as I should, though I study them daily, praying with my son John and my daughter Magdalen.—Martin Luther.

God Gives Power.

Consecration is not the act of our feelings, but of our will. Do not try to feel anything. God is working in you to will, whether you feel it or not. He is giving you power at this moment to will and to do His good pleasure. Believe this and act upon it.—Meyer.

Advance Fearlessly and Bravely.

If you trust in God and yourself, you can surmount any obstacle. Do not yield to restless anxiety. One must not always be asking what may happen to one in life, but he must advance fearlessly and bravely.—Prince Bismarck

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 18, "The Sin of Liquor Selling." Text, Hab. ii, 1-17.

"Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink and maketh him drunken."

Perverted appetites for intoxicants have for ages led men of all grades of intelligence and in all climes into an indulgence which has ever resulted in disaster and disgrace to individuals and the community. Vice, poverty, disease, crime and ills beyond calculation are accompaniments of the use of the beverages. Even those most enslaved recognize the degradation they suffer. Some loathe themselves, but are powerless to improve. The magnitude of the ruin in any case is appalling. All bodily vigor and beauty blight under the touch of the curse. Mental faculties flame up with unwonted brilliancy and shrivel. All purity of soul and delicacy become leprous and turn to hideous deformity. The evil has no single redeeming feature.

How end it? That is the momentous question of the hour. Persuasion to reformation has done much and can do much more, but multitudes who would be pure and strong fail in the face of open and persistent temptation. Exhaustion in many kinds of business makes a craving for stimulants. Custom commends their use. To resist the temptation requires not only clear conviction of the evil effect of their use, but also strength of purpose and mind to oppose custom and to brave sneers of associates in many cases.

Social circles have not all banished the wineglass. Too many of the young acquire the fatal appetite in the circles of fashionable society. No home, however wealthy or refined, is secure from the menace to its peace and happiness presented by the saloon as it exists in our midst. Clubs are, if possible, greater evils in a community than the open saloon. The very selectness and exclusiveness make the gilded iniquity all the more fascinating and deadly.

False logic and false economy in dealing with the traffic so as to make it a source of governmental revenue make the problem of suppression and extermination all the more difficult. People who would not manufacture or sell will rent buildings for the sale of liquors and argue that they do no harm. Avarice and lust are the twin pillars which uphold this temple of Dagon. Oh, for a Samson to heave them off their bases!

For Others' Sake.

You think you are too busy or too tired to go to the week evening prayer meeting. Engagements press so, and days are so short. Business and social duties are taxing in city and country. Then, too, one can live a Christian life if he doesn't go to every meeting. One can't be expected to do nothing but go to church. Besides, the meetings lately have been so dull, few of the young folks come and the services are slow and dragging. That's the excuse.

How would it do to talk with God a little on your knees about it? Tell Him the trouble and ask Him to give a little more time. More likely than not He will show you how to get rid of some of your hurry and engagements and find time for meeting fellow Christians in worship. Some need it even if you don't feel the need. For their sakes deny self a trifle. Use your talents in adding interest to singing, prayer and speaking. Ask others to come. Be prompt, be regular, be helpful. Sit up front. Take part. Do it for others and find the benefit it will do you.

Is It Practicable?

That is the question asked so frequently of late. Can the teachings of Jesus be carried out in everyday life? Will it not ruin business? Can one remain in society and still be a Christian? Does it not become impossible in these days to apply literally the principles of the New Testament? "In His Steps" has had the largest circulation of any book written in recent times. Thought is awakened, and interest in the possibility of applying the sermon on the mount to daily life is aroused. The signs of the times point to a more earnest desire to make religion practical rather than theoretical. "What would Jesus do?" is on many lips. Not a few are resolved to ask in every doubtful situation just that question and to decide each time in accordance with His will, so far as they can know it. They believe it possible to love God with all the heart and the neighbor as oneself.

"I Will Arise and Go."

That's what takes moral nerve. There is no harder thing in all this world to do than to get up from among the swine, ragged, hungry, filthy, weak, faculties impaired and love perverted and will strengthless, and say, "I will go to my Father."

The very fact that men do rise and go and get there does much to strengthen faith in human nature. The far country lost ones are all around us. Contempt and condemnation are what they get from the larger part of the people. Ought we not to have more compassion on them?

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Thou know'st my life's deep story
And all the mingled good and ill I do;
Thou see'st my shame,
My few stray gleams of glory,
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And where my soul rings true.

Lord, I am glad
Thou know'st my inmost being,
Glad Thou dost search the secrets of my heart.
I would not hide
One folly from Thy seeing
Nor shun Thy healing touch
To save the smart.

Only, dear Lord,
Make plain the path of duty.
Let not my shame and sorrow weigh me down,
Lest in despair I fail to see its beauty
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Miss the victor's crown.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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DARK SIDE OF LIFE.

Strange Hospital Incident Which Furnishes Food for Thought.

Leroy Mason, Reared by an Old Colored Servant, After Mamma's Death Becomes His Real Mother's "Adopted Son."

[Special Washington Letter.]

VERY many strange things happen in large cities, and the telling of them all would fill various libraries with stories of real life, and "of the making of books there would be no end."

The foundling asylums are interesting places to those who are inclined to reflection and contemplation, because therein we see the beginnings of the lives of men and women who are to take their places in the affairs of the immediate future. No matter how well the waifs may be reared, they never know the real meaning of the word "home." They see other children with fathers and mothers, but they must live in ignorance of their own ancestry. That one thought alone incites the mind to pity and compassion.

Men forget their children and desert their wives in the mad race of life. Women cling to their offspring as long as they can hold them to their breasts. They also cling to their husbands "for better or for worse," even after they have found them to be much worse than they could have anticipated. Therefore it is that we have such deep sympathy for both mother and child when they are deserted. But no human being can fully realize the condition of a little one bereft of both father and mother.

Not long ago there came to one of the hospitals of this city a negro woman of middle age, bearing in her arms a white child only a few weeks old, begging shelter for the child and for herself because she was sick and threatened with malarial fever. The negro woman was given a cot in the free ward and the white child was taken in charge by one of the nurses. The woman soon became delirious and was seriously ill with typhoid fever. Two months passed away before she was able to leave the hospital. She said that the baby had been given to her to care for, but she would not tell the name of its parents.

When she was able to leave the hospital she asked permission to go to

TAKEN WHEN SIX WEEKS OLD.

her rooms to get new clothing for the white baby, saying that she would return within an hour. She was permitted to go. Two weeks have passed away and she has not returned. The little waif was finally turned over to the care of sisters of charity in charge of an orphan asylum. It will grow to manhood and never know who were its father and mother.

Of course the child will never know the true meaning of the word "home," and what the future portends for it nobody can dare to foretell.

The average reader will say that there are thousands of such cases, and that is true. This incident is narrated simply to point a moral and adorn a tale. Those who sin forget the effects of their wrong-doing. They forget that there is a time coming when everything will be laid bare before the awful tribunal of conscience, when "the rich and the poor shall be gathered together, for the Lord is the Maker of us all."

The little baby referred to may have a life of goodness or the reverse. Its parents cannot tell. But this little one has had many predecessors like unto itself ushered into the mystery of life; and of one of them this story is told to show the effects of the abandonment of children.

Leroy Mason is a white boy nine years of age, who attends one of our public schools. He is a handsome little fellow, always standing well in his classes, and always punctual in attendance upon the school sessions. He never invited any of the children to his home, and the teacher never saw his father or mother. A few days ago he was found begging on the streets, begging food for his mother, who, he said, was very sick and probably dying.

The case was reported to the police department, and was investigated by the board of children's guardians. The boy led an inspector to an attic with two rooms in the heart of the city, opposite the patent office building. There, upon a little straw pallet, lay the suffering "mother" of this little boy. She was a negro woman, upwards of 80 years old, and was manifestly in a dying condition. She was taken to a hospital, and the boy was given to one of the ladies in charge of home missionary work. This lady gave him a comfortable room and attended to his wants with maternal care. She learned from the boy that he had written letters to certain parties for his "mother," but he would not give any further information.

The old negro woman when taken to the hospital declined to tell anything of his parentage. Her name is Lucy Mason, and the little white boy took her name. This faithful old negro "mammy" had worked and toiled for the boy, until she broke down in health. Then the little fellow neglected his school, stayed away from his Sunday school, and took care of her, until he was obliged to go upon the streets and beg for aid. Woman and child were apparently devotedly attached to each other, and both of them cried when they were separated.

The officers of the police force and the ladies of the missionary society shook their heads and admitted that in all of their experience with fallen and suffering humanity they had never known nor heard of such a case. The old negro woman said that the child was given to her to keep, that she knew its parents, but she would not give

RECEIVING HER "ADOPTED SON."

their names nor say anything which would enlighten the authorities. She said that she knew she was dying, and she would die contented if she could only be assured that some kind person would care for "her boy." She said that when Leroy Mason was only six weeks old he was given to her, and that she had promised to never tell anyone anything about his origin.

"I was a slave," she said, "and I lived with the family until after the war. Then I came to Washington because the family was scattered, and I was free. But I always loved the family, for all of them were kind to me. I will never tell anything about them, for they were good people always, and I loved my little mistress."

That was all, save that she said she belonged to the Mason family, took her name from that family, and that Mason was the correct name of the boy. She also said that she had lived in Virginia. Inasmuch as the Mason family of Virginia is a large family, it was, of course, well-nigh impossible to ascertain to which branch of that family little Leroy belonged. The mystery was not solved by these slight admissions.

But the boy was in the hands of a good kind woman, who soon gained his confidence. She told him that his "mother" would not live, and that his parents must be found, in order that some one might be required to care for him. Finally he said that his "mother" used to receive letters, which were read to her by colored girls and sometimes by white gentlemen who were called in to her attic rooms for that purpose. His "mother" had urged him to study hard at school, in order that some day he might read letters for her, and write letters for her. Within the last two years he has been able to read her letters for her, and write letters in reply. But he would not tell anything unless his "mother" gave him permission to do so. He was taken to the hospital several times to see her, but the old woman adjured him never to tell. He persisted in his silence, saying that he would never disobey her.

He had not only been sent to school, but he was one of the beloved little attendants of Calvary Baptist Sunday school, and his teachers were all interested in him; particularly when they ascertained, through the daily papers, that there was a mystery concerning his birth and parentage. He was well bred, well mannered and manifested the refinement of gentle breeding. His old guardian had been reared as a house servant in a Virginia family, and those house servants in the old Virginia families well knew how to bring up children.

At last old Lucy Mason died in the hospital, carrying with her to the grave the mystery of Leroy Mason's parentage. But fortunately she had lived long enough to have the little fellow read her letters and answer them for her, and he knew his mother's name and address. The lady who had taken him into her home then convinced him that, inasmuch as his "mother" was gone, and what he might say could do her no harm, but would benefit himself, he gave the desired information, and himself wrote a letter to his real mother, telling her that he was alone, helpless and in charge of strangers. The letter was addressed to Buffalo, N. Y.

An answer came quickly. His mother is married; happily married. She has a family, and will take Leroy as her "adopted son" with the consent of her husband. How this matter will be cleared up in the domestic atmosphere is not known. But the little fellow is to have a home at last, with his real mother.

But what of his future? Poor little fellow! He is to be the "adopted son" of his own mother. Truly truth is stranger than fiction.

SMITH D. FRY.

It Would Seem So.

"It's a long lane that has no turning," remarked the man who owns a book of popular quotations.

"Now I should think," said the other fellow, "that a long lane would be more likely to have turnings than a short one."—N. Y. Journal.

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Mixed Oats	74c per bag	Middlings	95c per 100
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Regular Clips	80c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.25 per 100
X. R. Clips	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 25 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	88c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Rocelle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	8	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

VARICUS SPORTS.

There is a prospect that a novice gymnastic contest will be started at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium shortly. The contest last year included ten events which were run off two an evening every two weeks. The contest lasted so long that the interest began to flag. If one is held this year, it will be run off on three nights, four of the easiest events one night and three of the other two events on the other two evenings. There is quite an interest shown at present in the prospect of such a contest.

BASKET BALL.

Now that there are practically two basket ball teams in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, there has been a desire on the part of many to see the two teams meet in a friendly contest The old players are confident the even with the lack of practice they can defeat the new players without trouble while the latter are equally certain that they could make a good fight for victory should the meeting be allowed. There is little prospect of the game taking place, however. While both teams would be glad of the chance for a game, it is believed by some in the association that such a match would excite too much rivalry and that the game would take on features that would not be desirable. So the question of supremacy is likely to remain undecided.

ROD AND GUN.

A sparrow shoot will be held at Campbell's road house this afternoon. Tom Brantingham and Ed Campbell will shoot a match of twenty-five birds for $25 a side.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Among the guests registered during the past week at Hadden Hall, Atlantic City, are Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, his wife and daughter, Miss Caroline F. Randolph.

Mr. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is the guest of New York friends.

A. E. Barlow, of New York, has been the guest of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, West Seventh street.

Mrs. Cushing, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Eston, of East Second street, has returned home.

A few days ago Chief Campbell, of the borough, sprained his left hand to such an extent that he scarcely has any use of it and it is very painful.

A number of young people from this city went to Somerville on Wednesday evenue and joined in giving a surprise party to Miss Jeannette Mathews, of that place.

Mrs. Wm. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, yesterday, where she will undergo an operation for a disease which the local physicians are unable to treat. It is believed that the operation will result in a restoration to perfect health.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally neecssary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive, to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—VanArsdale is offering some good values in its annual clearance sale.

—Maurice A. Audsley's special negative developer. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Dr. Warner's rust-proof corsets, 75 cents and $1, at VanEmburgh's new store, 135 East Front street.

—Hudson's celebrated asparagus tips, three-pound can, only 23 cents, at Neuman Bros., tomorrow. Special sale.

—One week from next Tuesday evening the Chosen Friends will celebrate their anniversary in an appropriate manner.

—The need of a flagstone at the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue still exists and the mud is as deep as ever.

—A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. It will be under the auspices of the Women's Association.

—City Hand and Steam Laundry, of 19 Somerset street, are particular with underwear. They only use the best soap, and they return your underwear with all the softness they possess when new.

—Rev. James Ed. Mason, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C., has been secured to address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday, at 4.15 p. m. Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will sing. All men are invited.

—Saturday specials is the heading of Woodhull & Martin's big advertisement in today's Press. If you are looking for bargains read their advertisement from top to bottom and you will then be impelled to go to their store and get them, as they never advertise bargains.

—A great alteration sale will begin tomorrow morning at 214 West Front street, on account of extensive changes in the store of the New York Clothing Company. They will make great reductions on their entire stock of suits, overcoats, trousers and children's clothing. Don't fail to give them a visit.

—L. L. Manning, of West Front street, is making an improvement in front of his marble yard. He has had the broken flagging removed and in its place has had a substantial block pavement laid with heavy stone flagging between. A similar arrangement will be made on Central avenue at the entrance to the yards. James Donohough is doing the work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Newark, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, whose serious illness for several weeks's has been noted, is reported to be slowly improving. She is still with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee, of Sandford avenue, have decided to give up housekeeping, and from now until April they will board. They will then go abroad for sometime. During their absence they will visit the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, was one of the speakers yesterday at the convention of the National American Suffrage Association in session at Washington, D. C. The occasion was the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Miss Susan B. Anthony.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Among the papers contained in one of the wallets stolen by pickpockets at the time of Bryan's visit here and afterwards hidden in the flush tank in the City Hotel toilet rooms, was a clipping from a newspaper. After the finders had read the clipping they were greatly impressed with the wisdom of he that lost the wallet. The clipping contained the following bright thought:

You may find honesty among thieves, truth among liars, and wisdom among fools, but you will never find a spark of manhood, womanhood or principle in the meddler. The liar may chronicle the truth by mistake, the fool may say wise things by accident, but the man who noses around and mixes up in other people's affairs will ever remain the same contemptible, unprincipled cur.

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Feb. 16.—The eighteenth annual State Encampment of the New Jerson Divisions Sons of Veterans closed a two days' session at the headquarters of the local camp last evening. About one hundred and twenty-five delegates were present representing camps in all parts of the State. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Division commander, Robert J. VanHouten, Paterson; senior vice-division commander, J. Harvey VanCleef, Trenton; junior vice-division commander, Wallace Vanderhoof, Somerville; division consul, Garret Voorhees, Jersey City; James B. Adams, Atlantic City; Charles C. Lawrence, Trenton.

A PLEA BY MOLINEUX.

Declaration of Innocence on Being Sentenced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, February 17.—Roland B. Molineux, convicted on Saturday last of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, was today sentenced to die in the week beginning March 26.

Before sentence was pronounced, Molineaux made a plea to the court in which he vehemently declared his innocence, accused the prosecution of using perjured testimony, and said that evidence in his favor had been passed by.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

Camp Ground Association to Celebrate at Bound Brook.

The celebration of Washington's Birthday by the Washington Camp Ground Association, of Bound Brook, has come to be regarded as a fixed institution. It is attended by many citizens of neighboring towns who enjoy these patriotic exercises, and a hearty welcome is given to all visitors.

The meeting will be held in the new assembly room of the Public School, this year, at 3 o'clock p. m., and those who go to Bound Brook by trolley should get off at Church street.

The committee of arrangements is to be congratulated on having secured Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield, to deliver the principal address. His subject will be "The Birth and Evolution of a Great Nation." Rev. T. E. Davis, the association's historian, will read a paper on "Bound Brook Women of the Revolution." Vocal music will be furnished by a quartette from Somerville. These exercises are of a purely patriotic character, and everybody is invited to attend.

RAHWAY MAY HAVE TWO BANKS.

One of Them is Almost Ready for Business.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Rahway, Feb. 16—The board of directors of the new Rahway National Bank have decided to call for 50 per cent. of the amount of the stock subscribed for the new institution. The amount called for is payable at an early date, which indicates that they are getting ready for business. Bank furniture is being placed in position in the room in the Exchange building, which was used by the old National Bank here years ago.

There are rumors that a new State bank is to take the place of the Union County Bank, which closed its doors January 6th after a run of two days by its depositors. Cashier Sherwood is said to be managing the organization, but he refuses to disclose who is behind the scheme.

Funeral of Late J. O. Campbell.

Wednesday afternoon last the funeral of the late J. O. Campbell was held from the home in the Babcock building. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass was in charge of the service, and was assisted by Rev Mr. Burch, of New York, who for many years was a personal friend of the departed. The latter offered an impressive prayer, after which Dr. Snodgrass spoke of the life and character of Mr. Campbell. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside and will be interred at the the convenience of the family.

Touched a Tender Chord.

The efforts that are being made by a number of charitably-disposed women of this city to raise funds with which to send Wm. Cosgrove from the hospital to his home in California, has touched a respondent chord in the hearts of other women who are charitably inclined. Yesterday afternoon a lady called at this office and left $3 to be used for the above purpose, and it will be forwarded to the women who have the matter in charge. The donor does not care to have her name mentioned in connection with the gift.

An Aged Man Drowned in a Well.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, February 16.—Andrew Streeter, aged seventy years, was drowned in his well at his home in Pattenburg yesterday. Mr. Streeter went to a chicken house to care for his fowls. As he was gone a long time the family became alarmed, and began a search, which resulted in the finding of his body in the well. It is believed that the old man attempted to dip some water from the well, and, becoming unbalanced, fell head foremost into it.

Little People to be Entertained.

An invitation has been extended to the Children's Home to witness the performance of the world's greatest magicians—Messrs. LeRoy, Fox and Powell—and their vaudeville company at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon, and the little tots will attend in a body. A special act will be given for their edification.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

HENRY—In this city, Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1900, Lillian C., youngest daughter of George W. and Mittie L. Henry, aged 4 months, 4 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 120 West Fourth street, Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 11 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 10 6

ONE room to let to gentleman. 323 West Front street, 1st flat. 2 15 6

SITUATION wanted by first-class grocery clerk. Address E., Press office. 2 15 6

FOR RENT—Five rooms, with use of bath; city water in kitchen; $10 per month. Inquire on premises 72 Jackson avenue. 2 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 2 15 2

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL house wanted; central and nice location; state rent. Address S., Daily Press.

SOBER, honest, industrious young married man wishes employment; seven years with last employer. Address J. P., Press office.

TO LET—House 6 rooms. Inquire 182 Somerset street.

AGENTS WANTED—Apply at Factory on Regent, between Somerset street and Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 2 16 tf

FOR SALE—10 quarts milk daily. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 2 16 2

FOR SALE—Greenhouse, 60 feet, frames, sash, stock, furniture. Childs, Clinton Ave. 2 16 6

I HAVE a party wanting to buy a bakery in Plainfield. J. F. MacDonald, 123 Liberty street N. Y. 2 16 2

—A GREAT—
Alteration Sale

We are compelled for want of space for our Spring Stock which will soon be in and with our great stock that we have on hand to make very extensive alterations in our store. In fact our entire store will have to be remodelled, different shelves, different tables, in fact everything new in the line of fixtures will have to be replaced in order to gain more room and to make a better display of our fashionable Spring stock of suits and overcoats. Therefore we have decided to make reductions on the entire balance stock on hand from 40 per cent to 50 per cent below the price the goods can be sold. Read the prices and be convinced:

250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at $1.20, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at $4.50, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at $4.25, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at $5.50.

1000 overcoats at $4.25, and $18 overcoats to go at $7.50.

Children's suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at 25c

50 men's derby hats left over from our Fall and Winter stock, of the celebrated Tubbs brand, each hat has a label inside of it, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, to go at 55c.

200 men's fleece lined shirts only, extra heavy, at 35c, selling price 50c.

Men's linen collars 6c. Good working pants 70c. Boy's long pants at 60c. Youth's suits at $2.50. White linen handkerchiefs at 5c.

The above prices will stand good during our Alteration Sale which begins this Saturday at 8 a. m. Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing.

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FOR SALE—Plainfield, choice residential property; modern house, with stable; corner lot; superbly located. Would rent to responsible party intending purchase at rental $1,200 per year, allowing rent to apply against purchase. Address Property, Daily Press. 2 15 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—House, 12 rooms and bath; all improvements; hot-water heating; good cellar; fine conservatory; lot 50 x 175; will rent to desirable party; terms reasonable. Address Owner, care of Daily Press. 2 15 tf

HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; must be a good cook. 24 Sandford Ave. 2 15 2

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; no washing. Call 421 East Fifth St. 2 15 2

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

WANTED—From April 1st to July 1st, three rooms, with board, for a family of three adults, in a desirable and central part of the city. Address, stating terms and location, S., office of Daily Press. 2 12 6

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:51 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:38 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow, followed tonight by clearing and much colder; Sunday fair and very cold. Ther. 26.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

$20,100 NEEDED FOR THE LOCAL CANADA.

Estimates for the Borough Budget are Announced.

$1,000 MORE FOR STREETS.

BUT CUT IN POLICE MONEY WILL MAKE IT UP.

Mayor Smalley Decides Not to Send His Message Till After the Borough Election—Annual Reports are Presented and Borough Books Found to be in Ex cient Condition by Experts.

The annual meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council was held last evening and it was principally taken up with the presentation of reports and the discussion of disbursements and expenditures of money. The Mayor decided that he would wait until after the borough election before he presented his annual message, and he could then make such recommendations as he thought wise for the coming year's work.

A petition was received from Chas. Hyde and others asking for a crosswalk on Brook avenue. Patrick Eagan asked the Council to look after the sidewalks between Grandview and Mountain avenues on Westervelt avenue, which he claimed are in bad condition.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the street commit ee, presented his report which showed the receipts during the year to be $367.17, outside of the appropriation, of $3,500. The disbursements were $3 524.65. There is a balance on hand of $340.52 Mr. Rogers, chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee, reported that the sum of $1,287.32 had been expended in the fire department, $1,264.75 in the water department, and $4,981 44 for street lighting. He also submitted a communication from E. L. Suffern, the expert, who had examined all books and accounts of the borough and found them correct, with one exception, and that was that Collector Brown had charged himself with $1 more than was necessary. He also paid a compliment to Harvey G. Thorn, who had assisted him in the work. As Mr. Suffern had given his services gratuitously, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to him through a resolution.

Mrs. Burtis, chairman of the committee on marshals, reported that the force consists of four regulars and fifteen specials. During the year seventy-eight arrests were made and $206.59 was received from fines. The sum of $59.56 was expended for commitment papers, meals and incidentals, and special mention was made of Special Marshals Block and Reagan as being the only specials to make arrests Everything was reported to be in the best of condition.

The annual report of George F. Brown, as collector and treasurer, was the presented. It is as follows: Cash balance, February 9d, 1899, $634.50; Watchung avenue, $471.21; borough fund, $163 29; received from taxes, $55,526.74; interest and cost, $2,483.57; licenses, fines, etc., $2,830 52; Watchung avenue, $18 816.48; bills payable, by note, $15,700. Total recepts, $95,357.31; total cash, $95,991.81; disbursements, borough general fund, being amounts paid over on warrants for various funds described in Clerk Rowley's report, $40,375.73, total amount; Watchung avenue bonds, $19,000; interest on Watchung avenue bonds, $1 246 56; fire department bonds, $500; interest on loans, $563.33; bills payable, by note, $17,700; Board of Education fund, $15,586 78; Board of Health, $479.53; total, $95,451 93; balance February 3, 1900, borough account, $252 19; Watchung avenue, $287 69; total, $539.88; total cash, $95,991 81; cash on hand, $539 88; unpaid taxes, $10,267.29; less Board of Health, $204, and Board of Education, $6,160, making a total of $6,364 that the Board of Health and Board of Education have not received. This amount has not yet been collected.

Overseer of the Poor David R. Weaver reported a balance of $118 43 on hand out of an appopriation of $1,800. At this time Mayor Smalley stated that he did not think it wise to confirm the appointments of the commissioners in the widening of Somerset street as there is a chance that a majority of the property-owners may sign to dedicate the necessary amount of land, and this matter was therefore laid over for the present.

The question of how much will be needed for the several departments for the next year was then taken up and discussed at some length. In some instances the appropriations were reduced. Mayor Smalley stated that during the year Watchung avenue from Grandview to Mountain avenues, Duer street from Linden avenue to Greenbrook road, and Westervelt avenue from Summit to Mountain avenues, should be macadamized and he thought the street appropriation should be increased. The whole amount thought necessary was decided upon as $20,100, divided as follows: Police, $3 000, reduced from $4,000; fire, $1,800, same as last year; roads, $4,500, increase of $1,000; lights, $5,000, same as last year; water, $1,300, same as last year; poor, $1,500, reduction of $300; incidentals, $2,000, reduction of $1,000.

Mr. Rogers stated that he thought it would be necessary to purchase some new hose for the fire department, hence he thought the appropriation should remain the same for fire purposes. It was also stated by Mr. Clark that the sum of $400 had been saved last year in borough engineer work, under the plan adopted by the street committee, which was commended. It was decided by the Council to have 1,200 copies of the borough report published and distributed throughout the borough. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned. The borough report will be out next week.

WORK OF THE CAMERA.

Exhibition of Photographs an Interesting Feature of a Congregational Church Sociable.

Maurice A. Audsley's exhibition of photograps was one of the interesting features at the Congregational church last evening on the occasion of the sociable given by the ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society and which was under the direction of Mrs. Alex. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Emmons and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux. There were other "photos" shown too that were the work of both the young women and men who attend this church. Besides the display of the amateur artists there was also an entertaining diversion of book-guessing by way of the illustrations. During the evening Mr. Audsley rendered several violin solos in a very acceptable manner. Musical selections were also given by others that were pleasant features of the affair. Light refreshments were served before the close of the entertainment which proved to be one of the most delightful of those occasionally provided by the young people of this denomination.

A Fine Showing.

We recommend to our readers a careful perusal in today's issue of the history of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, as exemplified in its twenty-fourth annual statement. Figures tell a history; they are facts, and therefore are always interesting and entertaining to business men. Probably no single industry in the financial world has had such a rapid rate of growth in the last few years as life insurance. This growth, truly wonderful, can in a large measure be justly attributed to the Prudential. For years this company has conducted a campaign of education, demonstrating to the masses the value of life insurance as a means for protection of the home and the family. The popular way in which this all-important subject was, and still is, presented, served admirably to gain popularity for life insurance in general and for the Prudential in particular. The policies issued by the company supplied a need which had been keenly felt. The following is quoted from the statement: Assets, $33 946 760, an increase over previous year of more than $5,000,000; income, over $20,000,000; surplus, more than $6,000,000; new business, over $222,600 000. Total amount of insurance in force, $502,201,485.

CLOSER UNION OF CHRISTIANS.

Rev. Walter Laidlaw to Speak Under Auspices of Ministers' Association.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, Thursday evening, March 1st, Rev. Walter Laidlaw, Ph. D., executive secretary of the Federation of Churches and Christian Workers, of New York, will speak at an inter-denominational meeting to be held in the Crescent Avenue chapel. All who believe in the need, possibility and importance of a closer, stronger, more practical union of Plainfield Christian workers and churches, for the purpose of more and better service, are asked to help secure a large attendance. Pastors are requested to give notices of the meeting. The New York Federation has the indorsement of such men as Hon W. E. Dodge, Seth Low, Rev. Dr. Storrs Rev. Dr. Chas. Cuthbert Hall, Rev. Leighton Williams and many others.

A Plainfield Corporation.

The John Cathcart Company, of Plainfield, was incorporated yesterday afternoon at the County Clerk's office. The company will begin business with $10 000 capital, and will manufacture and sell textile fabrics. The stockholders are John Cathcart, Susan Fawcett, all of 107 West Front street, Plainfield.

—Use Press want ads.

AN OLD TIME FAVORITE.

ED. HARRIGAN TO BE AT MUSIC HALL NEXT WEEK.

He Will Present "Old Lavender"—A Minstrel Troupe Will be Seen Washington's Birthday—Good Repertoire Coming.

Manager Maze Edwards announces two splendid attractions for the coming week, the first of which will be presented Tuesday night and marks the first appearance in many years of the favorite and well-known author-actor, Edward Harrigan.

Mr. Harrigan has been justly termed, by W. D. Howells, the Dickens of America, and will present his wonderful character creation of "Old Lavender." Mr. Harrigan acts this strongly pathetic, yet grotesque character in all its phases with rare skill. His impersonation is as remarkable for elaboration and delicacy as it is for humor. It is a wonderfully natural piece.

On Thursday—Washington's Birthday—two great holiday performances will be given by the Culhane, Chase and Weston Minstrels, in conjunction with the famous St. Felix Sisters who are for the first time in many years, united in their presentations and work. No better minstrel company is before the public than the Culhane, Chase and Weston organization. They number 45 people all told, every one an artist, and make up two magnificent uniformed bands who appear in the street parade. Everything connected with the company is novel and complete and the beautiful "first part" scene, is said to be a marvel of the painter's art. The Three St. Felix Sisters have won reputation in Europe and America, and are vocalists and dancers of the highest rank. With the minstrels they introduce a novelty singing and dancing act in black face, costumed in lavish manner, with electric and scenic effects, marvelous lights and colors. There will be a matinee performance at 2:15 in the afternoon and again at night.

For the week commencing February 26th, the Macauley-Patton Company make their first appearance in a repertoire of new plays. No better endorsement could be given than the following from the Wheeling, W. Va., Press.

"The Macauley-Patton company opened a week's engagement in "The Minister's Son" at the Opera House last night. The fact that the "Standing Room Only" sign was early placed in the lobby is evidence that the company is going to repeat its unqualified success of last season. It can truthfully be said that the Macauley Patton company is among the best of the many r pertoire organizations that have visited this city."

Mony novelties are promised in months of March, April and May, and our amusement seekers will have no cause for complaint for lack of first-class theatrical entertainment.

GETTING EXPERIENCE.

Normal School Senior Taking the Place of Sick Teacher at Franklin School.

Miss Ina Wright, a senior at the Trenton Normal School, is spending a month in the Plainfield public schools for observation and practice. She is now taking the place of Miss Florence Turton, of the Franklin School, who is confined at home with the mumps. Miss Wright's month will expire next week, and she will then be succeeded by Miss Louise Smith, another senior, who will spend a month here. It is part of the regular Normal School training for the young women to spend a month in some large public school to see the practical workings of the school system.

In the absence of Miss Carrie Runyon, teacher of the High School preparatory class at the Stillman Public School, on account of illness, Miss Potter, of New York, is acting as substitute. Miss Remington, a member of the senior class at the Trenton Normal School, was in charge of the class for a week and then returned to her studies. Miss Runyon is still quite ill, and it may be several weeks before she will be able to return to her duties.

Elizabeth Man Missing.

Earnest Lucking, a well-to-do milkman living in Third avenue, Elizabeth, is missing. He went to Keron's livery office Monday night and had him send his horse and wagon to the farm on Salem road for milk. It is feared Lucking has committed suicide.

New Rahway Rector.

Rev. Charles L. Cooder, of Pottstown, Pa., has been unanimously selected as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Rahway, to succeed Rev. Roderick Provest Cobb, who goes to Troy, N. Y.

—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Wednesday evening, February 28th, when the liquor licenses will be granted.

DUER STREET TO BE OPENED TO THE CITY.

Mayor Smalley Has Taken Up the Project.

NEED ONLY TO RAISE $500.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT THIS WILL BE SUBSCRIBED.

The Sentiment of City and Borough is in Favor of the Improvement—It is Thought That Union and Somerset Freeholders Will be Glad to Erect Necessary Bridge Over Brook.

Once more the project of extending Duer street into this city has been taken up and there is every reason to believe that this time it will be a success, for the borough's enterprising and progressive Mayor is back of it. Through the efforts of Mayor Smalley a petition was started last evening for the purpose of securing subscriptions to the amount of $500. If this amount is pledged for the project the balance of the expense, whatever it may be, will be provided for and thus the success of project will be assured.

The benefits to be derived from this improvement cannot be estimated, and there is a general sentiment in favor of it from both borough and city people. The persons who own the property on the city side have always stood willing to assist in the opening and extension of this street, and they will no doubt stand true to that purpose now.

The expense attached to the work of extending the street is comparatively small when the benefits are considered, and Mayor Smalley is being commended heartily for having taken up the scheme with the idea of pushing it through. There seems to be no reasonable doubt but what the necessary $500 will be raised in a short time, and then the work can be started and completed during the early summer The opening of the street will give borough people a short cut to the postoffice and the principal stores on Front street without having to go a considerable distance around the block.

If the street is opened there is no doubt but what the Board of Freeholders of both Union and Somerset counties will gladly consent to erect a suitable bridge over the brook and put something there that will be a credit to both borough and city. So far assurances have been given that the money can be raised. Those who contribute will do so with the understanding that the money will be returned if the project is not successfully carried out within a prescribed length of time. This proviso will excite enthusiasm and assist greatly in the enterprise.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Blind Evangelist Converting Many at Monroe Avenue Church.

The meetings at Monroe Avenue church this week have been largely attended and exceedingly profitable. The young people of the Sunday-school and of the Junior League have been especially influenced for good, many of them having dedicated themselves to the services of God.

The preaching and singing of Rev. Thomas Houston are of an almost irresistable power. He will preach to families tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

He will also preach at the evening service at which time an opportunity for uniting with the church will be given to those who desire to do so. Monday evening Mr. Houston will tell the story of his life.

Bought 100 Lots at Garwood.

The Aeolian Organ Company recently purchased 100 lots of the Garwood Land and Improvement Company. The property is situated on the south side of the Central Railroad tracks, and, it is said, houses will be erected for the men to be employed at the organ works. Mr. Votey and Mr. Perkins looked over the property and were identified in the transfer of the land. The lots are scattered on all streets on the south side.

Borough Councilmanic Candidate.

It is predicted by the knowing ones that Harrison Coddington will be a candidate for re-election at the coming borough election for Councilmanic honors, and that J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue, will be a candidate for the position in the Council now held by Murray Burtis. These nominations will be made by the Republicans.

A Quick Lunch Place.

F. A VanNest, of Bound Brook, has rented the vacant store at 206 Park avenue, and is fitting it up for a lunch room, where he will serve regular meals and a quick lunch to the business men and others.

—Press want ads pay.

RUSHING THE SEASON.

LAWN FESTIVAL OF EPWORTH LEAGUE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Held in Basement of First M. E. Church and Attended by Young Folks in Pronounced Summer Costumes.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church defied the elements last evening and held a summer lawn festival. The guests came in summer costumes of white while special arrangements were made with the thermometer which remained in the vicinity of eighty degrees all the evening. Fans were brought into requisition and few of the young women, braver than the rest, even appeared with parasols intended, it is supposed, to protect them from the glare of the gas lights.

It was altogether a most unusual and unseasonable kind of a social but it was new and made a decided success. The affair was held in the basement of the church. Numerous evergreen trees were on every hand, two grass plots, one at either side of the room, were defended from rude treatment by warning signs, "Keep off the grass." These signs were afterwards appropriated by the young women for fans and taken home as souvinors. Flags and Japanese lanterns gave a bright appearance to the place.

The young people of the church entered into the spirit of the affair with much heartiness. The young women came in white and light gowns while the young men donned their white duck trousers and straw hats. The temperature of the room was kept well up and those who came in winter toggery realized the fact.

By way of entertainment there was a peanut hunt arranged on novel lines. James A. Stafford was the most successful and received a "peanut man" for his pains. Mrs. L. M. French won a bag of peanuts for having the poorest luck.

Everybody participated in a clothespin race, which was wildly exciting, and the remainer of the evening was devoted to conversation, bean bags and refreshments. The latter consisted of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and chocolate eclares.

The affair was arranged by the social committee of the Epworth League.

A CLEVER PERFORMANCE.

LeRoy, Fox and Powell Combination One of the Best Shows of Its Kind Ever Seen Here.

The performance given in Music Hall last night by the LeRoy, Fox and Powell combination was one of the best things of its kind ever witnessed in this city. The show won the appreciation and approbation of the audience from beginning to end. It is not too much to say that the members of the company are the finest artists in their line that were ever seen in this city. Messrs. LeRoy, Fox and Powell are not exceeded in cleverness and originality by either the late Hermann or the living Keller, both of whose names are associated with the best in the line of mystic acts. Their tricks and demonstrations last night were entertaining to a high degree, and were new and novel.

In conjunction with the performance of the magicians there were four other acts presented by talent that is not excelled in the best theatres in New York—in fact, the performers all frequently appear in the metropolis and are general favorites there. The work of Marini as a shadowgraphist was marvelous, and easily gives him the title of being the premier in that line. Keough and Ballard, in a travesty that displayed their versatile talents to good advantage, were pleasing, but the act that made the greatest hit was the musical skit given by Leiliott, Busch and Leiliott. The stage is surfeited with musical teams, but none that the writer has seen equals in comedy and excellence of music the trio with this company. Zazell and Vernon gave a comic bar performance that has no superior in either the silent fun of the performers or the wonderful feats that they go through The company should be greeted with a large house at tonight's performance.

Free to All.

That knowledge is power may be demonstrated as well by what others know as by what we know ourselves. The knowledge of how to care for the eyes, for instance, is something that you can get by a free examination at *Collier's*, 103 Park avenue, and you will find it a power of help to you in preseving their usefulness.

Trial Postponed.

The trial of Thomas Staats in the City Court was laid over this morning to a later date that will be settled by Corporation Counsel Marsh and Lawyer William Newcorn.

—At the seafood market there will be a special sale of the finest tonight. Rogers.

ACT OF A DRUNKEN MAN.

Alleged Pickpocket Admits He Was Intoxicated and the Justice is Lenient With Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 17.—Robert Snyder, a well-know character of this place, was arraigned before Judge Clark yesterday morning, charged with assault and attempted pocket picking. The charge was made by George Layton, hostler at Emery's Hotel, who swore that Thursday night upon his return from Plainfield he stopped at Walpole's Hotel. Layton and Snyder got into conversation and had several drinks together, becoming quite 'chummy." Layton swore that Snyder's hand began getting nearer and nearer to his pocket, into which he had just put $4. Snyder's hand finally found the pocket and attempted to get into it. Layton remonstrated at this attempt at familiarity. During the struggle his pants were ruined. The matter rested until yesterday morning, when Layton appeared before Judge Clark and asked for a warrant for Snyder's arrest. The man was found at his shoemaker shop in the rear of the postoffice and brought before the Judge. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses and the prisoner's own admission that he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing, the Judge decided to discharge the prisoner with a severe reprimand and a warning that such a familiar act would not be tolerated again.

CAPTAIN DAVEY DEAD.

He Was Engaged in the Merchant Marine Trade, But Had Lived Quietly for Some Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 17—Captain Frederick Davey, aged 71, died at his home at Weston last Thursday night after an illness of only five days from heart and kidney trouble. Captain Davey was born in England, but had lived in this country for the past fifty years, when not engaged in sailing his vessel on the seas. He was engaged in the merchant marine trade and at the time of his death owned an interest in several vessels, although he had not actively participated in business for the past twenty-five years, having accumulated a good-sized fortune. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him. One son, Wm. K., is in South America. The funeral will be held from his late residence, at 3:30 p. m., tomorrow. Interment in Bound Brook cemetery.

FAVOR STREET WIDENING.

The Improvement Proposed for the Borough is to be Approved by Property Owners.

The executors of the Peter Wooden estate on Somerset street and Richard Boyce are two of the latest signers to the petition for the widening of Somerset street. Several others have promised to sign at an early date. In connection with the widening of the street a false report has been circulated to the effect that those who have dedicated the necessary amount of land in front of their property will have to pay a large assessment. This is not true. There are now only two or three objectors who own much property, and it is hoped that they may join the majortty soon and agree to sign the petition and thus save considerable expense.

To Promote Sunday-School Work.

At a Sunday-school meeting to be held in the First Baptist church next Monday evening, the general subject of ways and means of promoting the object of Sunday-school work in Plainfield and vicinity, will be discussed, among others, by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. J. O. McKelvey and George E. Hall. All Sunday-school workers are earnestly invited to attend, and superintendents are asked to give notice of the meeting.

Robbed His Trousers.

Halstead Compton, of West Front street, reported to Chief Grant yesterday that some unknown person had entered his home and stole $20 from a pair of trousers which were hanging in closet. The trick was a clever one and there is little hope of catching the thief.

New Organ for Grace P. E. Church.

The officials of Grace P. E. church have purchased a handsome new church organ to replace the one that has been in use for so many years. It is hoped by the members that the new organ will be in position by Easter.

Thirty-one Conversions.

The revival meetings at the Mount Olive Baptist church closed with thirty-one conversions. Part of the number converted will be baptized tomorrow night, and the remainder Easter Sunday night.

P. Eugene Nevius, of East Millstone, is visiting relatives in the borough for a short time.

LAST FORMAL DANCE BEFORE LENT BEGINS.

Third Assembly Held Last Evening at the Casino.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

AN EXTRA ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD EASTER MONDAY.

The Last of the Series of Society's Formal Dances Was Held Last Evening—Many Present—Complete Success of the Assemblies—Great Credit Due to C. E. Brooks—The Decorations.

The last of the assemblies, the most important social event before the beginning of the Lenten season, was as successful as the others in the series of society's formal dances. It was held last evening at the Casino and the usual throng of young people crowded the ball-room and the clubhouse adjoining. The regular subscribers were present besides a number of special guests, principally from out of town, and the evening passed off without aught to mar its pleasure.

When the announcement was first made in the fall that the assemblies would be resumed this season after an absence of two years, a doubt was expressed by some as to their success. That doubt was speedily dispelled and the assemblies have proved a complete success. Most of it is largely due, however, to the efforts of Charles E. Brooks, who has superintended the arrangements and made them so complete.

Last evening's dance came after a week of comparative quietness in local society circles. Last week the dance in the barn of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and the meeting of the Cotillion Club at the home of J. W. Reinhart were held. Everybody was ready for the assembly, however, and a brilliant gathering of those foremost in society was the result. The guests numbered more than a hundred and fifty and needed all the Casino to accommodate them. As usual the rooms in the clubhouse adjoining were thrown open for the convenience of the guests, and in them the local was served.

Despite the fact that it was the last of the dances, Mr. Brooks was inflexable regarding the time of closing. The music began at 8:30 o'clock and closed at 1 o'clock.

While this ends the series of assemblies, the great popularity of the series has induced the patronesses to arrange for another on Easter Monday night which will be independent of the present series and will yet be on the same lines and under the charge of Mr. Brooks. The subscribers for the dances now ended will probably all participate in the Easter dance together with the many young people who are now away at college and boarding school.

The patronesses for these series of dances are as follows: Mrs. Charles E Brooks, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. William T. Kaufman. Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Henry M. Stockton and Mrs. H. P. Talmadge.

NEW CHURCH AT COKESBURY.

Committee of the Elizabeth Presbytery to Organize a Congregation.

The Presbyterian congregation of Cokesbury will organize a new church next Tuesday afternoon. A committee from the Elizabeth Presbytery will meet the members in the chapel at 1 o'clock, and an hour later there will be public services, at which the congregation will be organized into a church.

Rev. Dr. Cobb, of Elizabeth, will preside and propound the questions. The sermon will be preached by Rev. George F. Green, of Cranford. Rev. Samuel Parry, of Pluckamin, will deliver the charge to the elders.

Buried in a Clay Bank.

Hiram Bray was buried by the caving in of a clay bank at Ross' brick yard, in Somerville, on Tuesday. His brother was on top of the bank and thought Hiram had gone away. After the cave he heard moans and began digging in the loose earth. He soon came upon his brother's body. He was unconscious but revived in a short time. His injuries are not serious.

Cypress Commandery's Reception.

Cypress Commandery, K. T., will hold a reception and ball in Crescent Rink next week, at which time commanderies from varies parts of the State are expected to attend and take part.

To Plan for Temperance Work.

In a short time a conference of the various superintendents of sailor and soldier work in the W. C. T. U. in this county will be held in this city to plan for work in the future.

CRONJE ON THE RUN.

General French Reaches Kimberley and Pursues Him.

GREAT REJOICING IN ENGLAND.

General Roberts Believes the Boers Have Abandoned Their Position at Magersfontein—A Decisive Move Indicated at Colenso.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—General Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French, with the cavalry, simply staid over night in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed, presumably, by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River to Kimberley and revictual the latter.

General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success, and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike.

All over England tonight there have been evidences of public joy. In every theater and public meeting, around the railway stations and in the streets there have been expressions of gladness and jubilation over the news. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delarey and Grobler are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed General Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within 60 miles or two days' hard march of the Central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

The war office announces that General French reached Kimberley on Thursday evening.

Following is Lord Roberts' message to the war office, which is dated Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, at 2 a. m.:

"French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday."

A dispatch from Riet river, Orange Free State, dated Feb. 14, says:

"General French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder river Sunday morning for Rambam, 12 miles east of Enslin, where the whole division concentrated. The next day he made a rapid march to Riet river, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall drifts. After some hours' shelling General French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) the column continued its march to Klip and Rondaval drifts, on the Modder river, where again a short engagement ensued, General French shelling the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, besides a great quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep.

"The rapidity of General French's march and the overwhelming nature of his force enabled him in spite of the difficulties of water transportation to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers. The British casualties were slight."

General Roberts also sent the following dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of General Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving toward P[illegible]

"[illegible]mmerantein."

The following dispatch from General Roberts fills the gaps in the earlier dispatches:

"Modder River, Feb. 16.—The Sixth division left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Rondeval drift to hold the crossing of the Modder river and leave General French free to act.

"Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men, doing well.

"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked, and nine men were wounded. Colonel Henry and Major Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal slightly wounded."

The war office has just issued the following from Lord Roberts:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—Much gratified on arrival here to find admirable hospital arrangements, made by the German ambulance corps under Drs. Kaettner and Hildebrand, who, with their staff, have shown the greatest kindness to our wounded, as they have to the Boer wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday."

The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from Naauw Poort, dated Feb. 13 and delayed in transmission:

"Very severe fighting occurred on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being about 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire regiment on their hill and with desperate determination charged home, only to experience such a heavy Maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable.

"A patrol of the Enniskillen dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers and gallantly cut its way through without losing a man, but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes.

"Colonel Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp.

"A strategic and concentrative move back to Arundel has been decided upon. Our guns from Cole's kop have been safely moved, one Maxim being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and 33 men were brought into the Naauw Poort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known."

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, under date of Feb. 15 says:

"There are indications of a decisive move at Colenso. I hear that the Boers rely on their intrenchments and barbed wire entanglements along the principal roads to check Lord Roberts' progress in the Free State. The roads to Ladysmith are studded with these formidable barriers.

"A British scouting column blew up the contents of the magazine at Nkandhla, Zululand, to prevent its falling into the hands of the Boers. The magazine contained a large supply of dynamite and ammunition."

A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Naauw Poort, telegraphing Wednesday and describing the evacuation of Rensburg, says:

"Two companies of the Wiltshire regiment, in withdrawing from Kloof camp lost their way and are missing. Their whereabouts, however, are pretty well known, and they will probably be relieved tonight.

"The Boer losses around Colesberg on Monday are reported extremely heavy."

The Times has the following dispatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday:

"Two companies of the Wiltshires that were on outpost duty failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade they were eventually cut off."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Feb. 15, says:

"Heavy fighting has occurred at Ramah in the Free State, not far from Nopetown, Cape Colony. The Boers say they held all their positions, the British finally retiring."

Road Open to Jacobsdal.

OUTSIDE JACOBSDAL, Orange Free State, Feb. 17.—The road between Modder River and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending re-enforcements and supplies.

When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal, they were obliged to pass over a ridge, where they afforded a splendid mark for the British guns, which showered shrapnel upon the retreating enemy.

The convoy which was attacked at Riet river had been countermanded, but the order did not arrive in time, and the experience was a very warm one, although the Boers did little material damage.

As General French, with the strengthened division, pushed forward toward Kimberley he found the beleaguering Boers deserting their position at Alexandersfontein, thus allowing a portion of the Kimberley garrison to occupy and intrench the place.

Boer Account of the Fighting.

PRETORIA, Feb. 17.—The Transvaal government has made public the following official dispatch:

"Wednesday at Rondeval drift, in the neighborhood of Jacobsdal, the federal troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2,000 British who were trying to reach Kimberley.

"Commandant Delarey continued the engagement until Thursday morning, the federal casualties being five wounded. After another two hours of hard fighting it is reported that the British retired, leaving Colonel Henry dangerously wounded. Colonel Henry, with his servant, was taken to Jacobsdal."

An official dispatch from Colesberg says there was fighting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and that the British had 60 killed and wounded and lost 80 captured. The federal forces had no casualties during the fighting.

Quiet Around Ladysmith.

HEAD LAAGER, Near Ladysmith, Feb. 17.—The British from Chieveley have been bombarding the Boer forces at Blaauw Krantz, east of Colenso, since Tuesday afternoon, the bombardment continuing throughout the night. The Boers responded with rifle fire. Particulars are lacking. All is quiet around Ladysmith.

Fewer Saloons In Manila.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Fred L. Gregory, late of Company F, Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, takes issue with a recent statement of Chaplain Frank M. Wells of the First Tennessee regiment to the effect that since American occupation there were 400 more saloons in Manila than under Spanish rule. Gregory's regiment was detailed for police duty in Manila, and Gregory was for three months inspector of the license department. He declares that instead of there being more saloons there are fewer, owing to the strictness with which they are made to pay licenses. Some large saloons for the accommodation principally of the soldiers were opened in the business district, but over 200 low groggeries where crime lurked and where the deadly Filipino drink "beno" interdicted by General Otis was sold were entirely wiped out.

Germany Snow Bound.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—For the past two days terrific snowstorms have raged throughout Germany. They have been very fierce along the Baltic coast and in the eastern districts of the empire. Great damage has been done to shipping, although details have not yet been received. In a number of places the snow is deeper than at any time before in a decade. Thousands of telephone and telegraph connections have been broken. The street traffic in Berlin is greatly impeded, and other cities have suffered seriously.

Wool Market Opens Well.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Commercial Bulletin today says of the wool market: "The new American clip has opened at Phenix, A. T., at 15@16 cents. Last year these wools sold at 10 cents. The advance, therefore, is 50 per cent, a substantial gain to the grower. Last year these wools were chiefly consigned. This year they are being bought nearly as fast as they are shorn."

A Pool In Pine Lumber.

NORFOLK, Feb. 17.—It is said that the entire pine lumber interests of Virginia and North Carolina have been pooled. Dr. J. O. White of Camden, N. J., is reported to have been the promoter and to have consummated the deal at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, on Thursday.

Choynski Whips Maher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Peter Maher in a six round contest before the Fort Dearborn Athletic club last night.

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Alteration Sale

We are compelled for want of space for our Spring Stock which will soon be in and with our great stock that we have on hand to make very extensive alterations in our store. In fact our entire store will have to be remodelled, different shelves, different tables, in fact everything new in the line of fixtures will have to be replaced in order to gain more room and to make a better display of our fashionable Spring stock of suits and overcoats. Therefore we have decided to make reductions on the entire balance stock on hand from 40 per cent to 50 per cent below the price the goods can be sold. Read the prices and be convinced:

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Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at **$4.25**, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at **$5.50.**

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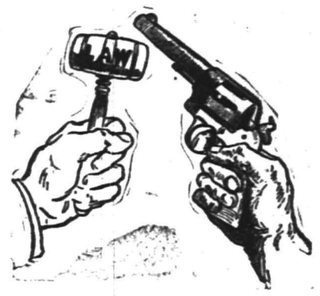

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SIM'S PENSION SLANDER REFUTED.

Hot Debate Caused by Assertion That Northern Soldiers Were More Anxious For Pensions Than Those of the South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house yesterday indulged in its annual joke by striking from the legislative appropriation bill all provision for the civil service commission. This action is taken each year in committee of the whole, where the members do not go on record, and the provision is then invariably restored when the bill gets back into the house, where members have to respond to their names upon a roll call. The vote to strike out was 75 to 67. Today the house will reverse this action as usual on a yea and nay vote. Most of the time of the house beyond that occupied in the discussion of the civil service law was devoted to attacks upon the speech made by Mr. Sims (Dem., Tenn.) on Wednesday, in which he furnished some figures of the pension office, showing the number of applications for pensions filed by soldiers of the volunteer regiments engaged in the Spanish war to show that the northern soldiers were much more clamorous in that regard than the southerners and attributed this to the debauching of public sentiment in the north on the pension question. Mr. Pearre (Rep., Md.) raised the storm by a reference to those figures and the statement that hundreds of Massachusetts soldiers who never smelled powder had applied for pensions. This brought out an indignant reply from Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.), who detailed the record of the Massachusetts volunteers in the late war. He was followed by others who defended the record of the soldiers from their several states. Considerable temper was displayed during the debate.

Consideration of the financial measure having been concluded, discussion of the Philippine question was resumed in the senate. Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.) strongly opposed the permanent acquisition of the islands and believed the United States ought to relinquish them as soon as the authority of this country had been asserted.

Mr. Stewart took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty.

The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was read, but beyond that formality nothing was done with it.

Congressman Chickering's Funeral.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A special to The Standard from Copenhagen says: "The body of Congressman Chickering lay in state at the family residence from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until noon. The plain black casket was almost buried in flowers which the affection of sorrowing friends had supplied. During the time that the remains of Congressman Chickering lay in state the body was in charge of Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Moore of Wisconsin, who represented congress at the funeral. The private funeral was held at the family residence at 1:30 in the afternoon and was attended only by a few intimate friends and relatives. A half hour later the public service was held at the Methodist Episcopal church and was conducted by the Rev. John G. Benson of Turin, Rev. A. C. Danforth of Clayton and Rev. Dr. Fritts of this village, all former pastors of the lamented congressman."

Fewer Troops For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Root has determined to continue the policy begun by General Leonard Wood of reducing the force of United States troops in Cuba, and during the coming spring there will be a heavy reduction of the existing force unless there should be some untoward change in the present highly satisfactory conditions there. Naturally in making this reduction there will be no occasion for the retention in Cuba of the present number of officers of high rank, and it is intimated at the war department that by the beginning of next summer it will be possible to manage all of the military remaining in Cuba through one general officer, acting under the direction of Governor General Wood.

Socialists May Unite.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—It is possible and even probable that the Social Democracy and the Socialist Labor parties will amalgamate at the national convention of the former here March 6, the new organization retaining the name of the Social Democracy. A committee of nine, with Max Hays of Cleveland as chairman, will be here to speak for amalgamation on the part of the Socialist Labor party, which has 15,000 members. The organizations have like aims and purposes. The Occidental hotel has been selected as headquarters. Eugene V. Debs, Mayor Chase of Haverhill and Mayor McCarty of Brockton, Mass., have engaged rooms.

Germany Prosperous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Richard Guenther, consul general at Frankfort, has submitted some figures relative to German commerce to the state department to show the general prosperity among all classes in Germany. He shows that the exports from Germany for the nine months of last year ending Sept. 30 were $728,000,000, an increase of $41,000,000 over the corresponding nine months in the preceding year. He declares that every branch of industry and commerce and the agricultural classes have participated in the benefits of this expansion.

Will Probe Macrum Affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The state department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-Consul Macrum in anticipation of an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in that officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

Ordered to Alaska.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Captain Howell, commanding Company I, Seventh United States artillery, stationed at Fort Ontario, has received orders from the war department ordering the company to Alaska for service. A battalion of the Seventh, including Company I, will leave in a short time.

MOLINEUX IN SING SING.

Sentenced to Death, He Declares His Innocence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Roland B. Molineux, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Adams on Dec. 28, 1898, was sentenced by Recorder Goff yesterday to die in the electric chair in the week beginning March. 26. The young man's demeanor when sentence was passed was in keeping with his conduct during the trial and when the verdict was rendered against him. He was very white, but apparently undaunted. Before the sentence was pronounced Molineux's counsel made the usual formal motions for a new trial, but the motions were denied by the recorder.

Before sentence was passed Molineux started to address the court. Recorder Goff stopped him and then, at request of Molineux's counsel, permitted him to speak. Molineux then made a brief address in which he declared his innocence of the crime, denounced yellow journalism, which he said had put a price on his head, and denounced the district attorney for the attack on his wife, an attack which he said was damnable. Molineux said:

"I am not guilty of the crime of which I have been convicted or of that other crime. I never had a murderous motive, and these hands never penned the address on the poison package or wrote any of the other disputed writings. But my situation is not what affects me most. I denounce and condemn the action of the district attorney in his cowardly attack on the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the action of a coward."

The condemned man was taken to Sing Sing during the afternoon. His counsel said after the verdict was rendered that they did not believe Molineux would be made to comply with all the regulations regarding the dress and appearance of convicts. They believed that their notice of appeal would act as a sufficient stay to prevent all the degradation which convicts usually undergo.

This appeal will prevent the execution of Molineux's sentence for months and maybe for a year, whether or not a new trial is granted.

BRITISH MISSIONS.

Statistics Suggested by the Coming World's Missionary Conference.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Fifty-eight leading British missionary associations and societies and 79 small missionary bodies will be represented at the world's missionary conference to be held in New York April 21 to May 1. Their comparative statistics have been received. Only 13 of them, or less than one-fourth, were in existence before Queen Victoria ascended the throne. Since 1837 British contributions to missions have increased fivefold.

There are now more than 1,384 men and women, inclusive of the wives of missionaries, as the representatives of British missions in China, the total number of Protestant missionaries there from Great Britain, Europe and America being 2,442. The number of known converts when the treaty ports were opened to foreigners in 1842 was six. It is now about 90,000. The acquisition of territory has not been more remarkable than the growth of the British churches in heathen lands. Wherever the trader has gone the missionary has gone also, so that British missions are worldwide in their extent.

Fully two-thirds of the entire company of missionaries are employed in India and China, because these two countries number more than 600,000,000 or more than one-half of the nonchristian population of the world.

The heathen population of her majesty's dominions has increased by fully 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 during her reign, while the converts from heathenism in all parts of the world, after a century of missionary work, probably do not number more than 2,000,000. Two hundred versions of the Scriptures in whole or in part have been prepared during the last 60 years by British missionaries. There are now 500,000 pupils under instruction by representatives of British missionary societies; 1,500 Christian women engaged in bringing Christian influence to bear upon the daughters, wives and the mothers of heathen communities; 250 Christian medical practitioners.

Virginia Railroad Consolidation.

NORFOLK, Feb. 17.—By a deed just recorded here the Norfolk and Southern Railroad company becomes the owner of the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern railroad for $520,000 and other valuable considerations the nature of which is not stated. This is regarded as a consolidation of the Vanderbilt railroad properties in this section, New York Central interests having some time since acquired the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern and the Norfolk and Southern having passed to Vanderbilt control within the past few months.

High Water In Georgia.

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 17.—Flint river is higher than for a number of years. Two bridges which span the river at this point are in danger of being washed away.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—State and western held at old figures despite the break in wheat, but ruled quiet; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened easy and ruled weak during the forenoon under large Argentine shipments, coupled with reports of snow over winter wheat states; May, 75a75 7-16c.; July, 74⅞a75¼c.; September, 75a75 3-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 60a61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on cables, but eased off with wheat and under liberal receipts west, together with large Argentine shipments; May, 40⅝a41¼c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 31¼a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 6.32½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Strong and higher; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14½a15c.; western, at mark, 14¼c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a53c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 55½a56c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅝c.; country, 5⅛a5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

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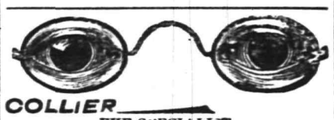

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Women's Golf Capes, former prices 7.25 to 7.75, now 4.95.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Larger Trade Than Ever at This Season—Wheat and Cotton Advance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business continues larger than ever at this season in amount of payments and on the whole as large as ever in retail deliveries, though new transactions do not yet give assurance that it will hold at the same rate. Conditions affecting new orders and contracts have changed in some respects most favorably, while other changes tend to restrict operations for a time, but a conservative judgment of the conflicting tendencies appears to warrant strong hope.

Important branches of business are hindered by labor troubles of which the building trade strike at Chicago affects the greatest number of contracts for industrial products and the labor and wages of the greatest number of men. Circumstances do not yet promise its speedy ending, and in some other branches of industry prosperity and advancing prices seem to have rendered controversies more frequent.

The rise of cotton to 8⅛ cents has caused such increase in receipts and in purchases for export that reaction would ordinarily follow. Goods have been further advanced, and it does not appear that the demand for them has been strengthened.

The rise in wheat also brings out larger western receipts, in two weeks 5,444,299 bushels against 6,236,166 last year, but Atlantic exports, flour included, in the same weeks have been only 3,645,408 bushels against 6,192,407 last year. The price closed half a cent higher for the week. Corn exports of 6,241,000 bushels against 4,807,325 for the same weeks last year seem to justify the rise of 1½ cents, as western receipts fall a little below last year's, in two weeks 11,035,973 bushels against 12,058,979 last year.

Heavy sales of sole leather at Boston, exceeding 100,000 sides, at a reduction of half a cent in price, with unusually large sales of hides at Chicago, also at lower prices, indicate that the dealers and consumers who have looked for cheaper boots and shoes may be satisfied. Heavy imports of hides at New York have some influence and are in part due to the famine in India.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Brazil refused Bolivia's demand to pay the expenses of fighting the rebels in Acre.

The Rio Janeiro authorities declared Argentina and Portuguese ports free of the plague.

The formal ratifications of the Samoan treaty have been exchanged between London and Berlin.

The Nero broke the record for deep sea soundings, a depth of nearly six miles being reached at one time.

The German authorities at Tsintan fort have sent troops to Kiau-Chau to guard the railroad engineers from Chinese rioters.

The hearing of Governor Beckham's injunction suit against Governor Taylor, in Kentucky, was postponed by agreement of attorneys.

No new plague cases were reported in Honolulu, and the health officials granted permission for schools, churches and places of amusement to reopen.

The ashes of Walter S. Blanchard, founder of the Corinthian Yacht club, were scattered to the winds from the mainmast of the ship Shenandoah, in San Francisco bay.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—Two men were instantly killed and three frightfully injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe roundhouse yesterday. The explosion was caused by compressed air, which was to be used as the motive power in the "midget" locomotive, a small switch engine. Beardsley, one of the injured men, was letting the air into the boiler when the explosion occurred. He had just turned on the pressure, and it is thought that not over 100 pounds was in the boiler. The force of the explosion blew the front end of the boiler against the wall, tearing away the window casing and wall, making a hole 12 feet wide and about 20 feet high. The boiler was blown from the truck and fell 20 feet away. The dead men were horribly mangled, their heads being blown from their bodies.

Ice Causes Railway Wreck.

HELENA, Mon., Feb. 17.—Owing to the icy condition of the track a freight train on the Northern Pacific became unmanageable and soon after reaching Iron Ridge tunnel jumped the track. The engine rolled down the mountain side 200 feet, and the rest of the train is piled up in the tunnel. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were badly cut and bruised. Brakeman Hurenden, who was on top of the train trying to stop it, is missing and is doubtless in the debris. It will take 24 hours to clear the track.

Veteran of Civil War Drops Dead.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Feb. 17.—John S. Smith, 70 years of age, dropped dead yesterday at this place. His son was killed in a sleighing accident on Wednesday, and it is supposed that Mr. Smith was overcome by the death of his son. John S. Smith was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Chrysler's cavalry. He was the only soldier rescued from the transport North America, which was lost off Cape Hatteras in 1864 while en route from New Orleans to New York.

Judge Taft Goes to Washington.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Judge William H. Taft of the United States circuit court of appeals and recently appointed as president of the Philippine commission, has left for Washington and will remain there one week for conferences with the president. It is thought that other members of the commission will be appointed while he is in Washington.

Democrats Will Return to Frankfort.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—The Democratic legislature will adjourn to Frankfort. This conclusion was reached yesterday, but a quorum not being present in the senate prevented the carrying out of this plan. There will be a quorum, it is expected, today, when a concurrent resolution will be passed to resume sessions at Frankfort.

Costly Fire In South Dakota Town.

BOWDLE, S. D., Feb. 17.—A fire in the business district caused a loss of about $120,000, partially insured. The People's bank, the postoffice and several business houses were destroyed.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow, with brisk to high northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly, winds, followed by fair and colder.

A CANADIAN IN CUBA

Pacific Railway President Invests In Island Property.

A COUNTRY "LAVISHLY ENDOWED."

Cabinet Members Praise Governor General Wood and Declare That No Breach of the Peace Will Occur Under His Rule.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Horatio Rubens gave a dinner yesterday in honor of Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, at which all the members of Governor General Wood's cabinet, accompanied by their wives, were present, together with a number of prominent bankers. In responding to the toast to his health Sir William said he was particularly pleased to meet Cubans of such political and financial status and to have an opportunity of expressing to them the high expectation he had regarding the future of Cuba.

"You have a country," he said, "lavishly endowed by nature, and I have been greatly surprised at what I have seen during my tour—a tour in representation of large interests that are willing to invest under certain guarantees. I would particularly urge upon those having the matter in charge the importance of looking into the mortgage laws, because at present most of the owners of land in Cuba desire to borrow on the security of their property, but the condition of the law is such as to make this impracticable."

All the members of the cabinet spoke, declaring, among other things, that great strides were being made in gaining the confidence of all classes through the methods pursued by the governor general. They assured Sir William Van Horne that there would be no breach of the peace in Cuba and that all property interests would be absolutely protected. Assurances were also given him that a speedy and economic procedure would be established with respect to foreclosures, thus inclining investors to make agricultural loans.

In the course of the day Sir William Van Horne had an interview with General Wood, whom he informed that he had invested in property near Manzanillo, where he would erect large sawmills.

General Wood has authorized the re-establishment of the Havana Stock Exchange. Stockbrokers will be notified that if they wish to follow this calling they must make application within 30 days.

General Wood has ordered all the documents relating to the Dady contract to be sent to Senor Estevez, secretary of justice, for examination and report.

After the Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The contest for the honor of entertaining the Democratic national convention of 1900 is beginning to assume practical shape by the arrival in Washington of representatives of the cities offering their hospitality. The committee will meet at the Raleigh hotel on Washington's birthday, and the headquarters of most of the delegations will be there. The city of Milwaukee, which intends to make a strong bid for the convention, already has several of its representatives on the ground in the persons of ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin, Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee, National Committeeman Wall and ex-Congressman Somers. The Milwaukee people believe their principal competitor in the effort to secure the convention will be Kansas City, which intends to make an earnest effort to obtain it.

A Daring Robbery.

NORFOLK, Feb. 17.—A special from Greenville, N. C., to The Virginian-Pilot says: "J. J. Laughinghouse, one of the most prominent planters of Pitt county, N. C., was assaulted and robbed by four negroes. Mr. Laughinghouse came to Greenville to dispose of his tobacco. He spent the night with his son, Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, leaving for his home at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. While crossing a swamp seven miles from town the negroes, armed with an ax and pistols, sprang from the bushes and relieved him of $500 in cash and $6,000 in Norfolk exchange, but did him no bodily harm, after which they fled into the swamp. The sheriff at once telegraphed for bloodhounds, which were taken to the swamp and put on the trail. Nothing has since been heard of the posse."

Spain Raises Tariff Rates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In a new Spanish tariff just put into effect considerable increase has been made in the duties on a number of articles now exported from the United States to Spain. Consul General Day at Barcelona has reported this matter to the state department. Typewriters which formerly paid a duty of about 50 cents now pay from $13 to $20. Phonographs, formerly unenumerated, are now taxed 64 cents per pound weight. All kinds of electrical, scientific and office labor saving apparatus are now classed under heavy rate, plus 20 per cent war tax. The duty on paraffin has been doubled, making business impossible for America. Duties on lubricating oils from the United States are also increased to a point that will entirely stop all importations.

A Nebraska Postmaster Short.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.—Frank G. Simons, postmaster at Seward, was arrested and brought to Lincoln last evening, charged with a shortage of $3,830. Simons, who has long been prominent in state politics, admitted his shortage to Inspector Sinclair. David Figard, one of Simons' bondsmen, when informed of the shortage and asked to take charge of the office, dropped dead.

Killed by a Gun Wad.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 17.—Charles E. Brewster of Bath, this county, was killed while drilling a militia company of which he was captain. While in front of his men he gave the order to fire, blank cartridges having been served out. A gun wad struck him behind the ear, and he soon after died.

Successful Campaign Against Tibati.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Full reports from the Cameroons give the complete story of the successful campaign against Tibati, of the imprisonment of Sultan Mohama and the investure of Sultan Ciroma, the new ruler.

Embassador White's Illness.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—United States Embassador White, after a partial recovery from the grip, suffered a severe relapse. At a late hour last evening, however, he was said to be improving.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Social for members of Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A.

February 18—Rev. James Ed. Mason, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A.

February 19—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

February 19—Penmanship class of the Y. M. C. A.

Now that the prize-fighters are to be driven out of New York by the act of the Legislature in repealing the Horton law, the Newark News sounds a note of warning for New Jersey in the fear that a surreptious attempt may be made to secure the passage of a law by the State Legislature that will make the highways and byways of this commonwealth a stamping ground for the pugilistic professionals who have disgraced the Empire State. Such an abuse of Legislative power would mean dire results for those who had a part in it. And the average Jersey Legislator has too dear a love for office-holding and political power to induce him to risk his future career by becoming identified with any such efforts, even if his conscience would tolerate it.

A bill of universal interest to rural inhabitants in all sections of the country has been introduced in Congress. The measure provides that all contracts for carrying mail on star routes shall include the deposit in the proper boxes placed on the line of the route for this purpose without charge to the addressee of any mail matter that may be intrusted to the carrier for such distribution by any postmaster on the route. The carriers are also required to collect all mail and deliver it at the nearest postoffice. If this bill becomes a law it will give to every resident along country mail routes the benefit of free delivery.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine has accepted an invitation to speak at a dinner to be given by the Jersey City Democrats on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The subject assigned him is "In Union County There is Strength." From a Democratic standpoint we should imagine the "Farmer Orator" has got a tough job ahead of him. If he can prove that there is strength in the Democratic party of Union county today, determined in the light of what it has got in the way of offices or perquisites, he will have to resort to logic that is not suggested by a cursery view of the situation.

Governor Voorhees' failure to reappoint Judge Child as Circuit Court Judge in Essex county, after the latter had been recommended for retention by all elements who concerned themselves over the matter, has caused a rude shock to the confidence that many placed in the Governor.

The "benevolent assimilation" that the Puerto Ricans are to be subjected to may work very finely for a selfish lot of little Americans, but it is hardly typical of the whole-souled spirit which we all like to associate Uncle Sam with.

The people of North Plainfield are models of good behavior. Though the local Canada is growing rapidly, the borough officials have deemed it wise and proper to reduce by $1,000 the appropriation for police protection.

The outstanding loans of the Bank of Spain are $19,700,000 less then they were a year ago. It is evident that Spain has immediate use for the $20,000,000 paid by the United States for the Philippines.

A New York club woman declares she would be a mugwump if she were a man. Evidently the woman has no desire to hold office.

The present Legislature is doing nobly at meeting, talking and adjourning. But of laws it seems to have none.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Plainfield's Board of Education and Common Council have voted to expend $400 000 for a new High School for that city. No wonder that city continues to grow in population, wealth and all that is desirable.—Rahway Advocate.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Thursday evening of next week an entertainment will be given at the Calvary Baptist church for the benefit of the church.

—The City Clerk requests The Press to state that all applications for hack and truck licenses must be in by the 28th of this month.

—Crosby & Hill have secured the services of F. S. Shaw, of Boston, Mass., an experienced window trimmer and advertising man.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will meet Monday evening, when a class in penmanship will be formed.

Several members of the local Y. M. C. A. will go to Somerville on Monday night when the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of that place will be opened.

The Junior Superintendent of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor will meet at the Y. M. C. A., Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Visitor Was Surpised.

An enjoyable surprise was tendered last evening to Miss Mary Long, of Martinville, by her brother, F. A Long, of Summit avenue. Miss Long was invited to Plainfield for the purpose of attending a party, and the invited were to meet at Mr. Long's home. At the proper time there was a host of people who called and it was some minutes before Miss Long realized that the affair was in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. Then the evening was passed in playing games and listening to phonographic selections given by Willard Ross. Before the affair came to an end a collation was served.

Must Pay for Benefits Received.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 17—The commission of six Freeholders from Union county who investigated the short shore road in Linden township that passes by the Mountain Copper Works, approved of the action of the Surveyors of Highways and the assessment they had put upon the copper company for the benefits derived by it. The company claimed the assessment on its property was excessive, and, at its request, the commission was appointed to look into the matter. The road examined is 3,300 feet in length.

Miss Kuhn Resigns.

Miss Carrie E. Kuhn, after a service of eight years as head of the millinery department in Boehm's dry goods establishment, severs her connection with that store this evening. During her connection with Boehms, Miss Kuhn has made many friend and it is largely through her skill and excellent taste that the millinery department has developed such a large business. Miss Kuhn expects to have charge of the millinery department of a large department store in New York.

The Sin of Liquor Selling; How to End It

Will be the subject of an address by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Monday evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church. The doctor is particularly qualified to speak on the subject and no doubt the meeting will be largely attended. Miss Etta Raybert has kindly consented to sing a solo before Dr. Lewis' address. Visitors are always welcome.

No Longer "On the Road."

Harry G. Adams, who for nearly thirty two years has been a commercial traveler, has decided to give up life "on the road" and has opened a merchandise brokerage office at 205 West Front street, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Drilled Before Visitors.

The cadet battallion of the Plainfield High School drilled before quite a number of visitors at Washington Hall yesterday noon. The young women of the senior class of the High School were excused at noon and attended the drill in a body.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Florence Perrine, of East Fourth street, entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home. Dancing and graphophone selections were the features of the evening.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shape? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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75c 70 in bleached Table Damasks	50c yd
Heavy Cotton Twill Crash	4c yd
Fine Unbleached 36 in Muslin	6c yd
12c 45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases	9c ea
25c 30 in India Linon	15c yd
36 in Fruit of the Loom Muslin	7¼c yd
All our 8c Outing Flannels	6½c yd
Good Turkish Wash Cloths	3c ea
Best Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	5c yd
Cinderella Cloths, blue, pink, cream	10c yd
New Corded Wash Silks	50c yd
New Foulard Waist Silks	29c yd
36 in All-Wool Homespun Suiting, brown and blue	50c yd
36 " " Zebeline " black, gray and brown	50c yd
45 " " Cheviots, navy and black only	50c yd
27 " French Flannels, solid colors	50c yd
Ladies' 25c Fast Black Hose	5 prs for $1.00
" 39c Polka Dot Hose, silk embroidered	3 prs for $1.00
Pine Tar Soap	5c cake
Packer's Tar Soap	19c cake
Buttermilk Soap (cosmo)	7c cake
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder	19c box
Royal Tooth Powder (extra size)	15c box
Royal Talcum Powder	10c box
White Clover Cream	5c bot
Hudnuts Saponaceous Brann Bag	10c
Rubifoam 22c. Sozodont	22c
Woodburys Facial Cream	19c
Colgates Sachet Powder	10c
Cake of Castile Soap with Wash Rag	5c
13 Extra Large Packages Toilet Paper for	$1.00
Men's Heavy Working Shirts	50c
" Mixed Cotton Socks	3 prs 25c
" 18c Suspenders	10c pr
" 50c Fleeced Lined Underwear	75c suit
" Fine Percale Shirts, cuffs and collars attached	50c
School Umbrellas	33c

Carpet Department Specials.

Brass Curtain Rods and fixtures, complete	5c
Fine Cotton Curtain Loops	10c pr
30 x 60 $1.25 Fringed Smyrna Rugs	98c ea
Tapestry Carpet Ends, 1¼ and 1½ yd, ea	59c
Moquette and Velvet Ends, 1¼ and 1½ yd, ea	79c
Special lot of Floor Oil Cloths	15c sq yd

Basement Specials.

Condensed Milk Jar Holders, 3 pieces	25c
6 Styles China Pin Trays, Ash Receivers, etc	10c
3 Styles China Comb and Brush Trays	49c
9 pc Decorated Toilet Sets (value 2.25)	$1.69
$2.98 Parlor Lamps, 9 in Globe	$1.98
Lamp Chimneys	3c ea
Lamp Wicks	3c doz
$10.00 Couches, for today	$9.00
Cane Seat Dining Chairs	98c
Full Size Soft Top Mattresses	$1.98
All Sizes Double Woven Wire Springs	$1.98

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WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

ONE room to let to gentleman 323 West Front street, 1st flat. 2 15 6

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT — House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St 2 14 10

WANTED—From April 1st to July 1st, three rooms, with board, for a family of three adults, in a desirable and central part of the city. Address, stating terms and location, S., office of Daily Press. 2 12 6

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 10 6

SITUATION wanted by first-class grocery clerk. Address E., Press office. 2 15 6

FOR RENT—Five rooms, with use of bath; city water in kitchen; $10 per month. Inquire on premises 72 Jackson avenue. 2 16 2

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—House, 12 rooms and bath; all improvements; hot-water heating; good cellar; fine conservatory; lot 50 x 175; will rent to desirable party; terms reasonable. Address Owner, care of Daily Press. 2 15 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

3 PLEASANT convienent rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 13 6

STORE TO LET, Park avenue, near Fourth street; steam heat. Also choice corner flat, steam heat and all improvements. C B. Clifton. 230 Park avenue, or 698 West Seventh St. 2 13 5

FOR SALE—Plainfield, choice residential property; modern house, with stable; corner lot; superbly located. Would rent to responsible party intending purchase at rental $1,200 per year, allowing rent to apply against purchase. Address Property, Daily Press. 2 15 6

FOR SALE—10 quarts milk daily. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 2 16 2

FOR SALE—Greenhouse, 60 feet, frames, sash, stock, furniture. Childs, Clinton Ave. 2 16 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO RENT—Square piano; $2 00 per month. 65 Grandview Ave.

HORSE for sale for want of use; medium size; 8 years old; sound and gentle. Address R., Press office.

WANTED—House and barn, centrally located. Address H. B., Press office.

WANTED—Two young men of good address. R. G. Hill, City Hotel

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 2 17 2

TO LET—Large hall over Manning's marble works; or for manufacturing purposes. 2 17 6

6-ROOM house, in perfect order; good location; near Front street; $15 00. F. H. Martin, 683 West Front St.

TWO fine sleighs for sale; one a speeding sleigh. Brock, 15 mountain avenue, North Plainfield.

HOUSE to let on Central avenue: all improvements; good location for dressmaker. Call L. L. Manning, West Front St.

AGENTS WANTED—Apply at Factory on Regent, between Somerset street and Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 2 16 tf

I HAVE a party wanting to buy a bakery in Plainfield. J. F. MacDonald. 123 Liberty street N. Y. 2 16 2

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Willson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, J. L. Parker will speak.

Seventh-Day Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Main, pastor—Evening, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Morning subject, "The Story of a Choice;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Meaning of Christ's Tears."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11:15, sermon, subject, "The New Birth;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 4:15, union meeting, preaching by Rev. Mr. Mitchell; 7:15, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8:15, sermon, subject, "The General Judgment."

East Third Street chapel—Evening, Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:20, preaching in German; 7:30, preaching in English.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—8:15 p. m., preaching by Rev. E. Ander. Miss Emma Peterson, of Perth Amboy, will sing.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Things Concerning Christ and His Kingdom; 3, Sunday school; 4:30, B. B. Y. P. U.; 8:30, baptism and preaching by Rev. Mr. Robison.

Christian church, 345 Cottage place—10:30, sermon, subject, "The New Birth;" 11:30, Lord's Supper.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Mrs. Anna M. Randolph will conduct the meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Except Ye Become as Little Children;" evening subject, "Heredity and Responsibility."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, Dr. Mason, of Salisbury, N. C., will speak and Rev. Thomas Houston; 5:15, Physical Director's Bible class.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Washington and Lincoln;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class in study of Unitarianism in England, "Sir Isaac Newton and Benjamin Franklin.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Humanity of Our Lord;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League meeting, led by J. C. Pierson; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Abiding Presence of Christ."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Difficult to Enter the Open Door;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Dreadfully Wounded, but Easily Cured."

First Church of Christ—Preaching by Rev. Dr. Morse, 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Drink problem;" 12, Lord's Supper; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Meat Offering."

November Marriage Just Announced.

Many Plainfielders will be surprised to learn that Miss Susie E. Schaefer, daughter of Mrs. William Schaefer, formerly of this city, and Harry F. Ryan, of Newburg-on-the Hudson, also formerly of this city, were married at Newburg on November 29th of last year, by Rev. A. Jamelson, of Grace M. E. church, of that city. They are now keeping house at Newburgh where Mrs. Ryan's mother is living with them. The latter arrived at the home of her daughter Thursday last when she learned for the first that she was married.

—There was initiation at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening.

—The third rank was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

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IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

Mrs. James R. Joy Introduced Her Guests to Many Plainfield Society Women.

The informal reception given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. James R. Joy, at her handsome residence, 80 Myrtle avenue, in honor of her sisters, Mrs. E. G. Ashmore, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Middletown, Conn., was one of the pleasant society gatherings of the mid-winter season.

There were about 175 guests in attendance. Mrs. Joy and her sisters were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. D. M. Groendyke, Mrs. D. M. VanVleet, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs Charles Horne and Mrs. Walter McGee.

In the dining room, which was prettily decorated in pink and contained a profusion of palms, the Misses Alice Rose, of Brooklyn, Elsie Horne and Persis Snodgrass assisted in pouring tea. The function proved a delightful affair and those who were Mrs Joy's guests found her a most charming and agreeable hostess.

Purchased a Trotter.

Thomas Brantingham, of Avon Park, purchased the three-year old horse, "Marine," for $200 at the sale at the Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday.

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Report of the Condition of The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

FEB. 13TH, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$382,522 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		47 42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,661 25
Stocks, securities, etc.		106,731 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		68,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,886 06
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,393 48
Due from approved reserve agents		107,174 83
Checks and other cash items		4,446 17
Notes of other National Banks		545 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		165 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,767 00	
Legal-tender notes	20,842 00	54,609 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,453 00
Total		$892,535 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		59,572 19
National Bank notes outstanding		125,220 00
Due to other National Banks		21,924 41
Due to State Banks and Bankers		35 41
Dividends unpaid		640 00
Individual deposits subject to check		497,111 21
Demand certificates of deposit		6,971 50
Certified checks		425 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		635 25
Total		$892,535 82

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1900.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. Hubbard,
Chas. Hyde,
J. B. Coward,
Directors.

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—ON—

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NEW SPRING PLAIDS. Full 36 inches wide, bright or sober colors, 39c yd. 38 in. Plaids, beautiful grey effects, 50c yd.

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36 in. HENRIETTAS. New spring goods, 25c.

LADIES' HOSE. The new fashions in Ladies' Fancy Hose are on sale today and before we describe them let us tell you that we have been extremely fortunate in getting some extra good values, so good that if you are wise you won't delay in coming to see them. The gay stripes are strongly predominant this season and our leader is a variety of these beautiful effects in drop stitch or plain at 25c the pair.

THEN WE HAVE a Ladies' 25c black Hose that contains more worth for the money than any other we know of. It's a good full rich value for 25c the pair.

OUR BOY'S RIBBED BLACK HOSE a true wear resister sells at 15c the pair.

LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR Dainty chiffon, soft clinging silk and filmiest lace lend beauty undescribable to the new conceits in neckwear. The flowing ends are first in fashion but there's lots of other charming effects, 50c, 98c and $1.50.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 17—At the entertainment given by Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, Wednesday evening, Lewis T. Titsworth, ex-chief ranger, was presented a gold badge by the officers of the high court. The presentation was made by Brother Dick. The affair was a pleasant one, and was one of the most enjoyable ones ever held by the court.

The pupils of the Lincoln School will give a patriotic entertainment at the Lincoln School on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Rev. Frank Fletcher will lecture on "What Washington Would Do If He Were Here Today." A small admission will be charged.

The Young People's Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church hold a birthday party Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. J. Davis. Each person will drop a penny for each year of their life in a sack to be handed to Miss Lulu Davis.

A union temperance meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Methodist church. Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will deliver an address.

A series of special religious services will be held at the Methodist church, beginning Tuesday evening. Rev. Thomas Houston the blind evangelist, will speak and sing each night.

The topic for the Epworth League to discuss tomorrow evening at the Methodist church is "The Sin of Liquor-Selling." George Schenck will lead.

The fair and supper of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will be continued this evening, when the Ladies' Orchestra will supply the music.

The Literary Circle will meet with Misses Imogene and Fanny Smith on Saturday evening, when the life works of Edgar A. Poe will be discussed.

The Ladies Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Larrabee Tuesday afternoon.

The ball of the new Century Club will be held on Wednesday night at Apgar Hall. Supper will be serve at Taylor's Hotel.

The fair and sale on Lincoln's Birthday for the benefit of the organ fund of the Sunday-school of Lincoln netted $30.

Notices have been posted by Borough Clerk English for the annual spring election on March 13.

The Lincoln Steel Works are running overtime to keep up with orders.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 17—Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. During good of the order the members were entertained by selections on the council phonograph.

Rev. G. M. Shott's subject for Sunday morning sermon will be "Perpetuation." The evening perlude "The Whipping Post," followed by the sermon. Subject "Hager and the Well."

Excelsior H. and L. Company will hold their regular meeting in their rooms Monday evening. The annual election of officers will be held and a large turnout of the members is desired.

The Township Committee are working each night on the annual township report and expect to have it in the hands of the people in a few days.

William Bullman, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Allen, has returned to his home in New York.

Wm. Telly, of Fanwood, is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Bordentown for a month.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

The Misses Squiers are visiting at the home of their mother in Rahway.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 17.—It is said that with the lower price for travel on the Lehigh Valley stage will come one or two extra trips daily. One trip in the afternoon to leave here at 2 o'clock and return about 4:30 would accommodate the public greatly.

The man who has been living in the cottage at Brookside farm, and working for Mr. Smith, is moving today to the house with Mr. Humphry. He will work for the railroad company.

The farmers are beginning to think of spring work, judging by the number of farm implements around the blacksmith shops being repaired.

Washington Camp, No. 41, of this place, are looking forward to a good time at their ball Monday evening.

George Steingraffe, the poultryman, has two incubators running. They are filled with duck eggs.

Mr. Jones, the miller, killed a fine mink near the mill one day this week.

A few warm, windy days will be a great help to the roads around town.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 17—Some of the bowlers in the teams rolling in The Press Bowling League are, it is understood, protesting at the action of Fred P. Condit, of the Westfield Club, who has raffled off a gold watch which he won as first prize in the Social Club head-pin bowling tournament. Mr. Condit is one of the best bowlers on the Westfield Club team and has put up some very good scores during the past season. His action in raffling off his prize places him in the professional class, and the club will probably have to secure another bowler to take his place.

The members of the Hook and Ladder Company will dine at the North Avenue Hotel the eve of Washington's Birthday and will have with them as guests Township Treasurer C. W. Harden, Chairman J. Alston Dennis and Committeeman Martin Welles. They will also entertain the officers of the Westfield fire department, Bucket and Engine Company and Empire Engine Company.

John C. Henry, of Westfield, has been granted a valuable patent for improvements on electrical motors.

The Westfield public schools will be closed Washington's Birthday and the Friday following.

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Colonial-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Das Telephon Berlin-Paris, das 1100 Kilometer lang ist, wird Ende Februar dem Betriebe übergeben werden. Der Postdirektor von Nancy hat sich im Auftrage der französischen Regierung nach Metz begeben, um mit der deutschen Post die letzten Anordnungen vor der Eröffnung zu treffen.—Die Summe von 400,000 Mark hat ein Herr J. Keßler der orthodoxen Synagogengemeinde „Adaß Jisroel" zur Errichtung eines neuen großen Gotteshauses letztwillig hinterlassen. Die Gemeinde erhält ferner ein Haus in der Grenadierstraße mit der Verpflichtung, den dort neuerrichteten Betsaal dem Verein der sogenannten Chassidim miethsfrei zu überlassen.—Dem bisherigen Wachtmeister Müller im 1. Garde-Dragoner-Regiment ist beim Uebertritt in den Ruhestand nach 40jähriger Dienstzeit der Charakter als Lieutenant verliehen worden.

Potsdam. Kantor Storbeck von der Nikolaikirche beging mit seiner Gattin das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit. Der 86jährige Jubilar ist seit 65 Jahren hier in seinem Amte thätig.

Zossen. Unsern der hiesigen Station hat im Eisenbahnzuge ein 24 Jahre alter Kaufmann Walther Schultz seine Geliebte Anna Lau und dann sich selbst erschossen. Der junge Mann war der Sohn eines Konsuls in Hamburg, der in den letzten Jahren stetig wirthschaftlich zurückgegangen war. Das 20jährige Mädchen, Tochter eines angesehenen Fabrikanten in Essen, war wegen ihres lockeren Lebenswandels von ihrem Vater verstoßen worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Dissen. Der Kaufmann August Grothaus ist nach Unterschlagung von 35,000 Mark flüchtig geworden. Man nimmt an, daß Grothaus sich zunächst nach Holland gewendet hat.

Duderstadt. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten die von der Firma Körling in Hannover eingegangenen Kostenanschläge zur Anlage einer elektrischen Centrale. Zur Beschaffung der Bausumme soll bei der Sparkasse eine Anleihe in Höhe von 190,000 Mark aufgenommen werden. Der Bau des Elektrizitätswerkes wird demnächst in Angriff genommen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Fulda. Bei den Restaurationsarbeiten in der Krypta der Michaeliskirche wurde im September 1897 ein bedeutender Münzfund gemacht, der von Sachverständigen im Königlichen Münzkabinett in Berlin einer eingehenden Prüfung unterzogen wurde. Die Münzen gehören demnach dem 11. und 12. Jahrhundert an. Den größten Bestandtheil des Fundes bildeten die Pfennige, über 2000, die das Bild des heiligen Bonifazius zeigen. Das werthvollste Fundstück war ein Armring von Goldblech.

Marburg. Eine aufregende Szene verursachte der stellenlose Kaufmann Huy in der Nähe der Elisabethkirche. Derselbe feuerte aus einem sechsläufigen Revolver auf die Passanten und traf dabei zunächst den Kutscher Möhl, der gerade aus seinem Stalle trat. Möhl starb bald nach seiner Ueberführung in das Krankenhaus. Der Kaufmann schoß im Fliehen noch auf die ihn Verfolgenden, wurde dann aber von der erregten Menge niedergeschlagen und schwer verletzt in das Gefängniß geschafft.

Provinz Pommern.

Naugard. Die Tochter eines Helden der Freiheitskriege, des Kommandeurs des Ersten Ostpreußischen Kavallerie-Landwehr-Regiments, Richard v. Hymmen, der ein Liebling des Marschall Vorwärts war, ist hier gestorben. Sie war die Wittwe des Staats-Domänenraths Stüwe und hat ein Alter von 84 Jahren erreicht.

Stralsund. Ein hiesiger angesehener Bürger hatte den Präsidenten Paul Krüger von Transvaal gebeten, Pathenstelle bei seinem jüngst geborenen Sohne zu übernehmen, und darauf auch eine freundliche Zusage erhalten. In das Geburtsregister wurden für den Täufling die Vornamen „Paul Krüger" nunmehr eingetragen.

Provinz Posen.

Buk. Verhaftet wurde der 17 Jahre alte Schlosserlehrling Sternalski von hier. Er ist geständig, den Einbruch in die hiesige Kämmereikasse verübt zu haben. Ein gestohlenes 5-Markstück in Gold, welches er bei einem Fleischer einwechseln wollte, führte zur Entdeckung seiner Schuld.

Fraustadt. Dem Gymnasial-Oberlehrer Dr. Kampfner ist vom Provinzial-Schulkollegium die Genehmigung zur Annahme des ihm durch die erste Wahlabtheilung anvertrauten Mandats als Stadtverordneter versagt worden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Braunsberg. Der langjährige frühere Musiklehrer am hiesigen Lehrerseminar, Wilhelm Kothe, ist in hohem Alter zu Habelschwerdt in Schlesien gestorben. Die meisten älteren Lehrer Ermlands verdanken ihm ihre musikalische Ausbildung. Der Verewigte hat viele Gesangbücher herausgegeben und sich durch seine Männerchöre einen Namen erworben. Er war am 1. Oktober v. J. in den Ruhestand getreten.

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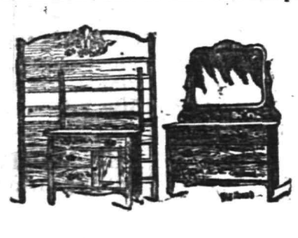

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Bicycling Makes You Taller.

It has just been announced as a startling fact that cycling makes the legs grow longer. Of course. The strange thing would be if it did not. The left hand of a violinist is usually longer than the right hand, because of the increased exercise of the fingers. However, now it has been recognized that cycling adds inches to the legs, it would be well if parents were more careful in regulating the wheeling of their children. It is too common a thing for little ones to get astride bicycles much too large for them. This, if persisted in, means malformation and disproportionate growth.—London Chronicle.

Ohio's First Convention.

The first constitutional convention in Ohio contained as delegates five who afterward were elected governor of the state and four who became United States senators. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deer Barrel Marks.

The crosses of Xs on a barrel of beer signify degrees of quality nowadays. But originally they were put on by those ancient monks as a sort of trademark. They were crosses in those days, and meant a sort of oath on the cross, sworn by the manufacturer that his barrel contained good liquor. —Boston Budget.

Walking On Peking's Walls.

It is unlawful for a Chinese woman to walk on the city walls of Peking, but it is an exercise in which the Americans and Europeans indulge without objection, upon days when they are open to the public.—Albany Argus.

Extravagance.

Dorothy (passing several steers with brass knobs on their horns)—I should think cattle'd be more economical than to wear gold thimbles every day.—Judge.

Corporation Notice.

ASSESSMENTS FOR MACADAMIZING.

The subscribers, the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, by order of said Court entered on the 24th day of January last, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield in said County under the ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1896.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvements of Streets and Highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, and for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature, having duly qualified as required by law, do hereby, pursuant to the order of said Court, give notice that on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1900, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m., at the Council Chamber, 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, said Commissioners will proceed with the discharge of their said duties and hear any persons in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said Commissioners will attend and give a public hearing to those persons who may desire to be heard.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 10, 1900.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,
ROBERT H. COOK,
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Commissioners.
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Receiver's Notice.

Robert A. Meeker, Receiver of the Union County Country Club, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Union County Country Club, to present to the said receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of said Receiver their several claims and demands against the said Union County Country Club within three months from the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred, or they may be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may hereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Union County Country Club.

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FASHION HINTS.

The Latest Ideas In Accessories of the Costume.

Toques composed entirely of flowers are among the new models. These are not particularly small, in fact are of medium size, the body being made of one kind of flower, with an aigret arrangement of another kind. For instance, a toque of violets set close together without leaves is trimmed with a tall cluster of tea roses, with foliage.

Belt buckles are now objects of art and are often very expensive even when composed of imitation stones and ordinary metal. No wide belts are worn, but otherwise the variety of clasps and buckles is great and range from broad solid or filigree arrangements almost covering the front half of the belt to a simple open buckle of gun metal with absolutely no ornamentation. A sort of greenish gold metal is much used this season in combinations with dull silver metal and is a novelty which is very attractive.

RECEPTION TOILET.

In spite of the excessive use of jewelry and the revival of antique ornaments earrings are very little seen, which is a significant symptom of a general advance in matters of taste.

A picture is given of a gown of hortensia broche silk in two tones. The skirt is laid in four plaits at each side of the tablier, and in the middle of the back is a double box plait. The front plaits are fastened down by buttons. The close bodice, buttoning at the side, is ornamented by a draped fichu of hortensia crepe de chine with fringed edges. A brooch of brilliants fastens the fichu at the side. The yoke and collar are of guipure de venise over hortensia silk. The outer part of the elbow sleeves is of guipure, the under part of plaited broche silk. A scarf of crepe de chine with fringed ends forms the belt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

JUVENILE STYLES.

Pretty Attire For the Use of Young People.

Mother Hubbard gowns still prevail for very little girls. Of cashmere, henrietta cloth or fine, silky serge nothing can be prettier for ordinary or nice wear. The most frequent decoration at present is a large, flat collar of the same material as the gown falling below the shoulders and bordered with guipure or a bertha of some sort.

Little, loose sacks of gray, blue, mastic or beige cloth with big pearl buttons are much used for little girls. They have not, however, vanquished the long cloak, which is not only a great protection from cold, but serves to cover the gown beneath so that the same one may serve for house and street wear. These cloaks are finished in the tailor fashion with strapped or doubly stitched seams. Cloth is not the only goods employed, heavy cheviot or serge cloaking or diagonal being often chosen as more serviceable. A capuchon lined with plaid silk is a frequent addition when double faced golf cloaking, which requires no lining, is not used. This capuchon is usually made separate and fastened on by buttons under the collar so that it may be taken off when it is not desired.

YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

The young girl's gown illustrated has a plaited skirt of white voile opening over a front of guipure over white silk. The fitted bodice of white silk has a yoke of guipure over white silk and a horizontally plaited plastron of voile. White silk ruffles with pinked edges are arranged in bretelles, a tiny ruche of white silk forming a beading. The elbow length sleeves are of guipure over white and are finished with a pinked ruffle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRADING WITHOUT MONEY.

London Reformers Who Propose by Business Methods to Abolish Artificial Poverty.

Some cooperative reformers of London have started an odd experiment. The scheme in question is the work of the Cooperative Brotherhood trust, limited, and they have hit upon a very ingenious plan for trading without money. Before explaining what this is, however, it would be well to state their reasons for adopting it, which are something more than merely sentimental objections to current coin.

One result of our present system of currency is that money has a value far beyond any of the commodities it represents. The demand for it has increased more of late years than has the supply, and the result is that a man who has no money at all stands to-day but a poor chance of getting any, and a fairly good one of "going under," though he may all the same be able to do useful work that his fellows need. To-day there are some thousands of men all able to produce something of benefit to the community and yet all of them idle, merely because they lack money.

Take the case of one of these. For the time being all the vacant jobs are full and he is unable to get employment. Now, unless he has money enough to set himself up in a small business or money enough to extensively advertise his goods, it is useless for him to produce any. He does not know how to get anyone to buy them if he does. Accordingly he drifts and drifts, and finally becomes a member of what is apparently the surplus class. Only apparently, however, for really while he is unable to find people who want his goods there are plenty who are only too willing to consume them. Only, like himself, they cannot purchase because, for the time being, at any rate, they are without money.

The result is that both the potential consumer and the potential producer have to stand idle, though both have labor force and are capable of producing something of use to one another. Without money, however, they cannot do this, and what happens is that an artificial poverty seizes both of them and their energies are paralyzed. It is this artificial poverty the the Cooperative Brotherhood trust, limited, have set themselves to abolish, and they do this by bringing the idle consumer and the idle producer together and exchanging the labor of one for the labor of the other. They manage to effect this in a very clever way. In connection with the trust an exchange circle has been started, and this is the medium through which all the labor products are exchanged and in the following manner.

We will say a carpenter has become one of the unemployed. He is out of work and has not enough money to set up in business for himself, but he joins the exchange circle and puts his name down on the directory. He offers to supply tables, chairs, or whatever it is that he can most easily make, and offers at the same time to do odd jobs. Then some other member of the circle who is in need of the thing he offers buys it and pays him, not in money, but in barter notes and to which he has become entitled by the work he himself has executed for a third member of the exchange circle. These barter notes not only entitle the bearer to as much as their face value of the goods in the circle, but also to such goods as are in the store, and these include groceries and provisions, clothes, hosieries, furniture, athletic requisites and nearly everything except alcoholic beverages. If the holder of any particular barter note desires to realize it in cash the committee endeavors to oblige him. But it is, of course, preferable that he should take it out in food made by other members, as only in this way can the circle be self-supporting.

Of course the success of the circle largely depends on the number of people joining it. Obviously the goods cannot be exchanged without at least a fair number of exchangers. But, though yet in its infancy, it is vigorously developing, and the fact that tradesmen are accepting barter notes instead of cash augurs well for it.—Pearson's Weekly.

Fortunes on Finger Nails.

In the days when fortune telling was more in vogue than at present, the shape and appearance of the finger nails were looked on as having reference to one's destiny. The nails were first rubbed over with a mixture of wax and soot, and, after being thus prepared, were held so that the sunlight fell fully upon them. On the horny, transparent substance were supposed to appear signs and characters from which the future could be interpreted. Persons, too, with a certain description of nails were supposed to possess certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was of a fiery, hot-tempered disposition, whilst pale, lead-colored nails denoted a melancholy temperament. Ambitious and quarrelsome people were distinguished by narrow nails. Lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiment had round-shaped nails. Conceited, obstinate and narrow-minded persons were possessed of small nails, lazy, indolent individuals of fleshy nails; and those of a gentle, timid nature of broad nails.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Praiseworthy Talent.

Mrs. Van Buren—Sick, is yo'? Yer drunk, dat's whad yo' is, Selah Van Buren, yo' low-down, crap-shootin', gin-drinkin' niggah!

Selah Van Buren—W-why doan' yo' add chicken-stealin' to dat catygorry, babe?

"I ain't singin' none ob yo'r praises, coon; I's showin' yo'r failin's."—Judge.

Casts Reflections.

If a girl has a pretty face her mirror frequently casts reflections about it.—Chicago Daily News.

THOUGHT THERE WAS WAR.

The Gunboat Wilmington's Salute in the Amazon Depopulated a Village.

In describing the course of the United States steamship Wilmington up the Amazon river E. H. Coleman relates the following amusing incident:

Six days after her departure from Manaos the Wilmington reached a point where the Solimoes ends and the Rio Maranon and Rio Javari, which form it, begin. The Rio Javari has the distinction of serving as the boundary line between Brazil and Peru for some 1500 miles, and close to its junction with the Maranon is a small town, Tabatinga, at which is maintained a force of Brazilian soldiers, who have the monotonous task of guarding the frontier.

The Wilmington fired a national salute as she slowly approached the station and sent a boat ashore to exchange the usual courtesies. On gaining the little wharf extending out from the bluff banks in front of the town the officer in charge of the gunboat's cutter noticed with some surprise that the crowd of spectators previously observed on shore had entirely disappeared.

There were several Brazilian soldiers at the landing, and one of these ventured to approach the naval officer. The Brazilian seemed greatly disturbed, and from the actions of his companions it was evident they felt unaccountably alarmed.

"Senhor," exclaimed the former, hastily, "we are without news, and we beg that you will enlighten us at once."

"News of what?" was the American's puzzled reply. "I am sure I—"

"Then there is no war?" broke in the soldier.

"Not in this part of the world."

"But you fired?"

The Wilmington's representative stifled his desire to laugh and gravely explained the gunboat's presence and her well-meant courtesy in expending so much powder.

"I am delighted," finally confessed the Brazilian, "but, senhor," he added, "you have depopulated the village. All the natives have fled to the jungle, and I doubt if we can induce them to return until you are gone. Senhor, those guns, they echo yet!"

A mile or two above Tabatinga several huts were noticed near the river's bank, but the most careful scrutiny with glasses could not discover signs of life. It was plainly apparent the salute of the Wilmington had badly frightened every Indian within hearing.—Ainslee's.

A VENERABLE TOWN.

An Old-World Town That Was Founded 600 Years Before Christ.

It is not an American city, whose inhabitants put on airs because it was founded 250 years ago! but a really old world town ten times as aged. The city of Marseilles is about to celebrate the two thousand five hundredth anniversary of its foundation by colonists from Phocaea. The exact date of the foundation of Marseilles can hardly be determined; but the Marseillaise cleverly make out a case in favor of the time about 600 years before Christ.

In celebrating its twenty-fifth centenary Marseilles wished to entertain hospitably the mayor of the city of Phocaea, its mother city. That intention raised the question: What had become of Phocaea? In its day the Ionian city of Phocaea, in Asia Minor, was a place of at least 150,000 inhabitants. It was one of the most enterprising maritime cities of antiquity, and its ships led the way to the Adriatic, the Tyrrhenian and Iberian seas. It planted the town of Massalia, which the Romans called Massilia, the Provencals Marsillo, and the French call it Marseille.

The geographers agree that ancient Phocaea is represented at the present day by the little Turkish town of Karadja-Fokia, or Nova Foggi, not far from Smyrna. The ancient city, like ancient Massalia, has handed down its name to the present day.

So an invitation was sent to the principal local functionary at Karadja-Fokia to attend the celebration at Marseilles. But he was compelled to respond that Phocaea had so far fallen from its ancient wealth and splendor that it could not raise enough money to send its chief magistrate to France.

The mayor of Athens and the syndic of Rome were also invited, and they have been able to accept. They will behold, in the swarming population of the third city of France, a people who still retain traces of the Ionian Hellenic blood which the founders of the city took in their veins from Phocaea.—Youth's Companion.

An Octopus Plague.

A correspondent writes as follows from Rivage de Questichou, a small watering place on the coast of the Cherbourg promontory: "For the last two or three months this coast has been visited by a perfect octopus plague. They have ruined the fisheries, and many men have laid up their boats in despair. They devour everything, even the crabs and lobsters and oysters and all shell fish. The other day a man employed at the large oyster beds near here told me he had that day found one that had eaten 18 oysters that tide. The shore is strewn with octopi, and the other morning along high-water mark I counted 63 in a distance of 200 yards. A friend here measured one, and it was 5 feet 7 inches across the tentacles, but there are far larger ones than that. Some of the suckers are as large as a two-shilling piece. They are most loathesome beasts. Unless the cold winter destroys them there will be no bathing next summer along the coast."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Maternal Feeling.

The small boy likes maternal sympathy, but he never likes his mother to feel for him with her slipper.—Chicago Daily News.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28, 7 28, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 36, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45, 7 08, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 10, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.

A Knowledge of the Conditions Under Which They Grow Is Indispensable in Japan.

In Japan the art of flower arrangement is as highly regarded as music, poetry or painting, and in order that one may become expert therein it is deemed necessary to devote quite as much attention, time and study to this as to any other form of art. We look upon flower arrangement in general as merely the result of individual taste, but a Japanese regards it from a very different point of view. He is governed in this accomplishment by numerous and well-defined rules which can only be acquired by long and patient study. It would be impossible, without this knowledge, to compose an arrangement of flowers which would meet with the approval of competent critics. It would, in fact, be quite as hopeless as for a musician to compose great masterpieces of music without previous training and careful study. The art of flower arrangement is not only practiced by women and girls, but by men as well, for it is an accomplishment indispensable to all who would make any pretense to learning and culture.

In spite of the fact that flowers are so inseparately associated with everything Japanese, it would be a mistake to assume that Japan is a land of flowers, for wild, as well as garden flowers, are far more profuse in many sections of this country. Japan is, however, rich in cultivated flowers, that are grown in great profusion in garden and nursery in the suburbs of all the cities. Flower sellers, carrying their fragrant burdens in huge baskets, are met with everywhere, and they are patronized by the poor as well as by the rich, for the prices are now enough to bring them within the reach of all. Although there are many varieties of flowers, few, comparatively, are used in flower arrangement, for the Japanese limit their choice to those with which they are most familiar and such as are most closely associated with the different months or seasons, seldom or never using rare or unknown flowers. The reason given for this is that a thorough knowledge of the character of the flowers and the conditions under which they grow is indispensable, in order that a proper and effective use of them may be made. The following may be mentioned as the popular flowers of Japan, and most closely associated by the Japanese with the different seasons of the year. The first to appear is the plum blossom, which is hailed with delight as the harbinger of spring, and enjoys, therefore, the greatest popularity. The plum is closely followed by the cherry blossom, which almost rivals the former as a favorite. The next, and the last of the spring flowers, is the wistaria. Summer's flowers include the peony, iris and the lotus; while autumn claims one of the chief favorites, the chrysanthemum, and also the morning glory.

Certain flowers are considered lucky and others unlucky—the latter including all such as are supposed to possess poisonous qualities. I found, for instance, that one of the wild flowers, a beautiful scarlet lily, known as the shibuta-no-hanna, which I greatly admired, was regarded with disfavor and was never used for decoration or flower arrangement for the reason that it was a flower of ill-omen. On the other hand, a favorite arrangement, formed of a combination of pine, bamboo and plum blossoms, is symbolic of good luck and everlasting happiness. It is frequently used on festive occasions and figures conspicuously in the New Year decorations that are arranged over gate and doorway.

Great quantities of cut flowers were used for embellishing the houses of the wealthy, and a blossom of some kind was nearly always presented to a guest at a banquet, just as at the present day we are given our "buttonhole" at a house party—a pretty custom and an ancient one. In his tomb Nekht is depicted presenting Thotmes III. with a huge bouquet, five feet high, and composed of papyrus, lotus flowers, cornflowers and poppies, interspersed here and there with fragrant fruits of the mimusops, a tree not now found in the gardens of Egypt but well known at the present day in India. Some of these garlands have been found in the ancient cemeteries of Egypt, buried with the dead.—Theodore Wood, in Scribner's.

Horse Racing on the Stage.

In racing scenes the horses do run at full speed; they run, however, not on the fixed stage, but on what may be called treadmills, which keep the horses in front of the house for longer or shorter periods according as they are moved quickly or slowly. A picket fence, placed between the audience and the course, not only makes the scene more realistic; it also hides the mechanism of the treadmills. This fence has contributed in another way to add to the effect by being moved in opposition to the direction of the horses, and so lending to their apparent speed. As to the sounds made by the footfalls of horses to be heard as though passing outside an interior scene, they are reproduced by the dried hoofs of dead horses, or wooden imitations mounted on handles and hammering against surfaces of stone, gravel, sod, or whatever the occasion may demand. They are also more elaborately manufactured by revolving a cylinder with pins protruding from the surface. These pins are arranged, like the spurs on a hand organ roller, to imitate trotting, galloping or walking when struck against other substances. If the sound of a carriage is to be added to the trampling of horses, wheels are run on sand.—Cassell's Magazine.

Ought to, But Doesn't Always.

The suitor for a girl's hand ought to suit her.—Chicago Daily News.

BARBED WIRE IN THE WEST.

What the Introduction of Wire Fences Has Meant to Man and Beast.

A few years a villager down in Illinois bent a bit of iron about a strand of fence wire, and noticed that his cattle avoided it. Out of this idea grew a system of fencing which has preserved our pine forests a few decades longer, but which brought to an end many decades earlier the glorious free days of the open and unfenced west. The great cattle ranges, over which roamed one of the most independent populations ever seen on earth, could never have been fenced by rails, or stone walls, or boards of pine. It was difficult enough for the spider-like genius of advancing civilization to keep them fenced with the ever-renewing web of the fatal wire against which the wild men of the early days rebelled so strenuously. Yet mile by mile, thousands of miles after thousands of miles, the cheap and easily-spun web crawled out across the west and held it hard and firm. You can never uncoil the deadly web, neither can you replace the victim which it strangled.

Little more than a dozen years ago the writer was with a party hunting for buffalo calves in the upper part of the Panhandle of Texas, where we knew of a little herd still remaining of those great animals, even then considered virtually extinct. It was a weary and desolate land, where between water-hole and water-hole lay 60 or 70 miles of absolute desert. Not a tree broke the endless monotony of the plains. The soil was like flint. The sky had for months been guiltless of a drop of rain. It was a region so utterly unsuited for the habitation of mankind that these last few representatives of a passing race of great American animals had chosen it as their final place of refuge, thinking that perhaps they would never again hear the sound of rifle shot or see again the face of man. Yet one morning as we faced the sun of another waterless day we came upon a line of strong wire fence, coming from where no man could tell, and running in one unbroken line to the uttermost limits of our vision! It was no delusion, no miracle, no wonder of the wild mirage. It was an accursed fact. It had no right there, on that free land, where even the wind had swept for ages unfettered by so much as a leaf or stem of straggling tree. As we marveled and muttered at this thing we saw, in the red light of the east, a little moving band of great forms which we knew to be those of the buffalo. They saw us also, and with the instinct of a generation of persecution swept away at once in flight. Across their line lay this fourfold abomination, this corded barrier, this new thing, this infamy never before dreamed of on these free plains. Close bunched, the buffalo struck it with the force of a heavy locomotive and crushed through and over it as though they passed so many straws. Ah, there was a thing dramatic, admirable, out there on that faraway desert! It was the old west rending the net of the retiarius, casting aside the strands set for its undoing and standing on unhindered, free! Seeing the beauty of this spectacle, our best roper, a cowpuncher born on the old range, rose in his stirrups and took off his hat to cheer the buffalo as they lumbered on. For 20 panels the fence lay flat, and we rode across it. Along its inner side was a path worn inches deep by the feet of countless antelopes, cut off by this fence from their ancient way to some unknown water-hole. No man of our party felt glad at this evidence of approaching civilization, this fence thrusting out into the wild land. Every man was partisan for the buffalo and the antelope, and exulted at this prostration of their enemy, though knowing with sorrow how brief must be their little victory.—E. Hough, in Century.

COST OF FUR RUGS.

Some That Are Very Expensive and Extremely Difficult to Obtain.

Fur rugs are expensive luxuries. The orders for perfect lion skins are sometimes very hard to fill, but the very highest of prices are paid for these rugs with the beautiful heads attached. An order for a fine Lichtenstein Hartebesti, or African deer head, may take a year to fill. Special prices are charged on such an order, as the remainder of the animal is rendered useless even for museum collections, and $250 to $500 is not an unusual price.

Rug skins without the heads do not bring one-quarter the price of those with the heads attached. The most perfect lion skin, having a rich color, handsome manes, all the claws, mounted, with the full whiskered head attached, brings as high as $3,000, and no fine ones are to be had for less than $1,000. Nearly all of them have some imperfections, because the superstitious natives usually cut off the heads, or the whiskers, ears, and sometimes the claws, before they sell them to traders, having a superstition that if these go out of the country in which they live the entire species will become extinct.

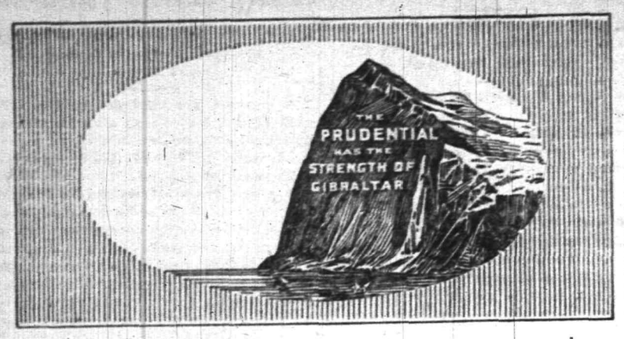
The favorite head rugs next to the lions are the tigers, the white and cinnamon bears, Russian grizzly, leopard, jaguar, wildcat, lynx, fox, ocelot and panther, costing from $150 upward. Buffalo skins have become scarce at $250 apiece, while the beautiful heads alone now bring as high as $1,000.—N. Y. World.

In After Years.

"Why, what's the matter, Nellie?" asked her maiden aunt.

"Oh, auntie," replied the bride of a month, "it's too provoking for anything. Tom treats me just as if I were a child."

"Well, don't mind a little thing like that, my dear," said the old lady; "when you get to be my age you will remember it with pleasure."—N. Y. World.



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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Edward Harrigan, unquestionably the greatest author-actor America has ever produced, will be the star attraction at Music Hall Tuesday night next. Mr. Harrigan is too well-known to the theatre-going public throughout the entire civilized world to need any introduction to play-goers, as his truly great and natural character creations once seen are never forgotten. The programme offered on this occasion is a particularly generous one, consisting of "McSorley's Inflation," condensed to one act; a new one-act comedy by the famous author, entitled "Nugent, the Rubber," with a condensed version of "Old Lavender." The supporting company includes several members of the old New York Stock Company, which tested the capacity of Harrigan's New York Theatre for many years. Special scenery is carried for each production. Dave Braham's tuneful music, introduced at each performance, is as popular as ever and not the least feature of the programme.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Rita Pond, of Washington Park, has entered the Normal School at Trenton.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. P. Eugene Nevius and daughter, of East Millstone, are visiting borough relatives.

John Hartpence, of West Second street, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, was one of the ushers at a prominent wedding which took place at Paterson Wednesday last.

Miss Margaret Summers, of the borough, who has been detained at home for some time past by illness, is able to be out again.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ware, of Connecticut, is visiting her father on Second place.

John Randolph, of New York, is visiting his sister on West Fourth street.

Patrick Egany, of Newark, is visiting at his father's home on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have returned from a visit to Trenton.

Charles Vail, of Valley Station, has been visiting his brother, J. H. Vail, of this city.

Henry Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

George Demler, of Watchung, is considered slightly improved from a serious illness.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, is home from Trinity College on a few days' vacation.

The Misses Glenn, of Madison avenue, are entertaining Miss Polhemus, of Rocky Hill.

Miss Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is entertaining a friend from Fall River, Mass., at her home.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is home from Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is visiting relatives in the borough for a few days.

Miss Johnson, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with her sister on Hillside avenue.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has gone west on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, who is spending the winter at the Waldorf-Astoria, has been in Plainfield for a few days.

Matthew Sweeney, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving under the care of Dr. Van-Horn.

Miss Louise Runyon, of West Front street, who has been ill since the beginning of the new year, has returned to her duties as teacher in the Bryant public school.

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SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

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SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

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SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive, to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Saturday afternoon, February 23d, Miss Cairns, of West Fifth street, will give a music ale at her home.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents will hold a regular meeting next Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Anything that should be found in a first-class drug store can be secured at Powers' pharmacy on Somerset street at reasonable prices.

—The new choir at the Church of the Holy Cross is gradually being trained so that the music is one of the strong features of the services at the church.

—Will Terry, of Dog Corners, shot a goss-hawk near that place a few days ago. The bird is a rare one and Terry is having it stuffed and mounted by Frank Hedden.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet next Tuesday evening and hear a report from the delegates who have been attending the State encampment at Paterson this week.

—The members of the Primary Teachers' Union extend a cordial invitation to all persons interested in Sunday-school work to attend the public meeting to be held next Monday evening at the First Baptist church.

—Next Monday evening in the First Baptist church there will be a very interesting public meeting under the auspices of the Primary Teachers' Union, at which time several well-known speakers will address the meeting.

—The regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held next week Wednesday, February 21st, instead of Thursday, as the latter day will be a holiday. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—A lecture on "The Cid" will be given by J. D. M. Ford, of Harvard University, next Monday afternoon, in All Souls church, Park avenue, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. The lecture begins at 3:30 o'clock and the doors will be open at 3:15 o'clock.

ROMANTIC AND HAPPY.

Young Couple Find Their Path Bright After Being Married in a Secret Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ather Blaine Miller, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were guests yesterday of Mr. Miller's aunt, Miss M. V. Stickle, of this city, and in connection with their trip there is a bit of a romance. The couple, who are quite young, are enjoying their honeymoon. Mr. Miller was a student at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, and his bride, Miss Bessie Kepler, also attended school in the same city. They recently concluded their studies and decided to get married without the knowledge of any of their relatives.

They were married a few days ago at Poughkeepsie, and left the city very unceremoniously. They came to New York and from there went to Baltimore, from which place they sent word to their folks concerning the marriage. Mrs. Miller's mother came on at once and met the couple at Baltimore. She was delighted with the marriage, although she would have preferred that her daughter wait until she was older. However, she offered no objection, and she gladly gave her blessing.

The other relatives upon hearing of the marriage also gave their blessing and the young couple are gratified to learn that their act did not bring down the displeasure of their relatives. The groom is quite well-to-do, and is very popular. His wife is a charming young woman and is also very popular among a large circle of acquaintances who will be surprised to learn of their marriage. The couple left last evening for Newark, where they will visit relatives for a few days, and from there they will return home.

Teachers to be Taught.

The Plainfield Primary Union will meet next Monday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Devotional services will be led by Wm. D. Murray. The lesson for the following Sunday will be taught by Miss Nettie J. Beeching. The latter part of the evening will be in the hands of the Plainfield S. S. Union, when "House to House Visitation" and other subjects of interest will be discussed by prominent S. S. workers of our city. All are invited.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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Bonds and Mortgages	$11,638,754 18	Reserve on Policies	$27,766,455 00
Real Estate	4,731,683 32	All Other Liabilities	167,882 87
Railroad Bonds, (Market Value)	9,650,237 50	Surplus to Policy-holders	6,014,422 54
Municipal Bonds, (Market Value)	3,193,482 80		
U. S. Gov't Bonds, (Market Value)	115,000 00		
Cash in Banks and Office	2,813,792 89		
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	323,227 68		
Loans on Collateral Securities	140,000 00		
Loans on Policies	332,908 16		
Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection (net)	1,009,673 88		
Total	$33,948,760 41	Total	$33,948,760 41

RECORD OF 1899.

Assets Increased to over	$33,900,000 00
Surplus Increased to over	6,000,000 00
Income Increased to over	20,580,000 00
Paid Policy-Holders during 1899, over	6,250,000 00
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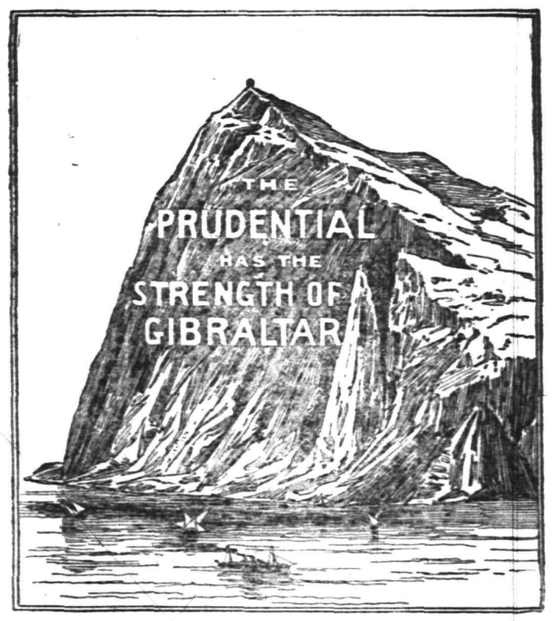

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:48 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:41 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:41 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Tuesday warmer and partly cloudy. Ther. 19.

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GROUND HOG KNEW HIS BUSINESS ALL RIGHT

Big Snow Storm Came at Fag End of Winter.

TROLLEY LINES TIED UP.

TEN INCHES OF "THE BEAUTIFUL" LAYS ON THE GROUND.

City Street Cars Were Able to Keep Running, But Suburban Service was Temporarily Stalled—Central was Not Bothered Much—Street Commmissioner Gavett was Prepared for the Storm.

The ground hog was right, after all. Sunday would have found him struggling through a foot of snow with all the wintry accompaniments of a low mercury and formidable north wind, had he not turned back at the glimpse of his shadow Candlemas Day.

Although sadly belated, the first real snow storm of the season put in its appearance Saturday, and is now in full possession. For such a stranger it is remarkably healthy, and has every appearance of being here to stay for some time. It wasn't any ill-natured blizzard to interrupt traffic and general inconvenience the land, but a real old-fashioned snow storm, accompanied by some biting cold weather.

With February half gone and remarkably mild weather, there were some who believed that Dame Nature had really forgotten to provide any real winter. But when the Plainfielders woke up Saturday morning, they found the little flakes falling steadily and the ground already white. All Saturday the snow continued until close to the hour of midnight when the storm ended and most of Jersey was hidden under a white coat, variously estimated at from eight to twelve inches in thickness.

As the storm decreased in energy, the north wind swept down and threatened to heap up the snow in great drifts to the general inconvenience of all. But the snow was too heavy to drift much, while the wind remained at a fairly moderate pace and comparatively little trouble resulted in this part of the State in consequence.

TROLLEY LINES TIED UP.

Snow Storm Handicapped Suburban Service More Than it Did the City Lines.

The local trolley system continued its service with an effort, while the suburban trolley lines of the Elizabeth and Westfield and the Brunswick Traction Companies were temporarily tied up. Plainfield itself felt no serious effects. Most of the sidewalks in the central part of the city were cleaned early yesterday morning and the Sunday crowd of church goers, somewhat smaller than usual, however, had little difficulty in reaching the various houses of worship. The weekly holiday, coming directly after the storm, gave plenty of opportunity for cleaning up before the usual business activity was resumed this morning.

The wind was brisk during the closing hours of the storm but it died away with the snow to be resumed with increasing force at the first signs of morning. In the fields and open spaces where the wind had full sweep, there were drifts but the deepest of them did not reach over three feet. In the city, however, the drifts were of little importance. The snow was by no means ideal for sleighing but it packed in time and the sleighs began to put in an appearance as early as Saturday afternoon. Yesterday they were out by the score and the merry jingle of the bells was to be heard on every side. Today, many of the tradesmen have utilized runners while numerous plans are being laid for pleasure parties this evening.

The trolley cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company ran on any old time Saturday afternoon. With the assistance of the scrapers on the cars they managed to keep running, however. The horse scrapers were called out at nightfall and were kept usy until after midnight. Although there were delays, all the lines, including the one to Cranford, were kept open until midnight and then the cars were lodge safely in the car house.

Half a dozen of the horse scrapers were active in the early morning hours and soon the cars ran on nearly schedule time. The Scotch Plains line was only opened as far as Leland avenue in the morning. Beyond that point a three foot drift interfered with the traffic. Superintendent Adelman turned his attention there after getting the city lines in full operation and opened the line through to Westfield during the afternoon. This morning, traffic with Cranford was resumed.

Early in the season, arrangements were made along the line for the clearing of the tracks in case of a snow storm. One four horse scraper went to work Saturday night at the B. and O. crossing east of Cranford. Other gangs started at Cranford, Westfield and Scotch Plains. Little could be done that night on account of the high wind which drifted the snow over the tracks as soon as it was cleared away. Yesterday work was resumed at all points and now the line is working again.

The Brunswick Traction Company suffered badly. Only a week ago a fire in the carshed destroyed all their plows, and Superintendent Radel thought it too late in the season to necessitate the purchase of more. As a result all the lines of the Brunswick Company were tied up Saturday night. Those in the city of New Brunswick were cleared yesterday with horse-scrapers. The suburban lines were effectively blocked, however. The line to Bound Brook was first opened, and it is expected that cars will be running from Bound Brook to Dunellen and to Somerville tonight or tomorrow morning.

CLEARING THE STREETS.

Street Commissioner Gavett Had Everything Arranged for Just Such a Storm as Came.

When it is considered that a large amount of snow fell in this city and the storm was a severe one, Plainfielders have great reason to feel thakful that they suffered so little trouble and inconvenience. According to a prearranged system, adopted by Street Commissioner Gavett, each one of the city's employes knew exactly what to do. The streets were divided among the men and in this way travel was kept open and crosswalks were kept clear. Of course, during the storm it was useless to do anything, but as early as 4 o'clock yesterday morning the men were out cleaning off crosswalks. The gang was divided, some going to the east end of the city, some to the west end and another gang in the the Netherwood district. In the Netherwood section a snow-plough was used, and with a gang of men the crosswalks were cleaned and in many instances sidewalks also. The work was done in such a systematic way that residents suffered no inconvenience in getting about yesterday.

Throughout the main part of the city crosswalks were cleaned early, and Commissioner Gavett was surprised to see how quickly and generously the people responded and cleaned off their own walks. This was a great help to the street cleaning department and was appreciated very much. Before noon yesterday all of the principal crossings were cleaned off and one could scarcely find a sidewalk that had not been cleaned.

Commissioner Gavett's men were unable to do much yesterday in the way of cleaning gutters in the business part of the city, but this was attended to this morning, and the odds and ends of the work are being looked after by the city's employes under the commissioner's direction. The latter is agreeably surprised to learn that the storm did so little damage here, and that the people of the city experienced so little trouble. His new system certainly worked well, and the people have cause to feel grateful for the excellent work done by the street cleaning department.

This morning under the direction of Commissioner Gavett the surplus snow along Front street, thrown up by the trolley snow ploughs, is being removed by the city employes. The greater part of this expense will be paid for by the trolley company. This work was completed this morning and this afternoon the sidewalks are being looked after, and persons failing to clean their walks are receiving a call from the police.

CENTRAL NOT BOTHERED.

Trains Were Able to Run on Schedule Time, But Ferries Were Delayed Somewhat.

Judging by the great amount of snow that was falling and the high velocity of the wind throughout the night it was supposed that the Jersey Central Railroad would be severely bothered and handicapped in the movement of trains, especially as regards the through fast trains from the west. Much to the delight of the company this was not true and at no time during the storm or afterward was any train delayed over ten or fifteen minutes. It was expected that there would be trouble in the yards at Jersey City, but very little difficulty was experienced there and the trains were able to start on time. There was some trouble on the ferry and the boats were delayed a considerable length of time during the early part of Saturday evening.

It was not even necessary for the

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INDIVIDUAL WORK IN DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

Mulford Leads For Best Average Score.

HAS INCREASED HIS LEAD.

C. D. SMITH HAS TOP PLACE IN AVERAGE SPARES.

Few Changes in the Standing for Individual Prize in Daily Press Bowling League for Highest Average Score—Mulford, of Roselle, Leads With Townley, of Westfield, in Second Place.

The marvelous rolling of Mulford in the three games rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League at Roselle last week left no doubt as to the winner of the high average prize in the league this season. With an average score of 189.4, Mulford now stands well above any of the other competitors for the individual prize offered for the highest average score. It is only a comparatively short time ago that he was a novice on the Roselle Casino alleys. Then he was placed upon the team representing that club with some doubt as to his ability to hold the pace. Now he stands at the head of The Daily Press league as by far the best bowler in any of the included clubs.

The standing in the individual average score contest, revised to include the scores of last Thursday evening, shows but few changes. Mulford, of Roselle, still is first and has increased his lead from 182 7 to 189 4. He has so far rolled fifteen games, in six of which he made 200 or better. His low score was 161, and his best 237, rolled last week.

W. M. Townley, of Westfield, is second and is likely to remain so unless Captain Charles A. Smith, of the Roselle team, makes a remarkable showing in his remaining three games to be rolled on the Park Club alleys. Sharp, the Cranford veteran, was third, but a change was looked for there as Captain Smith was only a few points behind and was expected to do well on his own alleys last week. Smith advanced himself to Sharp's old mark but the latter also climbed up a few points and still remains in third place.

Patterson, of Roselle, dropped down from seventh to eighth place advancing Hibbard, of the Park Club, to seventh. Johnson, of the Parks, fell behind as both Shangle and Dumont rose above him.

The averages of those still eligible for the prize, having rolled the required proportion of games are as follows:

	Games Rolled.	Average.
Mulford, Roselle	15	189.4
W. M. Townley, Westfield	15	175.2
Sharp, Cranford	15	171.7
C. A. Smith, Roselle	15	171.2
Bates, Cranford	15	164.4
C. D. Smith, Westfield	15	161.6
Hibbard, Park Club	12	162.1
Patterson, Roselle	15	161.8
Thiers, Park Club	12	160.3
Forster, Westfield	15	159.6
Condit, Westfield	14	159.2
F. O. Ball, Park Club	12	158.9
W. Smith, Westfield	14	156.0
Dumont, Cranford	18	152.3
Shangle, Roselle	15	152.0
Johnson, Park Club	9	151.1
Barry, Cranford	15	147.6
VanBuren, Park Club	8	144.2

Captain Chauncey D. Smith, of the Westfield Club, leads in the contest for the highest average number of spares per game. He is well in front. The other Captain Smith, of Roselle, remains second in line, and his average has been slightly improved. Patterson, of his team, made a decided jump from eighth to fourth place, while Mulford, another of the Roselleites, fell down from fourth to fifth place. The Park Club team remain bunched at the wrong end of the list. Those who have rolled the requisite number of games to qualify for the prize are as follows;

	Games Rolled.	Average Spares.
C. D. Smith, Westfield	15	5 06
C. A. Smith, Roselle	15	4 80
Forster, Westfield	15	4.60
Patterson, Roselle	15	4.53
Mulford, Roselle	15	4.46
Condit, Westfield	14	4.35
W. Smith, Westfield	14	4.35
Barry, Cranford	15	4.26
Sharp, Cranford	15	4.20
Dumont, Cranford	18	4.11
W. M. Townley, Westfield	15	4.06
Shangle, Roselle	15	4.06
Hibbard, Park Club	12	4.00
Thiers, Park Club	12	4.00
F. O. Ball, Park Club	12	3.66
Bates, Cranford	15	3.66
VanBuren, Park Club	8	3.25
Johnson, Park Club	9	2.75

Mill Dam Ruined.

The mill dam at Wolff's mill, along the South Branch River, at Flemington Junction, has been entirely ruined by the late freshets, and the Wolff Milling Company has been forced to suepnd operations until the dam can be rebuilt.

Working a Night Gang.

The Ironclad Resistance Company, of Westfield, has been compelled to put a night gang at work in its factory in order to fill orders and get the rheostats ready for the exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

—Press want ads pay.

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

IT WILL CONVENE IN TRENTON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Assemblyman Dexheimer, of Essex, Has Been Elected Grand Chancellor of the Organization for Ensuing Year.

The thirty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, will convene at Trenton, Wednesday, at 11 a. m. The sessions will be held at Masonic Temple and the Grand Lodge officers will have their headquarters at the Trenton House. The Grand Lodge will be called to order by Grand Chancellor Somers T. Champion, of Atlantic Highlands.

Grand Vice-Chancellor John P. Dexheimer, Assemblyman from Essex county, has been elected Grand Chancellor for the coming year. John H. Conger, county clerk of Middlesex county, has been elected Grand Vice-chancellor. The election of Elmer E. Margerum, as grand keeper of records and seal, over George E Pierson, was a great surprise. Pierson has had the office a number of years and has made an excellent official. He was Speaker Watson's secretary in the State Legislature.

The reports of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal shows the membership in the State to be 13,140, an increase of 181 during the year. There are 141 subordinate lodges. The receipts were $156,856 22; expenses, $52,110 93; paid out for sick and funeral benefits, $63 642 10; cash on hand, $63,599.88; investments, $141,965.38; widows' and orphans' fund, $1,594.96; paraphernalia, $56,221 17, real estate. $76,339 06; total on hand and invested, $340,020.45.

Charles McGinley is the representative from Perseverence Lodge, and William Young, alternate. Frank Humpston is Unity's representative, and J. N. Wyckoff the alternate.

CITY HALL OBJECTORS.

FOUR COUNCILMEN OPPOSED TO THE IMPROVEMENT.

Messrs. Dumont, Mellick, VanHerwerden and Clifton are Against the Idea of Bonding the City to Pay for Building

It is reported on the best of authority that the city hall project has four opponents in the Council—Messrs. Dumont, Mellick, Van Herwerden and Clifton. Their objection to the idea, it is said, is the increase in tax and the necessity of bonding the city for such large amounts in one year. However, there are enough members in the Council favoring the project to carry it through, and a member informed a Press representative this morning that as soon as the law giving the necessary authority is passed, the work of building would commence within thirty days. He said there was not enough opposition in the Council to defeat the building of the city hall.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

Religious Workers of This City Will Aid in the Celebration at Washingtonville.

Next Thursday afternoon the tenth anniversary of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung will be celebrated in an appropriate manner, and a number of Christian workers from this city will attend and assist in the exercises, which promise to be very interesting. E L. Bonny, of Waahington Park, superintendent of the Sunday school, will preside. There will be violin duets by Robert W. Barnes and George Spier; baritone solos by Edson C. Martin; cornet solos by Robert Davis; soprano solos by Mrs. Samel Case, and there will be five-minute remarks by various pastors from this city, and an address by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church. An interesting feature will be the historical report, which will be read by Richard Rogers, secretary of the chapel. There will also be other features. In the evening a social will be held and a musical programme will be presented.

It has been arranged to run a stage from this city and those who are to take part will make the trip in the stage. Others desiring to attend can take the trolley cars to within a short distance of the chapel, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

War Relic for Olympia Square.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 19.—The City Council has resolved to call a vacant tract of land in this city Olymphia Square, and to place on it the captured Spanish cannon which Repreesentative Charles N. Fowler has procured from the Navy Department for this city. The Krupp gun will be mounted on a stone foundation to cost $500.

—Rt. Rev. A. Grant, bishop of the First Episcopal district of American Methodist Episcopal church, will visit Plainfield Feb. 25th.

OUT IN SNOW STORM WITH SCANT CLOTHES.

Strange Condition That James Anderson Was In.

HE WAS NEARLY FROZEN.

FOUGHT THOSE WHO WERE TRYING TO HELP HIM.

Staggered Into West End Fire House, Where He Became So Violent That it Was Necessary to Call a Policeman—When Arraigned in Court He Was Unable to Explain His Conduct.

As the firemen on duty at the West End Engine house on West Fourth street were closing up for the night Saturday at midnight a man staggered in out of the storm. He wore only an undershirt, trousers and shoes and was covered with blood. One eye was closed. He had apparently been exposed to the cold and storm for so long that he was half-dazed.

The firemen placed him against the radiator and he gradually recovered. As he recovered from the cold he began to talk incoherently and to struggle. Finding that he was getting dangerous Patrolman Higgins was summoned.

Higgins recognized the man as James Anderson, of West Third street, who is employed as a coremaker at the Pond Tool Works. He has borne an excellent reputation. Higgins tried to take him home, but Anderson became so violent that the officer had to use force. Anderson seemed temporarily insane, and it took the united efforts of the policeman and the firemen to hold him until a hack could be summoned. Then Higgins took him to the station house.

Anderson was released yesterday noon by the Mayor, and appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly, and the Judge suspended sentence on account of his previous good character.

Anderson could in no way account for his injuries or for the loss of his clothing. He remembered going to the home of a friend to attend a party and that was all. The police say that the party ended in a fight.

WANT BRIDGES CLOSED.

Commuters Signing Petitions Which are Being Circulated by Trainmen.

Petitions are being circulated by the trainmen of the Central road for signatures to close the draw over Newark bay two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Many of the commuters have signed the petition. Several hundred names have already been secured. The petition is to be presented to the United States Signal Corps at a future meeting of that board.

The Board of Trade of Somerville has resolved to petition the U. S. Army Board to keep the draw bridge closed from 7 to 9:30 a. m. and from 4:30 to 7 p. m. The committee on Transportaion, Messrs. Stewart Kenney, C. H. Bateman and Samuel Ayres, were delegated to meet with the Newark Board of Trade today to take action with that body in the matter.

Celebrated Little Girl's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Martin, of 28 Somerset place, gave their daughter, Maude Agnes, a party from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was in honor of the seventh anniversary of her birthday, to which her cousins and a few of her young friends were invited. The afternoon was passed in playing games and having a good time in general, after which refreshments were served. The young celebrant received a number of very nice presents in honor of the occasion.

For Benefit of Children's Home.

The Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield, will hold a tea and cake sale for the benefit of the Children's Home at the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue, Friday afternoon, February 23d, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Twenty five cents will be received at the door. No cards of invitation will be issued, but it is hoped that the interest felt in the home will be manifested by a large attendance at the tea.

"Objections Answered."

Rev. James E. Mason, D. D., professor of sociology and political economy at Livingston College and Industrial School of Salisbury, N. C, addressed a largely attended meeting of men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Objections Answered" and was along gospel lines. Dr. Mason is an eloquent and forceful speaker and held the attention of those present to the end.

THE MAYOR IS AROUSED

OVER ACTION OF COUNCIL ON THE HIGH SCHOOL BONDS.

May Take the Matter Into the Court of Chancery, and Compel a Reconsideration in More Deliberate Manner.

The action of the Common Council in giving its approval to the Board of Education's request to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000 for a new High School building within a half hour after the proposition had been submitted, and before the taxpayers had even the slightest intimation of the proposed expense to be placed on them, has thoroughly aroused Mayor Rockfellow. He is seriously considering going before the Court of Chancery and having the action of the Council set aside.

The claim is made by the Mayor and those in sympathy with him that the Council had no right to take such action in secret, and that the granting of the approval to issue bonds for such a large sum of money against the credit of the city should only be accomplished after the people had had a hearing in the matter. Mayor Rockfellow is not opposed to the final action of the Common Council so much as the manner in which it was brought about.

He believes it is a dangerous precedent to establish, and if the Council has the right to bond the city for $100,000 for a new high school without the people being aware that such action was proposed they have the right to bond the city for any sum that they feel disposed to without apprising the people of the fact till the matter has been finally disposed of. By compelling the Council to give its approval in a more deliberate manner, the Mayor believes is a duty that he owes to the city.

Soldiers' Monument for Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 19.—After thirty-four years of effort this city is now likely to have a soldiers' monument In 1866 the project was started by veterans in Elizabeth, and a subscription of $400 was raised, but the plans fell through and the money was placed in the Elizabethtown Savings Institution, where, with the interest since accumulated, it amounts to quite a sum. Henry H. Isham, of this city, has now headed a subscription list with a gift of $100 to the monument fund, and public spirited citizens have promised to take the matter up and push it to a successful termination.

To Build New Bridges.

The Hunterdon County Board of Freeholders met at the large wooden bridges which span the south branch of the Raritan River below Rockafellow's mills Friday to investigate the damage done by the recent heavy freshets. It is believed that a new bridge will be erected, in which event the two wooden bridges will be replaced by a handsome single-span bridge. At the meeting of the Board in the Courthouse Wednesday, Isaac Creveling, of Clinton borough, was sworn in by Judge Herr to fill the unexpected term of Samuel Smith, deceased.

Sunday-school Work.

The Plainfield Primary Union and the Sunday-school Union will hold a joint session in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The lesson for next Sabbath will be taught by Miss Beeching. Following this there will be three or four short addresses upon the general subject of ways and means of promoting Sunday-school work in our midst.

An Extraordinary Egg.

It is only an ordinary hen owned by W. H. Moffett, of 1328 Watchung avenue, but she laid an extraordinary egg Saturday last. It measured six inches one way and eight inches the other. Mr. Moffett is very proud of this hen and is looking for some further evidence of her abilities.

Rev. Mr. Crane Accepts a Call.

Rev. Mr. Crane has just returned from a successful tour west, having conducted meetings in Paris, Ill; Goshen, Ind., and other cities. He has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Charleston, S. C., and has accepted.

Illness Prevented Meeting.

The Board of Education had intended to hold a special meeting Saturday evening, but owing to the severe storm and the illness of Secretary Lounsbury it was postponed to Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Little Tots Entertained.

Last Saturday afternoon the inmates of the Children's Home were taken to Music Hall where they enjoyed immensely the entertainment given there by the Triple Alliance.

—Press want ads bring results.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD SCHOOL TEACHER.

M. F. Marcley Passed Away Quickly Yesterday Afternoon.

LIVED HERE FOR 47 YEARS.

PRINCIPAL IN PLAINFIELD'S FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Had Lived a Retired Life for Many Years, but was Active in Temperance Circles—Born in New York State and was Always Engaged in Teaching—Death Shocked Reform Hall Meeting.

The community was deeply shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden death of M. F. Marcley, of New street, who for nearly fifty years has resided here and held the high esteem and respect of everyone who knew him. He was one of the very early teachers in Plainfield's first public school which was located at the corner of Arlington avenue and West Fourth street, where the Franklin school now stands. He was the principal there for many years, and it was this position that brought him to this city. There are many men in the city today who sat under his teaching.

Mr. Marcley had always enjoyed good health and was very active. He was especially prominent in church and temperance work. It was while putting on his overcoat yesterday forenoon to attend service at the First Baptist church, where he was a member, that he was taken with a distress about the chest. He remarked to his daughter-in-law, with whom he lived, that he believed that he would sit down for a few minutes and possibly the pain would subside. It did not, however, and he decided not to go to church. The distress grew worse and finally Dr. Clawson was called. He diagnosed the case as a collection of gas about the heart and prescribed accordingly, telling Mr. Marcley to keep perfectly quiet the rest of the day. The physician had not been absent very long, when the members of the family, who were in another room, heard a noise. They hastened to the sitting room and found Mr. Marcley lying on the floor, dead.

Death was due to heart trouble, which had developed into a severe form during the absence of a physician.

Mr. Marcley was 82 years of age, and was born in New York State, coming here about forty-seven years ago. Early in life he was given a first class education and later he devoted his time to teaching school, having held several such positions in various parts of New York State. He was for some years a professor at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. He also taught school at Morrisiana, N. Y. When he came to Plainfield he accepted the position as principal of the first public school. During the latter years of his life he lived in retirement. He was married twice, his second wife dying about eleven months ago, after being an invalid for many years.

Mr. Marcley was very active at Reform Hall. He was vice-president of the club. Those who assembled yesterday afternoon at the hall for the regular meeting were waiting for the arrival of Mr. Marcley to begin the meeting, when they were informed that he was dead. Mr. Marcley was very generous and gave freely of his means to his church and all charitable enterprises.

He is survived by two sisters, who live in New York State; two brothers, one in Eagle, Wis., and the other in New York State; one son, Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo, and three grandsons. The notice of funeral will be given later.

AGAINST THE LICENSES.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Enters a Protest Against the Legalized Liquor Traffic.

Before his sermon yesterday morning, Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, referred to the granting of licenses by the Common Council on the 28th inst. He entered his protest against the granting of all saloon licenses, and emphatically protested against the licensing of Michael Watsoh on Grant avenue. A man with the record that Watson has for breaking the law in reference to liquor selling should never be licensed by the Council, he said.

Dr. Schenck also entered his protest to the granting of a license to a grocer. It would be a calamity, he said, and he hoped that all the grocers of the city would personally protest against the granting of such a license, and if they did so he believed the Council would listen to their protest and refuse to grant the license.

Prosector English, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield today calling on some of his many friends.

CRONJE NOT CAUGHT

Report of His Capture Proved Untrue.

LORD ROBERTS' WELL LAID PLANS.

Boer Army, Ten Thousand Strong, Fleeing Toward Bloemfontein, Closely Pursued—The Brilliant Move That Saved Kimberley.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is now amply confirmed that General Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. But for the unexpected delay at Dekiel's drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day there gave them their chance for a hasty retreat.

All the other movements of Lord Roberts were executed exactly to time. Apparently General Cronje is retreating with the main army, and even if he escapes altogether he will probably lose all his baggage.

The correspondent of The Times at Modder River, wiring yesterday, says:

"General Cronje's army of 10,000 men, with 1,000 wagons, is in full retreat toward Bloemfontein, hotly pursued by General Kelly-Kenny. It will probably be a rear guard fight all the way to Bloemfontein. Our cavalry has already returned from Kimberley to join in the pursuit."

A dispatch from Jacobsdal, dated Feb. 18, says:

"General Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The highland brigade re-enforced him after a forced march. General French has left Kimberley to join in pursuit of the Boer army. The guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein."

A Frere camp dispatch says:

"The Boers have abandoned several laagers. General Buller renewed the bombardment of the Boer position without eliciting a reply. Another forward move is regarded as imminent."

From Chieveley camp comes a delayed message saying:

"The movement northeast began last Wednesday morning. Lord Dundonald, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, occupied Huzzar hill, five miles north of Chieveley. The infantry intrenched the hill."

Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear guard action and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the convoy, which, however, has been going a very slow pace, the animals being apparently dead beat.

General French's magnificent march is still the subject of admiration, especially in view of the duststorms and thunderstorms that all experienced.

A dispatch from the Swaziland border, dated Friday, Feb. 16, says:

"The Boer agent at Bremersdorp, Swaziland, has been maintaining regular communication with Delagoa Bay via Swaziland. Two coolie carriers have been bearing sacks, supposed to contain salt, through Tongaland. On examination it was found that the sacks contained gunpowder."

A dispatch from Jacobsdal, dated Feb. 16, says:

"Lord Roberts' combinations for the movement of the corps dovetailed with precision, although obstacles that had not been foreseen had to be overcome.

"The execution of his design began at 3 a. m. Sunday. General French rode into Kimberley Thursday afternoon just when he was due according to the field marshal's timetable, having in four and a half days marched 90 miles with artillery and having fought two small engagements. The relief of Kimberley was accomplished with the loss of only 50 men. Twenty thousand infantry made splendid marches under a subtropical sun and through a duststorm to hold the positions which General French took.

"Lord Kitchener was with General Tucker's division. In consequence of his transport arrangements the four divisions moving over the sandy veldt are fed and watered. It is impossible to appreciate adequately the mathematical precision with which every part of the transport department is worked, marching through the day, toiling almost sleeplessly throughout the night, victualing the army and evolving every hour results from seeming chaos.

"Everybody did what was expected of him cheerfully, though during frightful fatigues. Few slept more than three hours. The battalions, hour after hour, toiled through the heavy sand uncomplainingly, and when now and then a man fell out of the ranks exhausted he would rejoin his company later after he had rested. Some 50 or 60 were overcome by the heat and had to be sent to the rear in the backward defile of empty wagons.

"The rapidity of Lord Roberts' movements away from his base has solved one of the problems, perhaps the chief problem, of the war. He and Lord Kitchener have created a mobile force able to move in exterior lines and to outflank the Boers, themselves so wonderfully mobile.

"The position of the Boer army at Spytfontein being untenable, General Cronje ordered a retreat. At the moment this dispatch is written it is uncertain whether his whole force or only a portion has gone toward Bloemfontein. It is possible that a part is going north of Kimberley.

"It is supposed that a 29 ton gun is still in the neighborhood of Kimberley. The road from Jacobsdal to Modder station is now open."

Boers Active About Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 19 (by heliograph).—The Boers have been very active here during the last few days and are evidently making a move somewhere. The garrison, greatly delighted to learn of the relief of Kimberley, is in excellent spirits and fit for anything.

Major Doveton died Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Dr. Jameson has the fever.

The heat is tremendous, but the morale of the camp is excellent.

Major Doveton's wife, who was given a safe conduct through the Boer lines, has arrived here to nurse her husband.

Buller's New Headquarters.

CHIEVELEY, Feb. 19.—General Buller has established his headquarters on Hussar hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance, and their infantry occupied intrenched new positions in front of Hussar hill with slight losses. It is believed that the lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches. The Boers are supposed to have moved their big guns back over the Tugela Friday afternoon. The rifle fire has been heavy at times. The whole country is thickly wooded.

KIND TREATMENT BY BOERS.

Prisoners Taken Share the Best They Have—Prayer and Song In Camp.

ARUNDEL, Feb. 19.—Captain Longhurst of the British medical corps spent a night at Hebkirk's farm attending the wounded Australians. He says that the enemy were remarkably kind to the wounded, providing them with mattresses and giving them all the eggs they had.

The Boer commander and Captain Longhurst found that they had mutual friends in London and were soon on the best terms. The Boers and the British wounded fraternized. Noticing that the bandoliers of the enemy were filled with soft nosed bullets, one of our men said, "You ought not to bring such things to fire at us." The Boer replied, "We must use whatever we can get."

This particular Boer contingent had come from the northern district of the Transvaal, where the Boers are used to hunting big game along the Limpopo. The men had obtained their ammunition for that purpose. One Briton, whose thigh had been shattered, replied to this explanation, "Well, I wish you had been kind enough to shoot me lower down."

After the retirement of the British forces the Boers held a prayer meeting and thanked heaven for their successes. Then they separated into small parties and moved to their various outposts, chanting hymns as they went.

Captain Longhurst says that he was much impressed by their considerate treatment of the British wounded.

A STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

Boers Driven From One Position to Another—Now Near Dordrecht.

BIRD'S RIVER, Feb. 19.—The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town and that the British hold a commanding post to the south. Both are maintaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht.

General Brabant's horse, 2,000 strong, commenced the march from Pen Hoek Thursday morning over a trackless veldt and through a mountainous and difficult country.

Early on Friday they were fired upon, and the firing continued all day and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions under a terrific fire lasting eight hours.

Toward midnight Friday the British forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet out of their last position, an important one overlooking Dordrecht. The artillery duel was continued today.

The British casualties were eight killed, including Captain Crallan and Lieutenant Chandler, and eight wounded.

The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

An American's Opinion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—John H. Hammond, the American engineer whose activity at Johannesburg while associated with the Rhodes mining interests came near costing him his life at the hands of the Boers, was the guest of honor at the University club last evening. He told his hosts about the condition of affairs in the Transvaal prior to the war and said: "It is little short of criminal for American statesmen, through their ignorance of the real facts, to attempt to justify the position of the Boers in their controversy with England."

A Bath Home Bill.

AIBANY, Feb. 19.—Governor Roosevelt and Attorney General Davies have under consideration the drafting of a bill which will provide for the reorganization of the board of trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Bath. Under its provisions the membership of the present board will be reduced from 11 to 9 by the elimination of the governor and attorney general as members ex officio. Either Senator Sherwood or Assemblyman Platt, in whose district the home is located, will probably introduce the bill during the week.

X Rays to Cure Cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—After suffering from cancer of the face for 25 years Dr. J. M. Selfridge, founder of Fabiola hospital, Oakland, believes he has been almost completely cured by the X ray. Last October Dr. Selfridge began experimenting with the X ray in conjunction with his son, Dr. C. M. Selfridge, and Dr. N. H. Chamberlain. So successful have been the trials that numbers of other sufferers have taken the same remedy and have met with astonishing relief.

The Snow In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The snowstorm which held sway over New York on Saturday ended at about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when the total fall measured 10.9 inches. This city and the territory immediately adjacent seem to have caught the brunt of the storm in this part of the country, as above Peekskill the snowfall did not exceed two or three inches. Up to 9 o'clock last night 42,000 loads of snow had been removed from the city's main thoroughfares.

Meeting of Railroad Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch to The North American from Altoona, Pa., says: "Two hundred delegates from all parts of the Pennsylvania railroad system between St. Louis and New York representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in secret convention here Sunday to formulate a demand for an increase in wages.

Murder In Mining Town.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—At Hamtown, a mining hamlet near Pittston, James Collins shot and killed George Dooner. It is said the two men had been on bad terms for some time past. Collins was at once arrested and committed to jail. The murdered man was 27 years of age and married. Collins in only 22 years old and unmarried.

New Gold Diggings.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—The steamer Jess, which has arrived from Skaguay, brings a report that most of the gold hunters who started from Dawson to Nome are making a cut off to the recently found diggings on the Koycku.

College Buildings Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The St Charles college at Grand Coteau, together with a valuable library, was burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $8,000.

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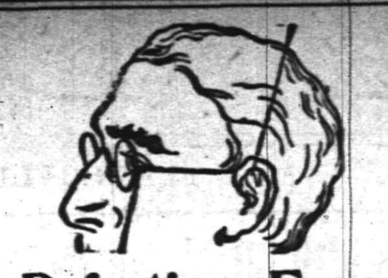

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Notes and Suggestions Pertaining to Matters in Her Department.

A young housekeeper writes to know just how to make a good pound cake, such as may still be found in small towns where women do their own work, and where company teas are something to remember. The old rule—and there is none better—calls for one pound each of butter, sugar and flour, ten eggs, and a half wineglass each of wine and brandy. Beat the butter to a cream and add gradually a pound of sugar, stirring all the while. Beat ten eggs without separating, until they become light and foamy. Add gradually to the butter and sugar and beat hard. Sift in one pound sifted flour and add the wine and brandy. Line the cake pans with buttered paper and pour in the well-beaten mixture. Bake in a moderate oven. This recipe may be varied by the addition of raisins, seeded and cut in halves, small pieces of citron or almonds blanched and pounded in rose water. Some old-fashioned housekeepers always add a fourth of a teaspoonful of mace. The mixture may be baked in patty tins or small round loaves, if preferred, putting currants into some, almonds or raisins in the rest. Pound cake is apt to be lighter baked in this way. The cakes may be plain or frosted, and they will grow richer with the keeping, if kept in stone jars.

The innate and eel-like tendency of the active small child to slip about the room after his bath and before his drying is accomplished is met by one nurse fruitful in expedients by lifting her small charges directly from the tub on to a chair covered by a big Turkish towel. The slipperiest child, thus circumscribed as to his pedestal, is forced to remain quiet, and the rubbing can be accomplished without the constant iteration "stand still."

Where there is any doubt about the dampness and consequent unhealthfulness of an apartment the following test may be used: Place 2 1-5 pounds of fresh lime in the room in question, after hermetically closing doors and windows. In 24 hours weigh the lime, and if it has absorbed more than one-third ounce of water (that is, more than one per cent.), the room must be considered too damp for habitation.

In caring for cut glass, tepid water, pure soap and a stiff brush are the first essentials. After washing and rinsing, place the cut glass in boxwood sawdust. This will absorb the moisture in the cuttings. Next remove the sawdust from the plain surfaces with a soft cloth, and the cuttings with the brush. By following these directions, the original clearness and sparkle of the glass may be maintained indefinitely.

One of the most useful furnishings in the nursery is a screen, especially where a child is delicate or the ventilation difficult. Pretty and entertaining effects for the children may be obtained by covering a frame with brown holland and pasting upon it illustrations from the magazines or pretty cards. Care should be taken to select pleasing pictures, and to arrange them so as to give an object lesson in taste and color.—Washington Star.

A BUSINESS TRAINING.

The Richest Woman in the World Says It Is a Good Thing for All Women.

When I say that all women should have a business training, I mean women of all classes—poor, middling rich and well-to-do. The assertion does not apply merely to those whose circumstances seem to indicate that they may one day be compelled to make their own way in the world. Every class of girl will make a better and happier woman if she has a business education, whether her womanhood sees her a maid, wife, mother or widow. I have heard it stated that for a woman to get a business training is to crush all the poetry out of her life. This is sheer nonsense. A woman with a knowledge of business appreciates music, painting and the other finer things of life just as much as the woman who is ignorant of all business matters; and the former has the decided advantage, in that she is able to turn her knowledge of business into securing more opportunities of seeing and appreciating these fine things. She can get more tickets to concerts and art galleries. She will have more money to become the possessor of more beautiful things than a woman without business training, and a woman with a sure income before her feels a great deal more like studying poetry than a woman who is compelled to worry about her future bread and butter. I have been a business woman for 50 years, and am just as fond of pictures and music as anyone of my age. A business training is but one more accomplishment added to the list which the young woman of to-day is expected to acquire, and it is absurd to say that its possession will interfere with the proper enjoyment of any of the other accomplishments. Then every housekeeper is a business woman, the degree of her excellence as a housekeeper being the degree of the business training she was provided with before she entered upon her domestic duties. The successful and economical management of the house calls for the same kind of ability and judgment that is necessary to the successful management of a commercial enterprise.—Hetty Green, in Woman's Home Companion.

Flowers Used in Perfumery.

Vast quantities of flowers are gathered for perfumery purposes. It is estimated that each year 1,860 tons of orange flowers are used, besides 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of violets and jasmine, 75 tons of tuberoses, 30 tons of cassie and 15 tons of jonquils.—Chicago Chronicle.

WOOD'S NEW ORDERS

They Have Created a Sensation In Santiago.

CIVIL AND MILITARY POWERS DEFINED

The Proposed Transfer of Public Works to Civil Control Causes Uneasiness Among American and Foreign Business Men.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 19.—Governor General Wood's general orders specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors are creating a sensation here. The press, with the exception of the violently partisan Cuban local organ, comments favorably upon them, saying that they indicate an honest intention on the part of the intervening government to fulfill the pledge to establish the independence of Cuba.

The Cuba Libre, which is antagonistic to the governor general, says the general orders are "merely a trick to prolong the American occupation."

The provision transferring public works to the civil department on April 1 causes alarm among many American employees, as they expect dismissal when the transfer is made.

The managers of American and foreign business enterprises are also somewhat concerned, as they have no confidence in the coming Cuban administration of public affairs. The Spaniards, who control the principal business undertakings here, are particularly anxious. As public improvements will for some time be the principal source of business the Spaniards expect but little patronage under a Cuban administration.

Civil Governor Castillo says he will co-operate with the military authorities, but thousands of Cuban politicians confidently expect recognition when the transfer is made.

FREE EDUCATION.

Cuban Teachers Will Receive Free Instruction at Harvard.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—A cable dispatch from Charles William Eliot, president of Harvard university, to Mr. Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of schools, will probably have the effect of doing more for Cuba's future than anything yet accomplished. Some weeks ago Mr. Frye proposed a plan which had been discussed at the Havana Harvard club—namely, endeavoring to obtain permission for 1,000 Cuban teachers to attend the Harvard Summer School For Teachers.

Mr. Frye has now received President Eliot's reply, offering to provide, free of charge, for 1,000 Cubans during six weeks of the summer. Mr. Frye and Mr. Ernest Lee Conant have notified General Wood, who is greatly pleased, as he believes that the advantages to be gained for all concerned will be enormous and will have great effect on the Cuban children now attending the schools.

A Mysterious Murder.

WEBSTER, Mass., Feb. 19.—In a large pool of blood the almost lifeless body of Miss Katharine Booth, 29 years of age, was found at 7 o'clock Sunday morning on a lonely road about a mile and a half from Webster Center. The woman was unconscious when found and died soon after without being able to make known the cause of her condition. On her forehead was a large wound made by some sharp instrument, which had pentrated the skull. It is stated that Miss Booth had on several occasions had her life threatened. The dead woman was a weaver in the cotton mills at North Webster and lived in the family of George Scarborough, his house being not more than 100 feet from the spot where the woman was found.

The Russian Bear's Shadow.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—What is known in Great Britain as the central Asian peril once more disturbs the pacific aspect of international affairs. As viewed by the man in the street, the definite news shows that, in spite of denials, Russia has advanced a strong force within striking distance of Herat, and whether she intends that as a distinct demonstration against Afghanistan or merely as a blind to draw off attention from or ultimately assist her objects in the Persian gulf is merely a matter of surmise. Whatever it really means, a large portion of the British public and press is devoting serious attention to the menacing shadow of the bear.

Couldn't Marry Three.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A special to The Times-Herald from Colorado Springs says: "President Samuel Strong of the Free Coinage Mining company of Cripple Creek was joined in marriage on the 6th inst. to Miss Regina Neville of Altman, Cripple Creek district. Just after the marriage ceremony he was served with papers in a breach of promise suit by Miss Vance of a neighboring town. She asks $250,000 damages. Saturday Miss Nellie Lewis of Pasadena, now in Colorado Springs, brought suit for $200,000 damages for the same offense."

Contract For Jetties.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 19.—Christie, Low & Hayward of Chicago have been awarded a contract for building government jetties at the mouth of the St. Mary's river opposite Fernandina. Their bid, $1,100,750, was the lowest of four. The work will take two years. The jetties will be four miles long. The firm is at present engaged in building extensive government jetties at Sabine Pass, Tex., and will bring the machinery to Florida.

Macrum Goes to Washington.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, South Africa, left for Washington last night at 10 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Before leaving he said: "I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. If I am called upon, I am prepared at any time to testify to them and furnish evidence of their truthfulness."

Another Steamer Seized.

PORT ELIZABETH, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Sabine, Captain Taylor, from New York Jan. 4 with a miscellaneous cargo, has been seized by the British gunboat Thrush and brought to Delagoa Bay on suspicion of having on board articles contraband of war.

Famous Teacher Dead.

HARTFORD, Feb. 19.—Miss Sarah Porter, head of the famous school in Farmington and sister of the late Noah Porter, is dead at the age of 85. She established her school about 50 years ago.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Mary A. Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1899, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers

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A REPLY TO GERRY.

New York Charities Board Answers Recent Attack.

HIS STATEMENTS ARE MISLEADING.

The So Called Anti-Gerry Bills Are For the Purpose of Bringing the Children's Society Under Same Care as Other Charities.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—The state board of charities has issued a reply to the circular letter which the president of the New York Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Elbridge T. Gerry, has sent out to charitable societies. The reply says in part:

"The nature of the appeal clearly appears from the bold headlines with which the circular is paragraphed. Mr. Gerry's statements, however, are so misleading both in the things said and the things implied that it is impossible to allow them to pass unchallenged."

Chief Judge Parker, in filing a supplementary memorandum concurring in the majority opinion, distinctly says:

"That the question up for decision is a fairly debatable one is demonstrated by the several opinions that have been written in this court and the court below."

And again Judge Parker says:

"If the legislature from which this relator originally obtained the power which has recently been incorporated in the constitution, but on no broader lines than the legislative grants of authority, deems it wise to give to the relator the right of visitation and to make rules and regulations for this defendant it can do so."

These quotations are sufficient to show that the present appeal to the legislature is entirely consistent with Chief Judge Parker's opinion.

The implication that the state board seeks "to cripple and destroy" societies for the prevention of cruelty "as a punishment for their successful litigation" and to take to itself "absolutely the right to their creation, regulation and government" is totally false. The bill supported by the board proposes such amendments to the membership corporation law as will place societies for the prevention of cruelty to children in the same category and under the same visitation and inspection in which societies for the care, relief and protection of dependent and delinquent children are placed by law.

Speaking of the so called anti-Gerry bills introduced the report says:

"The proposed measures are a codification of existing statutes made for the purpose of incorporating them under the one title known as the state charities law. The state board has nothing to do with this codification. It is the work of the statutory revision commission. The codification in nowise increases the duties or powers of the board as these exist today.

"But the real question is this: Do the people of this state whose representatives framed the constitution and the statutes which have so firmly established a general policy of state supervision desire a continuance of this policy designed to protect alike the givers and recipients of charity from abuse? Or do they wish the arbitrary power now possessed by Mr. Gerry's and kindred societies to be extended so as to make every charitable organization of the state supported by a private benevolence a law unto itself?"

New York Lawmakers.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—Little has yet been accomplished in the way of important legislation at this session, and this week promises no startling developments. Out of the great mass of proposed legislation few bills have yet come from committee. A great number of interested parties desire to be heard upon all important measures, and the committees have been liberal in the time allowed them. Few bills have therefore found a place upon the calendars of either house to permit of speedy passage. Despite the long investigation of Governor Roosevelt's special commission the subject of tax legislation is still one of the most puzzling problems before the legislature.

Shot His Sweetheart's Father.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 19.—Leslie Eastburn, aged 21, shot Jasper Sutton, an aged citizen of Bloomfield, three bullets penetrating Sutton's abdomen and causing almost instant death. Eastburn called at Sutton's home to take Sutton's 18-year-old daughter Alice to church. The father met Eastburn at the door and ordered him away. An altercation ensued, and Sutton followed Eastburn to the road. Finally weapons were drawn by both men. Eastburn fired first, the older man falling before he could raise his weapon.

Large Iron Ore Contracts.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—Contracts have already been made for vessels to carry 18,500,000 tons of iron ore down the lakes this year. This total exceeds by 2,500,000 tons the largest movement of ore in any previous year, including "wild" tonnage. The "wild" boats this year will carry 1,500,000 tons, which will make the grand total 20,000,000 tons, something heretofore undreamed of. The freight rates this year are double what they were last year.

Home For Deaf and Dumb Burned.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Gallaudet Home For the Deaf and Dumb, situated about seven miles south of this city, was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last night. The 26 inmates were safely rescued and taken to a farmhouse a quarter of a mile away. The fire started in the southwestern portion of the building, and the origin is unknown. The loss is about $45,000, which is covered by insurance.

Heavy Storm In Maine.

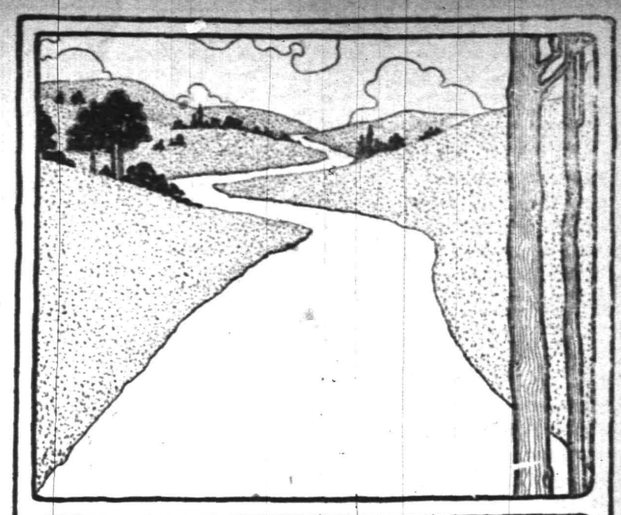
GARDINER, Me., Feb. 19.—The storm which began Saturday night was the worst of the season. Snow is piled up in the streets from three to five feet. Electric cars are unable to run, and trains on the Maine Central are from three to four hours behind. All ice operations are set back. The snow is still drifting badly.

The Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president has not yet selected all the members of the Philippine commission which Judge Taft is to head. The name of John J. Vertrees of Nashville has been mentioned to the president as a southern representative on the commission, but the statement that he has been offered a place is erroneous.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer and cloudy; diminishing northwesterly winds.



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THERE is only one kind of Cleanliness, but there are many kinds of soap. There is only one destination, but there are many paths that lead to it. If you want the shortest and safest road to Cleanliness, it is paved with Ivory Soap. Neither man nor clothes ever get beyond the cleansing power of Ivory Soap. Its rich, creamy lather extracts every particle of dirt; but it stops at the dirt! Ivory Soap—it floats.

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General Shafter's Opinion.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Major General William R. Shafter was the guest of Colonel Dougherty at Fort Porter yesterday while returning to San Francisco Interviewed on the Philippine situation he said: "I regard the insurrection as broken. So far as the Tagals are concerned, the insurrection is practically ended. As to what may occur among the other tribespeople over there I cannot say." "How long will a garrison be necessary in the Philippines?" was asked "Forever," he replied, "and by forever I mean during your lifetime and mine Troops must be there for years to come. We have garrisons in this country, and certainly garrisons will be needed there." General Shafter left for San Francisco today.

Across the Chinese Desert.

BUCYRUS, O., Feb. 19.—James Dedrick, a Californian, who is just back from China, is here arranging for the purchase of a number of ten ton steel wagons and traction engines to draw them. He will establish a service across the desert in China and will enter active competition for the carrying trade, which is now done by camels. He says the camels can carry only about 600 pounds and make only 20 miles a day, while his wagons will carry ten tons each and can make 60 miles He has been over the ground thoroughly and expects to have 50 engines and 3,000 wagons actively engaged within a year The first consignment will be shipped on March 15.

Preconvention Surmises.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—Work is being pushed in preparing all the offices on the sixth floor of the big Perry-Payne building for the use of Senator Hanna It is generally believed by other tenants of the building that Senator Hanna intends to remain in Cleveland this summer and conduct the McKinley preconvention campaign in his home offices The fact that the McKinley home at Canton is being enlarged and otherwise improved, especially as to office and library accommodations, is also taken to mean that the president will remain there this summer, close to Cleveland.

After the Democratic Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—A delegation of about 100 boomers, including prominent politicians from Racine, Waukesha, Fond du Lac and other Wisconsin cities, left Milwaukee for Washington on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road yesterday. The train was transferred to the Pennsylvania system at Chicago. The delegation will work hard to secure the Democratic national convention for Milwaukee. Many of the boomers wore silk hats and carried canes. Handsome badges were also worn by the delegates.

Sealskin Coat Seized.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 19.—Customs officers seized a sealskin coat, the property of Miss Mary Hopkins, a young woman en route from Toronto to New York. It was found in the sleeping car berth occupied by Miss Hopkins on a Grand Trunk train. She made a statement to the effect that it was an old garment, which she had repaired at Toronto Miss Hopkins was allowed to proceed to New York, but the coat was retained by the customs pending investigation.

Canadians Start For the Front.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Three hundred mounted volunteers for service in South Africa, the third section of the Second Canadian contingent, have arrived from Toronto and Kingston and will sail for Cape Town on Wednesday on the steamer Milwaukee. Lieutenant Colonel Evans goes out with this detachment and will turn over the command at Cape Town to Colonel Lessard, a Canadian officer on Lord Roberts' staff.

Church Debt Quickly Paid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Wesley church, the largest Methodist church in the city, is free from debt. At the morning service yesterday, in response to the urgings of the pastor, Rev. James S. Montgomery, the congregation contributed in 90 minutes, at the rate of $262 a minute, a total of $23,600, sufficient to more than pay the indebtedness.

Frozen to Death.

COLCHESTER, Conn., Feb. 19.—The lifeless body of John Eagan, aged 60, whose home was in East Haddam, was found on the highway about a mile and a half west of the village Sunday morning. He had been overcome by the storm as he was returning home and was frozen to death.

RAILWAY PLANS.

New International Route From Kansas City to California Gulf.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Arthur E Stillwell, promoter and former president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad company, is the moving spirit in an ambitious railroad scheme announced here.

His plan contemplates a new international railway system 1,800 miles long stretching from Kansas City to the gulf of California.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company was incorporated in Kansas yesterday with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The incorporators include Mr. Stillwell, J. W. Hirst of Omaha, president of the Linseed Oil trust; Dr. W. S. Woods and W. A. Rule Kansas City bankers; S. C. Fox and E W. Snyder, Leavenworth (Kan.) capitalists; S. A. Witherbee, Detroit; Herman Kuhn, London, and several capitalists of Missouri and Kansas. Through the corporation thus formed it is hoped to capitalize the scheme.

The plan contemplates a railroad from Kansas City through Topeka and Wichita., Kan., through El Reno, O. T., and through northwestern and western Texas between Santa Fe and Rock Island lines to a point on the Rio Grande about 200 miles south and east of El Paso, thence southwest to Chihuahua, Mexico.

A Case of Wife Poisoning.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 19.—Daniel Smith, a farmer of Wolfesville, Frederick county, has been arrested, charged with causing the death of his wife, Malinda Smith, by administering poison to her. The woman, who is 65 years of age died Wednesday night. Smith, who is three years her senior, it is said, had frequently quarreled with his wife. It is stated that on Wednesday Smith requested his wife to prepare a pudding for dinner. After eating heartily of the meal the woman went to visit her daughter, a Mrs. Case, who lives near the Smith farm. Soon after arriving there she was attacked with nausea and vomiting, but was unable to account for her illness She told Mrs. Case the circumstance about the pudding and remembered that her husband had not eaten of it.

Religion Stops a Factory.

SHARPSTOWN, Md., Feb. 19.—Owing to the results of a revival which is being held here at the Methodist church a large basket factory had to close down Friday. Soon after 8 o'clock in the morning about 30 young women employed in the factory became enthused with religious fervor and began to sing, pray and shout. The men at work in another department were attracted to the scene. The proprietor of the factory, who is a prominent Methodist, was called. He made no effort to control the girls, but told them to shout and rejoice, and he would pay them as much for this as for working. News of the unexpected demonstration spread, and so many persons visited the factory that the work was brought completely to a standstill. Probably 500 persons visited the scene.

President Diaz's Liberal Decree.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 19.—The president has issued a decree for the establishment of a system of bonded warehouses at ports of entry and outlined liberal measures, which will be welcomed by the business community. Managers of warehouses may loan money on the goods deposited as well as enjoy the usual privileges pertaining to this business in foreign countries, collecting storage charges, etc. Exemption from customs duties on the materials for the construction of the warehouses is granted for five years. Several banks here are interested in this business, which bids fair to be of great importance and utility, and New York parties are expected to take a portion of the capital required.

Many Counterfeit Dollars.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.—Through the arrest of George E. Smith at Bowling Green late Saturday night the federal authorities here hope to find some clew to the identity of counterfeiters who have been flooding Toledo and neighboring towns with counterfeit silver dollars of the dates of 1878 and 1881. The counterfeits are four pennyweights under standard weight, but have the true ring, and some have passed Toledo banks. Smith, when arrested, had 33 of the 1878 dollars in his pockets, 20 of them being in a package. Smith lived in Toledo and at times called himself George Howard.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 19—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

February 19—Penmanship class of the Y. M. C. A.

February 21—Meeting Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10 a. m.

February 22—Imperial Quartette and Frank O. Bristol, reciter and storyteller, in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

An Explanation is Due.

We understand from high authority that when the proposition of the Board of Education in relation to bonding the city for $100,000 for a new High School building was presented to the Common Council, it was expected that the matter would be referred to the finance committee and reported at a subsequent meeting. The members of the Board of Education thought that this procedure would be taken, and were quite surprised when they learned that the approval for bonding the city for $100,000 had been pushed through the Council in record-breaking time.

But through some subtle influence the finance committee was induced to report favorably on the matter within a few minutes after it had been referred to them, thus violating every known precedent in connection with such an important transaction. An explanation for this unusual and dangerous conduct is due from the chairman of the finance committee. Councilman VanHerwerden is chairman of that committee, and we would be pleased to have him give us the official version of the affair.

It is to be presumed that he and his colleagues thought they were acting right, and if such is the case there ought to be no reluctance on their part in making explanations that the people are entitled to.

We hereby extend a cordial invitation to Mr. VanHerwerden to explain why the finance committee reported favorably on a matter that involved an expenditure of $100,000 before even a small fraction of taxpayers had the slightest intimation of the affair.

The columns of The Daily Press are open to you, Mr. VanHerwerden. Speak up.

According to Paterson people, the proposition of the railroads that the Newark bay drawbridges be closed for two hours in the morning and the same time in the afternoon, when passenger traffic is heaviest, is a cunning scheme of the railroad magnates to accomplish a sinster purpose—that of hampering the competition in the hauling of freight that they are subjected to by water craft using the Newark bay. That appears to be a flimsy argument to bring against the granting of the petition to have the drawbridges closed for the stipulated hours. If the railroads are granted the privilege they are asking for, there will still remain twenty hours a day for uninterrupted traffic by the water craft. We do not imagine that in the face of this condition the competition of water craft against the railroads in question will be reduced to an extent that will warrant the continuation of a rule giving cumbersome old scows and schooners the right-of-way over a passenger train filled with hundreds of people whose interests and welfare demands their presence in New York on schedule time. Fifteen minutes is of immeasurable more value to the average New York business man who lives in Plainfield than two hours delay is to a water craft loaded with any sort of freight.

A Pennsylvania genius has kept himself awake nights figuring up the possibilities of attaining great wealth through the road to riches that opens with every savings bank. After eliminating the factors of death and disasters, failures and defalcations, he has reached the conclusion that savings will never secure a membership card in the Millionaires' Club. "For example," says he, "if Adam had secured a job the day he was created and had saved $50 a week ever since that time, say 5,857 years or thereabouts, he would be the proud possessor of about $16 000,000. Andrew Carnegie makes that much every year, and gives it away without making a perceptible crimb in his bank roll. By shrewd investment, and by keeping Cain and Abel on half rations, Adam might have managed to secure, on the average say, 6 per cent. for his savings. His total capital would be less than $150,000,000, so that the poor fellow could never hope to get his name on the roll that is headed by John D. Rockefeller and closed with the signature of Carnegie."

Wednesday afternoon the State of New Jersey will officially honor her most illustrious son of the present decade. The Legislature will devote that afternoon to services im memory of the late Vice president Garret A. Hobart. Whether the President will be present at these services is not as yet definitely known. He has been invited, but up to this time he has not informed anyone connected with the event officially whether he will attend. It is said, however, that if he does not he will be represented by some members of his official family, so that the services will be dignified by the presence of men prominent in the National Government.

Some members of the State Board of Agriculture are out against the bill giving the State Board of Health control of the Dairy Commission and other powers calculated to bring it into conflict with the agriculturists. The bill is known as the "Oleomargarine act," because one of its objects is the regulation or the prohibition of the sale of that product. The farmers have little interest in that particular feature, they say, but are opposed to the bill on the broad principle that it transfers to a body, made up principally of doctors, duties that can be better performed by farmers.

Former Secretary of War Alger is engaged in writing a history of the Spanish War. It is said to be a simple narrative of events and not intended for any other purpose save that of history. A chapter devoted to the reproduction of editorials from the leading American newspapers anent the author's connection with the momentous period of the country with which his pen is now dealing, would doubtless enliven the narrative to a wonderful extent. But we suspect that Alger will forego the pleasure.

William A. Eddy, the kite fiend of Bayonne, made an experiment during the snow storm Saturday, and says that his kite drew electric sparks from the snow. Wonderful as it may be, we venture to say that Eddy has many times before seen sparks by the simple process of stepping on a section of ice which propelled his feet upward and his head downward until the two extremities had exchanged places with more force than grace.

"Trusts Calmly Viewed," says a newspaper caption. Certainly, by those who are the beneficiaries, but by the great public they are matter for intense concern.

Street Commissioner Nagle entered upon his duties with a promise to keep New York's streets clean. If he does, he will have a Waring time of it.

The snow storm will undoubtedly produce the usually large crop of reports about the peach crop being ruined.

It is a dubious prospect which Uncle Sam holds out to the Puerto Ricans.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

If the principal object of Senator Reed's bill for the publication of tax assessments is to insure the payment of taxes—and it is conceded that such publications assuredly will accomplish this result—then it would prove a boon for every city in the State and should become a law. There is some thin-skinned opposition to the bill from those who fear that its enforcement would give offense. Probably it will—to the tax-shirkers.—New York Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will give an entertainment in the chapel of the church next Saturday afternoon. There will also be a sale of cake and candy.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

DRESS GOODS SHOWING.

Spring goods now here. Stock is fully rounded out. Each line complete in detail. Every color carefully selected. Every fabric superior in finish and wearing qualities. Only what fastidious customers demand and exacting people expect do we display.

There is a very decided leaning toward cloths suitable for tailor-made suits. This line of goods we show in variety in the newest weaves and colorings, many lines of which we control.

There is also a most commendable demand for better goods. This we have endeavored to encourage by offering superior grades, and we affirm most strongly that careful buyers may select from our Dress Goods what will please in appearance and durability.

Vicuna Serges.

Too much cannot be said in praise of these most attractive serges. Made by the reliable Broadhead Worsted Mills, steam sponged and shrunken, 50 in. wide, bright lustre, perfect twill, rich shades, rare combinations of beauty and service. Price $1.10 per yd.

54-in Cheviots.

Made by the same mills. In all our long experience we have never seen the equal of these goods for the price—$1.25 per yd. Every color just right These are also sponged and shrunken.

52-in Broadcloths.

We note a suddenly increased demand for these and have hastened to meet the same by introducing the newest shades in a splendid grade to sell at $1.25 per yd. These are not sponged

Rough Effects.

36-in Homespuns at 50c
36-in Zebelines at 50c
36-in Cambric Hair Plaids at 56c
52-in Homespuns at 89c-98c
56-in Zebeline Plaids at $1.19

Skirting Plaids.

We buy them in skirt lengths of 3½ yds, no two alike. They are strikingly stylish and extremely beautiful.

45-in Cheviot Skirting Plaids - 1.00 yd
45-in Camels Hair Skirting Plaids - - 1.48 yd
45-in Snowflake Skirting Plaids - 1.69 yd
54 in double faced suitings in castor, oxford, silver gray, etc., 2.48. Very fine texture and exceedingly natty.

Linings

We keep our finger on the pulse of the Lining Business. We feel every pulsation, we note every symptom and like a good physician we prescribe for every need. In other words you may take our word for it when we say we have just what you want in linings.

"Amisilks"

18 shades of the prettiest lining you ever saw. 38 in wide with a permanent satin like finish. An exquisite lining, but equally desirable for Waists, Skirts, etc.

"RUSIL" Spun Glass Linings, 36 in wide. Mercerized, Moreens, Double face fancy linings, Padded Back Linings, Shrunken Canvas, Tailors Canvas, Elastic Ducks, Military Canvas, etc.

The celebrated "Midnight" Fast Black Moire Percaline at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 29c.

New Novelties

Black Chiffon Boas - - $1.00, $1.75, $2.25, $2.98, $3.25 and $3.48
Lace Barbs, black, ecru and white - - - - - 56c, 75c, 98c, ect
Broad Lace Ties - - - - 29c, 50c, 75c, 98c etc
H. S. Ribbon Ties, (fringed ends) - - - - 75c, 98c
Velvet Ties "
Jabots, Stock Collars, etc. - - 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75
Shirred Ribbon Dress Trimmings - - - 18c, 20c, 25c
New Mohair and Silk Gimps - - - 10c to 98c yd
Full line of New Jet and Spangled edgings. Excellent Line of New Applique Bands in black and white Shirred Liberty Silks, All-Over black Nets, Rich Spangled Nets in both black and white, 1.48 to 7.98
Gold Embroidered Taffeta Silks, Embroidered Chiffons and Point-De-Esprit Appliques for Dress Fronts, Yokes, etc.

A really fine showing and would do credit to any N. Y. City house.

Other New Things

The Latest "Pulley" Belts in Ribbon, Grained Leather, Swede Leather etc., in black, castor, grays, etc. Also Rings and Double-face Ribbons for making same.

An entire new line beautiful stick pins, belt buckles, purse tops, bag tops, gold neck chains, gold pencils, gold pens, etc.

In a word—the store is filled with new goods of every sort. Was never brighter, cleaner, better arranged and more attractive, It is the people's store—good enough for the rich—it has a warm welcome for the poor. Visit us often. Ours is the right kind of store to keep in touch with.

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REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.

Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,

At 25 cents for a quart bottle Cor. Park and North Aves.

—A GREAT—

Alteration Sale

We are compelled for want of space for our Spring Stock which will soon be in and with our great stock that we have on hand to make very extensive alterations in our store. In fact our entire store will have to be remodelled, different shelves, different tables, in fact everything new in the line of fixtures will have to be replaced in order to gain more room and to make a better display of our fashionable Spring stock of suits and overcoats. Therefore we have decided to make reductions on the entire balance stock on hand from 40 per cent to 50 per cent below the price the goods can be sold. Read the prices and be convinced:

250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at **$1.20**, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at **$4.50**, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at **$4.25**, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at **$5.50.**

1000 overcoats at **$4.25**, and $18 overcoats to go at **$7.50.**

Children's suits at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50** that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at **25c**

50 men's derby hats left over from our Fall and Winter stock, of the celebrated Tubbs brand, each hat has a label inside of it, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, to go at **55c.**

200 men's fleece lined shirts only, extra heavy, at **35c**, selling price 50c.

Men's linen collars **6c**. Good working pants **70c.** Boy's long pants at **60c.** Youth's suits at **$2.50.** White linen handkerchiefs at **5c.**

The above prices will stand good during our Alteration Sale which begins this Saturday at 8 a. m. Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing.

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Men's Fine Dress Trousers $2.75.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 19.—Miss Ritie Brokaw is now the organist at Holy Innocents' church.

The fair held in Apgar's Hall under the auspices of the ladies of the Epworth League of the Methodist church closed Saturday. Owing to the storm there was a small attendance. Miss Ethel Jamison collected the most money, $35, and was awarded the English tea table. Mrs. Charles Mattis was second with $26 10 to her credit. The embroidered table mat was won by Mrs. John Eick, who collected $12. May Apgar collected $3. The proceeds of the fair were $250.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, who was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Arlington, has been asked to be one of the speakers at the twenty fifth anniversary of the Sunday-school of that church.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Piscataway township it was decided to build an addition to the South Plainfield school.

The heavy storm of Saturday afternoon and evening prevented a large attendance at the fair of the ladies of the Epworth League.

The report of the collector and treasurer, together with a list of delinquent taxpayers, will be published next week.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Borough Council the report of the collector and treasurer will be presented.

Miss Josephine Cortelyou, of New Market, was married on Wednesday to James L. Bessonett, of Bound Brook.

William Jennings and Jacob Snell have secured situations in the Central's paint shops at Elizabethport.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has returned from a visit with relatives at West New Brighton, S. I.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Miss Mamie Boyce, of New York, has been visiting at James Cosgrove's, New Market.

Grocer Abram G. Nelson, of New Market, has been suffering with the mumps.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reedy, of New Market.

Smalley's pool room has been fitted with burglar alarms by M. D. Smalley & Co.

Conductor Dodwell will resume his duties today after a week's vacation.

The Building and Loan Association will meet this evening.

Miss Eva Bodine visited her parents in town last week.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 19.—This place was nearly storm bound by the young blizzard of Saturday afternoon and night. The snow began drifting in the early part of the afternoon and by night the heavy winds had snowdrifts along the street several feet deep, making travel very unpleasant. The result was only those who were obliged to face the storm left the warm fireside of the home. The trolley company made a strong attempt to keep running, but try as they would the service was pretty well crippled during the early evening and Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon the two large snow plows went over the line and about 2 o'clock cars were running again as far as the Park avenue crossing. The Township Committee had the snow plows out early Sunday morning and the streets were pretty well opened up again by noon. But the heavy winds continued and filled up a great many of the cross town walks again. The attendance at the churches was small.

Wednesday evening next, the Fanwood Fire Company is to give a musical and literary entertainment in their building in Fanwood. An attractive program has been arranged. Mrs. Dayton, of Plainfield, is to recite, thus affording the friends of the fire company an especial treat. Her recitations are always received with much pleasure, for she possesses an unusual talent for this work. Miss Mira Marsona, a vocal soloist of rare ability, also of Plainfield, is one of the artists that the committee have secured. Refreshments and dancing will follow the regular program.

While John F. Miller, who has charge of the electric light through the village of Fanwood, was driving over his territory Friday night of last week he was run into by a Westfield party, who was driving on the wrong side of the road. Very little damage was done to Mr. Miller's wagon, but the stranger lost a spoke out of his rubber-tired wagon.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Queen City Lodge, I O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Martha Washington Council Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—A literary and musical entertainment will be given in the Calvary Baptist church next Thursday evening.

—Tomorrow evening Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet and consider important business.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Board rooms, Babcock building.

—There will be no session in the Plainfield public schools Thursday as the holiday, Washington's Birthday, will be observed.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 19.—P. J. McDonough has greatly improved his property near Hamilton's shop. As soon as spring opens he will further improve it by ditching.

There is a brisk demand for more houses in town. Anyone who would build three or four small houses would be sure of tenants.

Archie Sterngraffe has commenced the cellar for his new house, to be erected opposite Mrs. Branting's place.

Mrs. Outcalt, of Mariners Harbor, S. I., was here Saturday looking after Mr. Sofields property.

Thomas Brantingham made a business trip to Elizabeth the last of the week.

The recent storm made work lively with the section men.

John Keife has quit working for the railroad company.

Mrs. Stillman Randolph is reported quite sick.

ROSE HILL PARK.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Rose Hill Park, Feb. 19.—Peter Burnett had quite an exciting time at his home a few days ago with a barrel of lime which was in the cellar. It was during the severe rain storm that visited this vicinity that the cellar filled with water and flooded the barrel to the depth of eighteen inches and the lime commenced to slack. The steam filled the house and frightened the family who thought the house was on fire. Proper steps were taken at once and further trouble averted.

Issac S. Peer, of Comad, Neb., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John P. Wolfe, left Saturday for Newark, where he will visit his sister, Mrs E. C. Johnson.

John P. Wolfe will build a slaughter house on his forty-acre wood lot to accommodate the butchers from Plainfield and Stirling.

It is rumored here that a Brooklyn party is looking for a suitable site here upon which to erect a soap factory.

George Stiles who went to Monticello, N. Y., a short time ago, is dangerously ill at that place.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, February 19.—The Township Committee has decided to recommend an appropriation at the coming election of $1,500 for police purposes. Two police officers will then be on duty in the business part of the town, one in the day and one during the night. This town has never before had police protection, but has relied on the constables, who, having business to attend to, were seldom around when they were wanted.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Scull, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, is seriously ill at her home.

Phillip Currin, of the borough, spent yesterday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Ross, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives in this city.

Edward Terry, of the borough, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

There will be an important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening.

Mrs. Stewart, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Henry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has returned after a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rowland Cox gave a dinner at her home on West Seventh street last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Long, of Martineville, is visiting her brother, F. A. Long, of Summit avenue.

Will Coriell, of Fairview avenue, has returned after a business trip through the west.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Miss Lydia Dunbar, of Stelton, is the guest of the Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, continues to steadily improve from a recent operation.

Miss Julia Findley, of East East Third street, has entirely recovered from a serious operation.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B.O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Francis Clark, of Roselle, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Conkey, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Codington and daughter, of Sandford avenue, have been visiting out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Newark.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, has been home from Yale University for a few days' vacation.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is visiting New York friends with her mother, Mrs. John Rowland.

Mrs. Edward Terry, of the borough, who has been in an out-of town hospital under treatment, is greatly improved.

Miss May MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at her home this evening.

The Misses Houston, of Orange, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Eugene A. Moore, of Cottage place, has issued invitations for a euchre party to be given on Friday, February 23d.

Miss Edith Clapp, in company with her mother, Mrs. Clapp, of Washington Park, are sojourning in Washington for a time.

F. C. Lounsbury, secretary of the Board of Education, was taken ill Saturday and is confined to his home on Plainfield avenue.

George Saums, who has been employed at Woodhull & Martin's store for sometime, has resigned his position on account of his poor health.

Mrs L N. Lovell has sent out invitations for a tea to be given at her home, 112 Crescent avenue, on Tuesday, February 27th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Invitations have been sent out by Miss Edith Cairne, of 414 West Fifth street, for a musicale to be given at her home on Saturday, February 24th, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, all of Myrtle avenue, left Saturday for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will be absent for several weeks.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There appeared upon the bulletin board of the village postoffice at Middlebush a very unique notice, by which a very enterprising farmer wished to get clear of the responsibilities of caring for a cow which he does not want. The notice reads as follows:

COW FOR SALE.

Owing to ill-health I will sell one plush raspberry colored cow, aged 8 years. She is a good milker and is not afraid of the cars or anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death she would be a great boom. She is very much attached to her home at present by means of a large chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will treat her right. I will also throw in a double-barrel shot-gun, which goes with her. In May she generally goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wabbley legs. I would rather sell her to a non-resident of the county.

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The exceptionally mild weather during January evidently made the hens of this country think that spring had arrived. At any rate, new laid eggs have been shipped to nearby markets in surprising quantities all this month. For the last three days receipts in New York were 33,295 cases—about six times as many as came during the corresponding three days of last year, when 5,729 cases were received. Most of the cases contain thirty dozen. Although there are still some refrigerator eggs, by far the larger part arriving are very fine quality of new-laid. Prices for such have declined from 18½ cents per dozen at the beginning of February to 13½ cents today. A year ago the wholesale rate was 29 cents. With the price now only a trifle over 1 cent each, this article is probably much the cheapest food obtainable. It will require, however, a very sharp public appetite to consume the vast amount coming to market.

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The much-talked-of trolley line across Northern New Jersey is now a certainty. Work is about to be begun at Phillipsburg and pushed eastward to meet the New Jersey Traction Company's line from Jersey City at Caldwell, near Lake Hopatcong. The Philadelphia syndicate which has acquired the lines in Eastern Pennsylvania and the Phillipsburgh Horse Car Railroad Company has started on its cross-Jersey scheme. The company's trolley cars which now run from Bethlehem, Penn., through Phillipsburg, a distance of fourteen miles, will soon be running forty miles further to the lake. The syndicate has secured the right of way for practically the entire distance along the New Jersey and Morris turnpikes from the townships through which the line will pass. The committees of Lapatcong and Pohatcong townships, which adjoin Phillipsburgh, have given a syndicate permission to start the work. The Philadelphia capitalists say the line will be completed within four months. With the connection at Caldwell it will be possible to ride by trolley from Jersey City to Siegfrieds, Penn., a distance of more than 100 miles, and for less than one-half the present railroad fare.

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At the recent conference with the officials of the Central Railroad First Vice-President Warren expressed a desire to visit Plainfield with a view of making Plainfield his home during the summer months. Mr. Warren asked Mayor Rockfellow if he thought he could secure a desirable boarding house. He said it was not his intention to keep house, owing to the illness of a member of his family. The Mayor told Mr. Warren that he did not think he would have any difficulty in obtaining a suitable home for himself or any member of his family, and that the citizens of Plainfield would be pleased to have him become a resident, even if it were temporary. The Mayor and some of the other gentlemen of the committee also expressed the opinion that if Mr. Warren should decide to become a transient citizen of Plainfield he might find the city so pleasant as to eventually consider it to his advantage to become a permanent resident. At the request of Mr. Warren one of the gentlemen present at the conference promised to send him the names of parties keeping private boarding houses that are considered suitable to his taste.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Mr. Harrigan's supporting company, which will appear with him at Music Hall tomorow night, is particulary strong and includes three of the former members of his famous New York Stock Company which served to make Harrigan's Theatre the most popular playhouse in New York for several years. Miss Amy Lee, the charming little comedienne, who is universally conceded to be the legitimate successor of Lotta, appears in her original part. Dave Braham, Jr., a son of the famous composer, and George Merritt also are members of the original "Old Lavender" company. The incidental music of the play is by George Braham. Mr. Harrigan sings at each performance, "Poverty's Tears Ebb and Flow," "The Little Old Dudheen," and other songs of his own composition which are popular the world over. Numerous other specialties are also introduced by the other members of the company. The scenic effects introduced are particularly realistic.

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The great organization of Culhane, Chace & Weston's minstrels will appear at Music Hall Thursday—Washington's Birthday—both afternoon and night. In the first part there is grouped upon the tiers that constitute the raised stage, from the footlights back to the centre of the stage, 30 performers, including singers, comedians, musicians and vocalists. The scene in which this tableau is set is an attractive one and is well illuminated, and the effect is very striking. All the (presumed) darkies are attired in the costume of black dress suits and white gloves. The favorite and genial funny fellow, Wm. H Chace, is on one end of the footlights, and a new, but original and humorous comedian, Bob DeRue, on the opposite end. The others are not behind in contributing to the fun, and through a long and well arranged programme musical duets, club manipulation, singing and dancing and comedy acrobatics follow one another in rapid succession. With the superb band and the fine street parade up to date minstrelsy will be presented as never before.

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Another grand holiday programme for this week has been arranged for the patrons of the Proctor continuous performance theatres in New York city. The stars represent the cream of the highest class talent in refined vaudeville. The current season at both the Proctor houses has been one of astonishing prosperity and this success is due to a most careful selection and compilation of the programmes. The bills are especially chosen with a view to delighting the ladies and children and there are always a profusion of clean cut comedy features that suit every taste. The prices are never advanced and remain at 15 cents for dress circle, 25 cents for balcony and 50 cents for the orchestra.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has gone to Patchogue, L. I., for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Tunis J. Carey, of West Front street, who has been in New York under treatment for an illness, has returned home.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned to his position after enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, returned to Philadelphia this morning to continue her studies at the Drexel Institute after a short vacation at home.

—The manager of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. course says: "The Imperial Quartette is the finest of the kind I ever heard." See advertising column.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Eine werthvolle Schenkung ist der hiesigen Ober-Pfarrkirche zu St. Marien durch unseren vor einiger Zeit in Berlin gestorbenen Landsmann, den Geheimen Justizrath Lesse, zu Theil geworden. Nach der letztwilligen Bestimmung des Stifters soll aus einem hierzu eigens bestimmten Legate an der Thurmseite des Gotteshauses ein prächtiges Portal hergerichtet werden, dessen Oberlicht durch ein künstlerisch ausgeführtes Glasgemälde geschaffen wird.

Thorn. Landrath z. D. Dr. Kersten hat, nachdem seine Wahl zum Ersten Bürgermeister von Thorn die Bestätigung des Kaisers gefunden, sein Mandat als Landtagsabgeordneter für den Wahlkreis Schlochau-Konitz-Tuchel niedergelegt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung stimmte der Annahme des Legats des verstorbenen Ehrenbürgers v. Mevissen zu. Außer den weiteren 300,000 Mark, die zu der früheren Schenkung von 400,000 Mark für die Errichtung einer Handelsakademie hinzukommen, und einer Anzahl Häuser zum gleichen Zwecke, erhält die Stadt die Bibliothek des Verstorbenen, welche 20,000 Bände umfaßt.

Kleve. Im hiesigen Landesgerichtsgefängniß hat sich der wegen Ermordung seiner Ehefrau zum Tode verurtheilte Sattler Theodor Hoff erhängt.

Koblenz. Bei einem im Orte Rhens stattgehabten Brande wurden 27 Gebäude eingeäschert; 15 Familien wurden obdachlos.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Gegen 5000 Bergleute des thüringischen Braunkohlenbezirks beschlossen, den Werksverwaltungen die Forderung einer zehnprozentigen Lohnerhöhung und eine Verminderung der Arbeitszeit zu unterbreiten und im Falle der Ablehnung für Mitte März einen Generalstrike sämmtlicher Bergleute Sachsens und Thüringens zu proklamiren.

Mühlhausen. Die Handelskammer für die Kreise Mühlhausen, Worbis und Heiligenstadt beschloß, in einer Eingabe an den Handels- und an den Eisenbahnminister anzuregen, daß es den Fabrikbesitzern durch Ausgabe billiger Arbeiterfahrkarten ermöglicht wird, ihre Arbeiter die Pariser Weltausstellung besuchen zu lassen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Durch einen Schneesturm sind hierorts 4000 Telephonleitungen zerstört worden.

Glogau. Der Kaiser hat die Entfestigung von Glogau im Prinzip genehmigt.

Liegnitz. In mehrtägiger Verhandlung hatten sich vor dem Schwurgericht der Wirthschaftsassistent Markwitz und die geschiedene Rittergutsbesitzersfrau Berndt wegen Mordversuches beziehungsweise wegen Anstiftung zum Gattenmord zu verantworten. Es handelte sich um einen Giftmordversuch gegen den Rittergutsbesitzer Berndt auf Niederschützendorf, den Ehemann der angeklagten Frau Berndt. Markwitz wurde zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt, Frau Berndt freigesprochen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. In einer Verhandlung der ersten Strafkammer über das Eisenbahnunglück auf der Kreiseisenbahn Flensburg-Kappeln am 20. Oktober v. J., bei welchem zwei Personen getödtet und 30 mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt wurden, verurtheilte das Gericht den Bahnhofsverwalter Lassen in Glücksburg wegen fahrlässiger Gefährdung eines Eisenbahntransportes zu acht Monaten Gefängniß und Ersatz der durch das Unglück entstandenen Kosten. Der mitangeklagte Zugführer Metzger wurde freigesprochen.

Kiel. Auf dem Torpedoboot S. 71 wurde der Oberfeuermeistermaat Kretschmann von der Maschine erfaßt und ihm der Kopf vom Rumpf gerissen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Hagen. Kommerzienrath Eicken hat die Summe von 50,000 Mark für den Bahnbau Haspe-Vörde geschenkt.

Minden. Frau Landrentmeister Lutz ist im Alter von 78 Jahren gestorben. Die Verstorbene hat sich im Kriegsjahre 1870 auf 1871 besondere Verdienste erworben durch Verpflegung und Unterbringung der hier ankommenden Verwundeten. Sie wurde dafür durch Verleihung der Kriegsmedaille ausgezeichnet, auf Grund deren sie auch in den Besitz der Centenärmedaille gelangte.

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RECEPTION GOWN.

washed occasionally and dried quickly by warm air, but should never be sopped with water so that it is dank and clammy and so allowed to remain until the warmth of the head dries it. The comb should be used as little as possible, as it drags and breaks the hair, and a fine comb is always to be avoided. A stiff brush with long bristles will clear the hair as well as a comb without doing it injury, and the friction stimulates the scalp and removes dust. The hair should be left free at night or at most loosely braided, and any covering worn on the head which induces perspiration tends to cause the hair to fall.

The cut shows a reception costume of white crepe de chine. Around the foot are three scant circular ruffles. The bodice, which is fitted at the back, is draped in front and closed at the side. The yoke of shirred white mousseline de soie is encircled by a bertha of white mousseline de soie. The sleeves of elbow length are of wrinkled mousseline de soie and are finished with a frill. Bows composed of loops of white satin baby ribbon are placed at the shoulders, waist and elbows. The belt is of white satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Elaborate Styles For Very Little People.

Fashion is as dictatorial in the realm of the children's wardrobe as in that of women. She demands that little girls be to a great extent miniature copies of their mammas in attire, and not only mature styles but rich materials are employed. Bias and circular skirts, long, straight sacks with little directoire capes and collars, fur, cloth, silk and velvet are as much for little as for big girls. Not that such a system of dressing children is in

GIRL'S DRESS.

the best taste, for the extreme type of fashion never is in the best taste. The most refined mothers usually clothe their little people very simply instead of overpowering them with finery.

Greenaway hats, which are much like those of the directoire style, are used for little girls. They have a rippled brim bordered with fur. Gainsborough and Reynolds hats, with lifted brims trimmed with plumes, are another variety much liked, but too mature and theatrical to be really suitable for a child.

The picture shows a party dress for a little girl 8 years old. It is of pale pink crepe de chine, and the skirt is trimmed with a narrow band of guipure insertion simulating a tunic. The bodice, full in front, has a large pelerine collar of crepe de chine trimmed with two bands of insertion and bordered with fringe. There is no high collar. The sleeves, of elbow length, are terminated by bands and bows of pink silk, and the scarf belt, which is fringed and tied at the side, is of pink silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Glazier's Friend.

"The door is open!" cried the owner of the house adjoining the fire. "You need not smash the window!"

"Sir," cried the foreman of the fire company, sending his ax through the glass, "we know our business!"—Philadelphia North American.

WITHOUT AN EQUAL.

Lincoln Was Closer to the People Than Any Other President.

And No American Was Greater, Washington Alone Excepted—The Railsplitter's Place in History.

[Some Thoughts for February 12.]

AMONG the great figures in American history none stands out more prominently than that of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday—February 12—will, no doubt, before long be observed as a national holiday. Not only in the north, but in the south as well, his heroic life and exemplary devotion to duty are beginning to meet with genuine appreciation, and unionists and secessionists are united in believing that his doctrine of "charity for all and malice toward none" was not a mere figure of speech, but a solemn conviction and the outcry of a heart devoted to the best interests of the nation and beating in sympathy with the "common people."

Lincoln's life reads like a romance. A railsplitter at 21, an officer in the United States service at 23, a legislator at 25, a benedict at 33, a congressman at 38, and president at 51; filling every position to the best of his ability and winning the admiration of friend and foe. His legislative duties extended through eight years—1834-1842; so that when he reached Washington as a member of the house of representatives he was qualified thoroughly for his duties. It is exceptional for any congressman to make much of a record in a single term, but the young giant from Illinois succeeded not only in attracting general attention but impressed many of his convictions upon reluctant colleagues.

It has been stated that he took Henry Clay for his political model, as he entertained for him the greatest reverence and attachment. Therefore he entered the campaign of 1844 with enthusiasm, making speeches in various parts of Illinois. When he received tidings of the inglorious defeat of his hero he was ready to abjure politics

"WITH CHARITY FOR ALL, WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE."

forever, but, fortunately for the country, his exalted idea of public duty forced him again into the arena.

Lincoln was in congress but a single term, and it may not be generally known that he carried his district by a larger majority against the party he opposed than was won before or since until one of the landslide elections in the '90s.

Recent revelations have robbed the one episode in Lincoln's life which was used against him by his detractors—his duel with Gen. Shields—of all odium; for it is now clearly established that the affair grew out of a commendable desire to shield a lady from silly gossip. He was unalterably opposed to this mode of settling differences, and frequently expressed himself to this effect.

He was the same age when he entered upon the Black Hawk campaign as Washington when he accompanied Braddock to disastrous defeat. During the civil war he frequently recurred to the fact that he and Jefferson Davis each held commissions as captains in the Black Hawk war—united at that time in a common purpose, as they were arrayed against each other afterward.

But Lincoln's public career is too well known to need exploitation. It is a part of American history and fills many pages in the history of the world. His personal characteristics, however, are of perennial interest, and stories of his boyhood, early struggles and later triumphs are read and listened to with avidity wherever Americans are gathered together in social meeting. Some years ago the writer had the pleasure of hearing a few anecdotes related by Hon. Hezekiah Sanford Bundy, of Wellston, O., who represented the Tenth Ohio district in congress, with great credit to himself. These stories, although they may be known to some, have never obtained wide circulation, and it is therefore not improper to repeat them in this connection.

In 1862 Mr. Bundy had gone to Washington to secure the release of a union recruiting officer who had been charged unjustly with having made false enlistment vouchers, and had been sent to Baltimore and placed in jail at Fort McHenry. Before him in the line of those waiting to see President Lincoln was the wife of a colonel of an Illinois volunteer regiment who had been captured and was confined in a southern prison. She was desirous of securing a special executive order of exchange for her husband.

"I can't do it, madam," said Mr. Lincoln, politely and sympathetically. "There have been altogether too many special exchanges already. Besides, Jeff Davis won't do anything I want him to. He has $0,000 privates in his kingdom whom I would prefer to exchange rather than your husband."

"But my husband is a brave man, and a loyal one. I cannot understand what you mean," replied the lady.

"Madam," responded Lincoln, as he pulled his quill pen from behind his ear, "with this old pen I can make a colonel in five seconds, but I cannot give him a regiment." Then he added, with characteristic kindness: "Go and see Gen. Hatch, who has charge of exchanges. If he will grant your request I shall not interfere."

The next person in line, according to Mr. Bundy, was a man with some alleged letters of loyalty from a Maryland ex-governor. As he handed the documents to the president another man caught what had been said and interrupted the conversation to inform Mr. Lincoln that the papers must be forgeries, as the ex-governor had been dead for several years. The man who had presented the letters collapsed, and Lincoln, with that peculiar pity which he would often show even to those who least deserved it, replied: "Oh, never mind, sir; never mind, sir; it is far more interesting. I would rather get a letter from a dead man than from a live man any day."

The third to have a conversation with the president was a Wall street broker well known in New York as an adventurer, who wanted to be made assistant secretary of the treasury, so as to relieve the government, to use his own phraseology, by floating an issue of bonds. His plan was to borrow for the government a certain amount of money on a pledge of $100,000,000 of United States bonds, which were to be issued as collateral for the payment of the loan. The plan of the schemer evidently was to break the price of bonds and then get possession of them at a quotation less than the market, for his margin was very narrow indeed. The president listened patiently until the man was through, and then looking straight at him, said, impressively: "My friend, that is a mighty good plan for getting bonds for less than they are worth, and very well thought out, but," here he shook his head, "don't ask me to help you in it."

At last came Mr. Bundy's turn. He told Mr. Lincoln, by way of introduction, that he had been a Lincoln elector, and that what he wanted to ask him was simply an act of justice to a wrongfully imprisoned officer. The president heard the story and then said: "My friend, when are you going to start for home?" It was Saturday evening, and Mr. Bundy told the president that, as he did not travel on Sundays, he should not start until Monday morning. Mr. Lincoln paused a moment and then said, with a smile: "Well, sir, unless you start for Ohio at once your friend will beat you home."

No other great American combined so much humor and good nature with manly fortitude. "Take him all in all," as Shakespeare said of one of his noblest men, "we shall not look upon his like again." Although fond of telling a story and listening to a tale, Lincoln at no time lost sight of the dignity of his great office and never permitted familiarity. Equally at home in the society of the backwoodsman and the trained statesman, he met the lowly on a level and treated the mighty with condescension. He was easily moved, and nothing gave him more acute pain than the knowledge that as the chief executive of a nation in the throes of civil war he had to sanction decisions which seemed cruel, but which had to be carried out to maintain military discipline or vindicate the majesty of the government in the eyes of those whose loyalty needed constant watching.

To-day the north and south are united; and no man has contributed so much to the bringing about of this happy condition than the noble railsplitter from Illinois; whose blood, spilled by a crazy fanatic, has proved to be the cement which binds all sections of our beloved country together into a perfect and complete whole, one and indivisible for all time to come.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

Get the Money.

Doctor—Well, I'll get my money out of old Neverpay this time.

Wife—You said you never expected to get a cent for treating him.

Doctor—I will this time. His life was insured, and he's dead.—N. Y. Weekly.

Sale of Delinquent Lands for Unpaid Taxes and Assessments as Adjusted.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such cases made and provided, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in said City, certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the first, second, third and fourth wards of said City, upon which the taxes and assessments have been fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lein in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, as said liens appear by the report of the said Commissioners or certified copy thereof, duly confirmed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union and filed in this office, which taxes and assessments as adjusted against the lands hereinafter designated, have remained unpaid and in arrears for more than six months from the date of the filing of said report, or certified copy thereof in this office.

Further particulars of the lands to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Collector of said City of Plainfield, 109 Park Aveune in said City, on any week day prior to the day of the sale between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the assessment maps annexed to said report, together with a statement of the wards of the said City in which the property to be sold is situate and the amounts due from the said lots respectively.

To the amount due on each lot or parcel, as hereinafter designated, there will be added its proportionate share of the costs of this sale which is hereby estimated at three dollars for each parcel.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block Number, Commissioners' Map.	Lot Number, Commissioners' Map.	Street or Avenue.	Amount of liens as adjusted.	Date from which interest will be added on amounts of liens at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to date of sale.
							Confirmed and filed in Collector's office
2	Loomis & Rice	1	100	141	East Front St	589.41	April 29, 1899.
3	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	219-223 30-40	East Front St Bank Place	215.46	"
4	Boice, Est. C.	1	111	225-233 35-43 55-67	East Front St Elm Place Elm Place	1,438.52	"
5	DeMeza, George	1	116	350-352	East Front St	440.99	"
6	Pike, Virginia	1	116	408-412	East Front St	272.73	"
7	Ross, George W	1	155	1301-1303	East Front St	26.21	"
8	Unknown Owner	1	155	1305-1307	East Front St	123.18	"
9	VanNess, John K	1	155	1309-1315	East Front St	102.06	"
10	VanNess, John K	1	155 156	1331-1419	East Front St	530.23	"
11	Wiley, Franklin	1	156	1421-1475	East Front St	2,245.00	"
12	Cole, Est. Elias	1	157 159 161 163 149 150	1200-1282 101-299 136-222	East Front St Leland Avenue Leland Avenue	4,769.15	"
13	VanNess, John K	1	158	1300-1322	East Front St	248.74	"
14	Van Ness, John K	1	158	1324-1418	East Front St	520.04	"
15	Campbell, Mrs. Louisa H.	1	106	220-222	East Second St	157.40	"
16	Loomis & Rice	1	109	243-245	East Second St	573.87	"
17	Crane, Mrs. Mary E	1	116	311-315	East Second St	183.41	"
18	Cain, R. B	1	116	411-413	East Second St	122.84	"
20	Marclay, M. F	1	117	346-348	East Second St	54.81	"
21	Reed, Heirs O. B	1	127	739-743	East Second St	130.35	"
22	Bank, Mrs. Ella E	1	149	1110-1120	East Second St	20.74	"
23	Reasoner, Elwood	1	118	334-336	East Third St	30.76	"
24	Burdick, James	1	118	342-344	East Third St	39.76	"
25	Cole, Daniel S	1	118	414-416	East Third St	100.32	"
26	Roberts, Daniel S	1	102	121-123	North Avenue	823.37	"
27	Irwin, Roger	1	135	901	North Avenue	7.15	"
28	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1412-1416	North Avenue	33.44	"
29	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1430-1432	North Avenue	33.44	"
30	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	20-28	Bank Place	33.21	"
32	Marclay, M. F	1	113	323-325	North Front St	41.54	"
33	Williams, Samuel T	1	115	58-60	Sandford Avenue	423.72	"
34	Sharkey, Catherine	1	117	226	Richmond Street	15.90	"
35	Brown, Albert	1	118	322	Richmond Street	27.66	"
36	Barnes, B. T	1	125	28-30	Norwood Avenue	26.94	"
37	Brodrick, Helen	1	135	338	Jackson Avenue	4.13	"
39	Carpenter, Aaron F	1	147	111-113	Jackson Avenue	17.38	"
40	Bond, Selena E	1	147	131-133	Jackson Avenue	24.67	"
41	Unknown Owner	1	147	147-149	Jackson Avenue	37.15	"
43	Noel, Mrs. C. J	1	142	227-233	Netherwood Avenue	296.76	"
44	Bond, Selena E	1	147	120-122	Netherwood Avenue	37.00	"
45	Bond, Selena E	1	147	136-138	Netherwood Avenue	24.67	"
46	Unknown Owner	1	147	140-142	Netherwood Avenue	20.90	"
48	Fisher, Thomas S	1	148	208-210	Netherwood Avenue	14.27	"
49	Allen, Montrana	1	139	305-307	Watson Avenue	14.35	"
50	Blimm, Peter	1	140	253	Watson Avenue	78	"
51	Marshall, B	1	140	274	Leland Avenue	4.71	"
53	Unknown Owner	1	154	19-21	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
54	Unknown Owner	1	154	23-25	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
55	Unknown Owner	1	154	27-29	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
56	Unknown Owner	1	154	31-33	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
57	Unknown Owner	1	154	35-37	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
58	Smith, Est. H. W	1	155	24-26	Raymond Avenue	63.47	"
60	Powers, Michael	2	204	506-510	Watchung Avenue	255.66	"
61	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	211	726-728	Watchung Avenue	197.80	"
62	Martine, Est. D	2	226 & 235	1102-1120 101-217 225-241 951-1135	Watchung Avenue Kensington Ave Kensington Ave Prospect Avenue	1,625.75	"
63	Martine, Est. D	2	235	1014-1100	Watchung Avenue	88.75	"
64	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	249	1200-1204	Watchung Avenue	288.54	"
65	Martine, Est. D	2	249	1206-1214 236-242	Watchung Avenue Kensington Ave	364.15	"
66	Kellog, Mrs. Maria	2	201	431-435	Park Avenue	18.73	"
67	Martine, Est. D	2	227	921-925	Park Avenue	292.81	"
68	Huff, Adelia J	2	227	927-931	Park Avenue	294.11	"
69	Martine, Est. D	2	227 228 233 234	939-965 971-981 1101-1119 1125-1127 1137-1163 950-1008 1016-1026 1100-1122 1132-1134 100-164	Park Avenue Park Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Prospect Avenue Kensington Ave	3,456.46	"
70	Harned, Helen G	2	228	1001-1005	Park Avenue	619.00	"
71	Mosher, Elizabeth	2	219	418	East Fourth St	23.10	"
73	Frazee, Whitney	2	259	713-715	South Avenue	78.59	"
74	Unknown Owner	2	260	924-928	South Avenue	148.85	"
75	Unknown Owner and Est. Elias Cole	2	282	1202-1222	South Avenue	219.57	"
77	Richardson, Maggie	2	220	325-327	East Sixth Street	384.85	"
78	Burke, Est. John	2	223	412-414	East Sixth Street	175.49	"
79	Myers, C. S	2	258	719-721	East Sixth Street	50.73	"
80	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	208	106-108	Crescent Avenue	385.50	"
81	Jones, Emma A	2	224	428-450	La Grande Avenue	211.01	"
82	Pomeroy or Unknown Owner	2	260	925-935	La Grande Avenue	132.64	"
83	Martine, Est. D	2	208	131-137	East Ninth St	229.77	"
84	Martine, James E	2	226	100-118	East Ninth St	529.83	"
85	Martine, James E	2	226	120-122	East Ninth St	415.17	"
86	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	124-128	East Ninth St	822.47	"
87	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	130-132	East Ninth St	246.63	"
88	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	142-144	East Ninth St	219.61	"
89	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	200-202	East Ninth St	122.44	"
90	Van Namee, Mrs. Emma	2	208	808-810	Third Place	154.22	"
91	Jones, Mrs. Emma A	2	224	925-933	Putnam Avenue	163.13	"
93	Eastman, David	2	239	1101-1107	Putnam Avenue	327.32	"
94	Jones, Emma A	2	224	700-728	Richmond Street	173.99	"
95	Martine, Est. D	2	226	921-925	Prospect Avenue	262.46	"
96	Martine, Est. D	2	227	928-932	Prospect Avenue	196.85	"
97	Martine, D. W	2	227	934-938	Prospect Avenue	809.54	"
98	Martine, Est. D	2	227	940-944	Prospect Avenue	139.70	"
99	Martine, James E	2	234	1010-1014	Prospect Avenue	437.36	"
100	Martine, Est. D	2	229 230 295	1100-1124 1130-1132 1138-1202 1214-1244 200-250 1007-1019 1027-1037	Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Martine Avenue Hillside Avenue Park Avenue Park Avenue	1,405.68	"
102	Martine, Est. D	2	231 & 232	101-165 122-164 1201-1245	Kensington Avenue Hillside Avenue Martine Avenue	483.64	"
103	Martine, Est. D	2	249	114-116 126-212 1207-1223	Kensington Ave Kensington Ave Prospect Avenue	470.54	"
104	Mills, J. B	2	238	419-421	Carleton Avenue	159.04	"
105	McCarthy, James	2	245	435-437	Webster Place	47.69	"
108	Humble, J. P	2	247	333-335	Webster Place	10.91	"
109	Martoine, Jennere	2	251	1346-1354	Lake Street	11.32	"
110	Stelle, Freeman	2	271	124-150	Oakwood Place	47.50	"
111	Smith, Abraham L	2	280	1210-1214	Radcliff Place	5.98	"
112	O'Brien Dennis	2	281	1233	Radcliff Place	2.14	"
113	Owens, W. W	2	280	713-717	Leland Avenue	14.19	"
114	Lee, Thomas or Unknown Owner	2	286	1	East of Belvidere Ave	28.70	"
115	Woodruff, James M	2	287	2	East of Belvidere Ave	11.31	"
116	Cuff, Lewis A	2	287	3	East of Belvidere Ave	36.85	"
117	Collins, John	2	287	4	East of Belvidere Ave	20.16	"
118	Martine, Est. D	2	293	201-241 200-248	Hillside Avenue Woodland Avenue	837.00	"
120	Collins, Peter	3	320	441-443	West Fourth St	89.52	"
121	Randolph, John	3	326	511	West Fourth St	24.73	"
122	Manning, W. H	3	326	513	West Fourth St	13.08	"
123	Burke, Frank	3	326	523	West Fourth St	8.56	"
124	Burke, Frank	3	326	525	West Fourth St	7.16	April 29, 1899.
125	Lorton, Mrs. Amy E	3	320	496	West Fifth St	79.50	"
126	Moe, Mrs. Experience	3	321	419-423	West Fifth St	1,218.00	"
127	Pound, Walter S	3	325	447	West Fifth St	12.43	"
128	Cortright, William	3	326	548-560	West Fifth St	12.78	"
129	O'Keefe, John	3	327	543	West Fifth St	57.38	"
130	Taylor, A. or Unknown Owner	3	363	1146-1148	West Fifth St	52.83	"
131	McLoughlin, Mrs. E	3	367	1105-1109	West Fifth St	33.40	"
132	McLoughlin, Mrs. E	3	367	1111-1113	West Fifth St	21.28	"
133	Brown, Mrs. Catharine	3	327	534	West Sixth St	44.65	"
134	Tallamy, William	3	327	536	West Sixth St	25.00	"
135	O'Keefe, Mrs. Michael	3	327	542	West Sixth St	46.76	"
136	Myer, Sigmond T	3	367	1120-1136	West Sixth St	49.65	"
137	Field, Mr. or Unknown Owner	3	367	1138-1140	West Sixth St	29.04	"
138	Wells, Wm. H	3	369	1221-1227	West Sixth St	90.00	"
139	Wells, Wm. H	3	369	1229-1245	West Sixth St	202.83	"
140	Hunter, Mrs. Caroline M	3	349	659-665	West Seventh St	717.16	"
141	Vail, Hulda M	3	370	1027-1039	West Seventh St	77.55	"
142	Green, S. A. B	3	316	412-418	West Eighth St	142.88	"
143	Brown, Catharine	3	370	1000-1026	West Eighth St	36.06	"
144	Leonard, Mrs. O. B	3	306	824-826	Arlington Avenue	152.43	"
145	Bonnell, Est. A	3	336	1062-1076	Arlington Avenue	21.86	"
146	Lamphear, Ethan	3	318	500-504	Central Avenue	20.10	"
147	Unknown Owner	3	390	1100-1102	Central Avenue	44.65	"
149	Hall, Albert E	3	329	715	Plainfield Avenue	243.70	"
151	Leonard, William J., ½ interest in farm Leonard, Est. Cornelia B., O. B. Leonard, Ex., ½ interest in farm Leonard, Mrs. E. M., ½ interest in farm	3	342	900-1026 600-752 901-939 601-767	Plainfield Ave. Sherman Ave. Grant Ave. West Ninth St.	1,063.59 279.45 635.01 1,978.05	"
153	Brennan, James	3	336	1055-1057	Rose Street	83.65	"
154	Green, John H. K	3	336	1083-1089	Rose Street	10.38	"
155	Smith, Abram	3	336	1095-1097	Rose Street	37.23	"
157	Home Building & Loan Association	3	348	669-671	Essex Street	70.17	"
159	Fish, Ferdinand	3	374	901-963	Sherman Avenue	256.38	"
160	Runyon, Est. E. W	3	386	519	Elizabeth Street	12.49	"
161	Blake, Est. A. V	3	389	412-418	Elizabeth Street	28.15	"
162	Ohl, Mrs. C. J	3	389	420-426	Elizabeth Street	158.01	"
163	Ohl, Mrs. C. J	3	389	432-434	Elizabeth Street	90.58	"
164	Bundy, Jane Ann	3	390	421-423	Elizabeth Street	28.70	"
165	Blake, Est. A. V	3	390	1117-1119	Field Avenue	7.04	"
166	Unknown Owner	3	390	432-434	Pemberton Avenue	21.33	"
167	Smith, W. H	3	399	123-135	Randolph Road	42.46	"
168	Sebring, Charles P	4	408	327	West Front St	627.74	"
169	Leonard, Mrs. Elizabeth	4	410	434-438	West Front St	152.31	"
170	Neal, Rachel	4	420	510-512	West Front St	68.57	"
171	Carey, Tunis J	4	421	548-550	West Front St	87.56	"
173	Blimm, Joseph C	4	466	1021	West Front St	2.06	"
174	McCarthy, Timothy	4	466	1137-1153	West Front St	145.62	"
176	Cutheil, Ferdinand R	4	475	1418-1432	West Front St	159.04	"
177	Chase, Winfield S	4	483	1701-1705	West Front St	116.15	"
178	Madden, William	4	483	1707-1709	West Front St	127.07	"
179	Sutphen, Est. John C	4	402	207-209	West Second St	888.73	"
180	Randolph, Est. Edw. F	4	407	319-321	West Second St	117.28	"
181	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F	4	407	323-327	West Second St	103.84	"
182	Marclay, M. F	4	411	420-422	West Second St	238.32	"
183	Lee, Thomas	4	424	509-515	South Second St	377.23	"
184	Galbert, Joseph	4	424	517-523	South Second St	7.69	"
185	McNamara, Patrick	4	424	549	South Second St	29.19	"
187	Runyon, Mrs. E. W	4	459	1631-1633	South Second St	26.86	"
188	Flanigan, Patrick J	4	459	1643-1645	South Second St	33.03	"
189	Hoppock, Margaret	4	459	1651-1653	South Second St	24.81	"
190	Chapot & Sons	4	462	1500-1626	South Second St	525.38	"
191	Runyon, Mrs. E. W	4	462	1628-1666	South Second St	143.51	"
193	Casey, Patrick	4	414	411-417	West Third St	236.30	"
194	McCann, Charles	4	416	446-448	West Third St	55.45	"
196	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	424	530	West Third St	27.12	"
197	Deady, James	4	424	532	West Third St	223.42	"
198	Wyckoff, Est. Jane	4	425	507	West Third St	63.84	"
199	Harding, Wm. H	4	425	531	West Third St	16.03	"
201	Marclay, M. F	4	439	912-918	West Third St	62.53	"
202	Nugent, Patrick	4	442	922	West Third St	39.76	"
203	Galbraith, John	4	425	506	West Fourth St	24.82	"
204	Carney, J	4	425	508	West Fourth St	18.05	"
205	Tier, John H	4	401	134-136	Park Avenue	72.93	"
206	Martine, James E	4	403	316-318	Park Avenue	112.30	"
208	VanWinkle, Est. Jeremiah	4	408	105-107	Central Avenue	553.22	"
209	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F	4	411	125-129	New Street	166.24	"
210	Marclay, M. F	4	411	131-133	New Street	148.44	"
212	Muldoon, Mary	4	415	301-309	Liberty Street	5.25	"
213	Mt. Olive Baptist Church & Parsonage	4	424	212-218	Liberty Street	714.12	"
214	Smith, James F	4	422	126-128	Elmwood Place	568.22	"
215	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	207-	Plainfield Avenue	463.20	"
216	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	209-211	Plainfield Avenue	165.04	"
217	Frey, Frederick or Catherine	4	424	213-215	Plainfield Avenue	44.90	"
218	Cline, Edward	4	425	305-307	Plainfield Avenue	12.35	"
219	Allen, Est. Phoebe	4	427	206-208	Plainfield Avenue	93.17	"
220	Burke, Mrs. Kate A	4	427	216-	Plainfield Avenue	44.17	"
221	Green, Mrs. E. W	4	439	208-210	Lee Place	3.49	"
222	Murphy, William	4	439	211-	Stebbins Place	13.89	"
223	Murphy, Elizabeth	4	439	215-	Stebbins Place	82.45	"
226	Saums, R. V	4	471	34-36	North Clinton Ave	29.70	"
227	Sutton, Est. William	4	471	38-40	North Clinton Ave	25.59	"
228	Darling, Est. W. S	4	474	47-53	North Clinton Ave	107.30	"
230	Odam, Margaret T. Children	4	463	220-222	Evona Avenue	10.97	"
231	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M	4	472	1212-1220	Dunellen Avenue	413.07	"
232	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M	4	473	1300-1310	Dunellen Avenue	88.52	"
233	Brown, Edward E	4	473	1414-1432	Dunellen Avenue	30.49	"
234	Swalm, Mrs. Maria	4	473 477 478 480	1512-1520 1526-1542 1513-1521 1527-1541	Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue Dunellen Avenue	63.64	"
235	Brown, Edward E	4	474	1415-1433	Dunellen Avenue	30.55	"
240	Cole, Est. Elias	4	481	80-92	Jefferson Avenue	31.13	"

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50c	Special 40 in Covert cloth, in all colors, reg. value 59c yd.	1.00	54 in Zebaline cloths, extra heavy, camel hair finish.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 20, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 29, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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AN ECHO OF 1890

A Little Romance of the Census Office

Director Merriam Has Already Found Other Things Besides Statistics in the Decadal Enumeration

SHORTLY after ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, was appointed United States census director at Washington, D. C., he received a letter signed "Stevens Johnson."

The writer respectfully asked for an audience, but as Mr. Merriam was very busy and imagined that Stevens Johnson was simply one of the many applicants for census positions who were making his life a burden, he told his secretary to answer the letter and state that, owing to the great pressure of work, it was impossible to grant the requested audience unless for some very important matter.

A few days later another letter was received. It was the same strange ap-

STEVENS JOHNSON.

peal to the director for a brief audience. It read:

"I am not an applicant for a position in the census department. I am not a crank with a new scheme. The object of the audience I pray for is of the greatest importance to me, and you cannot appreciate the magnitude of the service you may render to me until you have granted the audience for which I most respectfully and earnestly beg.

"I will take only a few moments of your valuable time.

"Your most obedient servant,
"STEVENS JOHNSON."

After reading this letter Director Merriam told his secretary to write and bid its author come on the morrow at three o'clock.

At the appointed time an old man, bowed by years, with hair white as snow, entered the waiting-room and sent his card to the director.

"Mr. Johnson, what can I do for you?" kindly asked the director, after offering a chair to the old gentleman.

"First permit me to tell you my story. After that you will know what you can do for me. Twelve years ago I was a happy and prosperous man, but I was cursed by a terrible temper. One day, after an unfortunate dispute, I ordered my only son out of my home. The trouble arose over a trifle, and afterwards I found that I was wrong. It was too late, my boy was gone. This proved to be the beginning of my misfortunes. A few months later my wife died, after a short illness—died asking with her last breath for our only son.

"When she was buried, I realized that there could be no rest on earth for me unless I could find my son. After selling out everything I started in search of my boy, decided to wander like a lost soul from place to place, strong of hope that God would take pity upon me and hear my prayer, for I had repented.

"Months and years have passed and my body is weary, but hope still burns in my soul, and I will not rest until I have found my precious boy whom I have wronged. I crave to ask his forgiveness, that I may die in peace. He is somewhere in the United States, I know, and the favor I wish to beg of you is

"FATHER! FATHER!"

that you will kindly instruct the head of the population department to make lists for me of all the "John A. Johnsons" and their addresses in the United States, and I will send a letter of inquiry to each and every one. In this way I feel sure of reaching my son. Will you do me the favor, Mr. Director?"

There was such a patheitc earnestness in the pleading tone of the old man's voice that Director Merriam felt greatly impressed, and while very doubtful as to the practicability of the request and as to the results, he said: "I will order Mr. Hunt to furinsh you with the desired addresses from the list made during the census of 1890; but do you realize, Mr. Johnson, that yours is a very common name, and that many hundred "John A. Johnsons" are likely to be found? To write to each one means a big undertaking and a large expenditure, my dear sir. I am afraid you have not properly considered the matter."

"Yes, I have. I know the magnitude of the task, but I am not poor, and the money I have I cannot spend to better purpose than in finding my son," answered the old man.

"All right, you may call at the census department to-morrow at four o'clock, and every day after, until you have received the desired addresses," said the director to the old man, who, as he rose to go, exclaimed fervently: "Thank you, Mr. Merriam, and God bless you for your kindness."

The next day at four o'clock, a stately old gentleman was seen going into Mr. Hunt's department, where he was given a list of John A. Johnsons, with about 200 different addresses. Every day after, until it was complete, the same old man was after his list, puzzling the clerks, who formed all sorts of conjectures as to the reason for his strange action.

The stereotyped letter sent to each address, read as follows:

"This letter is intended to reach John A. Johnson, the son of Stevens Johnson, who formerly lived in Graytown, Mass. During nearly ten years, Stevens Johnson has been searching for his son, and if this letter reaches the right John A. Johnson, he must answer at once either by letter or telegraph, addressing,

"STEVENS JOHNSON,
"No. 17 Grant Place,
Washington, D. C."

Hundreds of letters were received from John A. Johnsons who wanted to know more details, or who asked relief, stating their needy condition. Some of the answers were pathetic, others were ridiculous. Some wrote that they had forgotten where they lived 12 years before, but believed they were wanted, but Stevens Johnson, after reading them all, knew that not one was from his son.

Despair was reentering his soul. His health was rapidly failing under the stress of anxiety, and the great amount of indoor work necessitated by his enterprise. There came a day when he could not go to the census department, but he sent a young woman who was faithfully acting as his secretary.

SPRINGING TOWARD THE OLD MAN.

From this day he could hardly move from his couch. She read to him the answers received daily; she attended to all the details of his work, and by cheerful words of encouragement succeeded in keeping the spark of hope in the old and broken heart. But, like the light of a waning candle, so was the life of Stevens Johnson liable to flicker out at any moment. His attending physician had little hope of many more days for old Johnson.

At about this time this telegram was received:

"Am on my way to see you. Will arrive to-morrow at eight p. m.
"JOHN ARTENIUS JOHNSON."

When the telegram was read to the old man a smile of sublime happiness shone upon his face; new life seemed to enter his wasted old body.

"It's from him! Thank God!" he exclaimed to the young nurse at his bedside, who felt tears of sympathy in her eyes.

The next evening, shortly after eight o'clock, a handsome young man knelt by the bedside of the old man, holding in his own the wasted hands of Stevens Johnson.

"Father! Father!"

"My son! My poor son!"

Strange to say, Stevens Johnson got well.

"There is something in census-taking besides statistics," said the bluff and rushing Merriam, brushing away a tear as he saw the reunited father and son standing before him, beaming with love and happiness.

"Yes, there is," replied the elder Johnson. "Do you know me?"

"By George!" exclaimed the director, springing toward the old man and grasping him by the hand. "Are you Steve Merriam, who ran away from New York 40 years ago, when I was a little boy, and never returned or wrote home?"

"Yes, I am," and the long separated cousins were soon clasped in an affectionate embrace.

"Verily, there is something besides statistics in the census," observed Assistant Director Wines, who had dropped in to consult with Gov. Merriam, "and everybody should be glad to see the enumerators coming and to answer all their inquiries fully and accurately."

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X. L. Clips	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 35 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

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The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	6	4	886
Park Club	5	7	854
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

ROD AND GUN.

A big crowd of sporting men from Newark, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Woodbridge and Elizabeth, gathered at the Rahway Gun Club grounds Thursday afternoon to witness the pigeon shoot between Wm. Tucker, of Rahway, and Terry Lambert, of Clark township. As predicted, the contest was very close, Tucker winning by only two birds. Each man shot at 50 pigeons. Tucker killed thirty five to Lambert's thirty-three, and won the purse of $100. Considerable money changed hands on the result. A number of short sweepstake matches were then shot by the assembled sports.

WHIST

After leading through almost the entire series the whist team of the Park Club, of this city, fell down Saturday night in the last round of the Inter City Whist Tournament, played in the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club. By some great playing the S team of the Knickerbocker Whist Club took the lead and won. The A team of the New York Whist Club was second and the Park Club team third. The individual prize for the best trio score during the whole tournament was won by Arthur A. Freeman, of the Park Club. He tied with two others for the prize for the greatest number of times high score.

DEATH OF HARRY MATTOX.

Had Been Ill Only Since Friday—Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

The many friends of Harry B. Mattox, aged 26 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mottox, of Webster place, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred this morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness lasting since Friday. Mr. Mattox was a sufferer from rheumatism and it is believed that this affected his heart and caused his death. He was well known among a large circle of friends. He was a member of Howel Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, and Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty. The above organizations have been invited to attend the funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Warren chapel. Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, have also been invited.

Wants Full Month's Wages.

Emma J. Brown, a colored woman, who has been employed as a domestic in the family of Harry Greene, of Jackson avenue, has brought suit against him in Justice Moffett's court to recover $16 alleged to be due for a month's wages. The case will be tried this afternoon. Isaac P. Runyon appears for the plaintiff and Carlos C. Gallup for the defendant. The Brown women claims to have been discharged before her month had expired. Mr. Green offered the woman $12, what he considered was due her, but the money was refused.

George W. Saums, one of Woodhull & Martin's valued employes, has been compelled, by ill health, to resign his position as repairer in the furniture department, and he leaves their employ Saturday next.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive, to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Next Thursday Cypress Commandery, K. T., will give a reception and dance at the Crescent Rink.

—Our wagons deliver nothing but sea food. That is one reason ours will always be the best. Rogers.

—The Primary Teachers' Union will hold a meeting of special interest this evening in the First Baptist church. There will be several addresses on Sunday school work and all persons interested are cordially invited.

—Arrange now for telephone service with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Park avenue, Plainfield, to have your name in the next "Telephone Directory," which goes to press February 23d. Rates within reach of all. 2-19-4

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Winckler, of Park place, are entertaining company from out of town.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, has been stopping at the Hotel Lakewood, Lakewood.

JERSEY VOLUNTEERS.

Plenty of Them and They Compared Well for Character—Senator Kean's Pension Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The War Department last week issued a statistical exhibit showing the strength of volunteer forces called into service during the war with Spain and the exact number of troops furnished by each state.

New Jersey furnished more than its quota and compares most favorably with states double its population. The number of troops at the mustering out of New Jersey regiments was 4,522 enlisted men and 192 officers. In comparing the tables it is found that there were fewer desertions, fewer court-martials and fewer violations of military regulations among the New Jersey troops than those of almost any other state.

Senator Kean has introduced a bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Van Gelder, which was read first and referred to the committee on pensions. He also submitted several amendments to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill providing for the increase in salary of several American consular offices and also for the establishment of one or more new consulates.

TELEPHONE MEN'S SOCIETY.

Interesting Features of a New Benefit Organization.

There is being formed among the male employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in this and other cities a telephone employes' mutual benefit society of New York and New Jersey.

One of the clauses in the application for membership requires the applicants to relinquish all claims upon the society if they leave the company's employ. Some say that a man might pay for several years into the society's treasury, and yet lose all his interest in it if he should be discharged upon a pretext by some foreman or superintendent. This is leaving aside any question as to what would happen if there should be a strike which would involve a considerable number of the employes.

It is further explained to the employes that in case of sickness a member will receive $10 a week for ten weeks; in case of death the family will receive $100, and that a $1,000 accident insurance goes with each membership. It is on these grounds that the employes have been invited to join the new organization.

Sure Cure.

T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, is selling large quantities of his chap cure. It is personally compounded by Mr. Armstrong, and he therefore recommends it as second to none in the market. Petroleum hair tonic is another of his best selling articles and it gives good satisfaction.

Little Girl Badly Scalded.

Agnes Green, aged three years, of West Fourth street, upset a tea-kettle Saturday while playing with some other children of her own age, and the hot boiling water scalded her leg from the hip to the ankle. The little one suffers great pain, but her injuries are not considered serious.

A Worker From Japan.

Rev. H. V. S. Peeke, of Japan, will occupy Dr. Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning, and will address the Sunday-school in the afternoon. In the evening he will preach in the German Reformed church on Craig place.

Pension for Mrs. Hall.

The soldier's friend, Col. William H. Sterling, has again brought happiness to a Plainfield home. He has secured, without cost for Mrs. Mary E. Hall, widow of Henry Hall, 124 North avenue, a pension of $8 per month, for which Mrs. Hall is very thankful.

GROUND HOG KNEW HIS BUSINESS ALL RIGHT

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company to bring out the snow ploughs, as the trains were able to clear the tracks themselves. At no point along the road was there any great drifts of snow that blocked trains. The Philadelphia trains and those of the Royal Blue Line, all of which encountered heavy snow south of here, had no trouble in running through on time, all of which was a great surprise. The officials of the road congratulated themselves that so little trouble was on hand. Passengers to and from the city were able to leave on time and reach their destination on time. There was not even any disarrangement in the running of freight and coal trains, and these trains were run on their regular scheduled time throughout the storm.

Snowfall was Ten Inches.

Weather Observer Neagle reports that the snow-fall amounts to ten inches and that the wind Saturday night and Sunday morning reached the volicity of forty miles an hour. This morning the mercury fell to fourteen degrees above zero. During the storm, it remained at twenty four. For today and tomorrow, Mr. Neagle says that the fair weather will continue but the cold wave will moderate.

Clearing Away Snow in Borough

While Street Commissioner Gavett's men were busily engaged in removing snow from the crosswalks and side walks in this city, yesterday, Commissioner Doud, of the borough, and his men, were no less busy, and they rendered great service in clearing crosswalks and sidewalks. The residents of the borough feel very thankful for the services of the snow-plough and men yesterday morning, thus enabling people to attend church with no inconvenience.

Sleighing is Poor.

Those who were out sleighing yesterday found the only road in good condition for a drive of any length was the county road to Springfield. There the sleighing was excellent. Beyond that point, the roads were partically bare. The same trouble is reported with the roads to Metuchen, Bound Brook and Westfield.

Mayor May Make Changes.

It is rumored that there may be some changes in the borough when Mayor Smalley makes his appointments for the coming year.

—Many residents of the First ward feel grateful to Walter Scott for the good work done by his snow plow Sunday morning.

—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Wednesday evening, February 28th, when the liquor licenses will be granted.

DEMOCRATS RETURN.

Kentucky Legislators to Meet Together in Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—Many of the Democratic legislators returned here last night, and numerous conferences were in progress during the evening relating to the political programme today, when the Democratic and Republican branches of the legislature will meet together for the first time since the assassination of Goebel. The question of whether Lieutenant Governor Marshall (Rep.) or President Carter pro tem. (Dem.) will preside in the senate is as wide open as ever. The Democratic leaders say Senator Carter will preside. Lieutenant Governor Marshall is not here today, but before leaving the city Saturday he stated positively that he would return Monday and insist on his right to preside, and the Republican leaders assert positively that he will preside. Neither side goes farther than these bare statements.

Governor Taylor went to church yesterday without a military escort and spent the remainder of the day at the mansion with his family.

Governor Beckham returned to the city last night with the Democratic legislators and will have his headquarters at the Capitol hotel. Messrs. Justus and Arthur Goebel, brothers of the late Democratic governor, also returned and will remain here till the body of their dead brother is finally buried. The body still lies in the little chapel in the cemetery.

TO ANNEX EGYPT.

Rumors That England Will Take That Step.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The formal annexation of Egypt by England is believed by high political circles to be under consideration. Pourparlers, it is said, have already passed between the British government and the triple alliance.

The Italian government would welcome the change from an uncertain protectorate to a formal annexation as a step solidifying the peace of Europe. General Saletta, chief of staff of the Italian army, says:

"I am sure the first failures of the British army in Africa will in the future be advantageous to her. With an army organized like the giant European powers, England would become the most formidable power in Europe."

Deep Snow In Maryland.

SANDY SPRINGS, Md., Feb. 19.—Snow fell here steadily for 36 hours, reaching the depth of two feet Saturday evening. The northwesterly winds Saturday night and Sunday morning drifted the snow so as to make the roads impassable in some places.

Incendiarism In Martinique.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 19.—Saturday night three plantations—the Bellevue, the Resource and the Bagatelle—were the scenes of incendiary fires. Armed custom house officers have been sent to St. Pierre.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

They Are Proving Popular and an Appropriation to Purchase More Books is Asked.

State Librarian Buchanan has submitted to Governor Voorhees a supplemental report for the information of the Legislature on the traveling libraries. It shows that twenty-eight of the libraries, containing fifty volumes each, were secured with the appropriation of $1,500 made last winter. The report gives the volumes purchased and those donated, making altogether 1,428 volumes. A list is given of the places that have already secured the traveling libraries. The counties of Atlantic, Hudson, Middlesex, Ocean and Union are not represented in the list of towns having them.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, secured from twenty-seven of the women's clubs in New Jersey lists of titles of books recommended for purchase, and Miss Mary McKeen, of Camden, purchased and forwarded to the State Library the fifty-two volumes of the kindergarten work. Mrs. Horace Kimball, president of the Rasôres Club of Plainfield, has notified the librarian that the members of her club have voted to contribute fifty volumes for the library, and that the books will be forwarded early in February.

The Library Commission will recommend to the Legislature a further appropriation of $1,500 for the traveling libraries.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George W. Saums sang in the choir at Trinity Reformed church last evening in place of Miss Williams, who was unable to be present.

David Boehm, of Paterson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eleanor, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. Boehm's brother, Ignatz H. Boehm, of Somerset street.

John L. Force leaves today for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will visit a friend, a former Plainfielder, and accept such a position as offers. He will probably make Indianapolis his future home.

Charles Dupee Brought Home.

Charles Dupee, who has been ill at Yale University infirmary with typhoid fever, has so far recovered that he has been brought to his home on Rockview avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George Dupee, his parents, who remained in New Haven with him during his illness, accompanied him on his return to Plainfield. He is now gaining rapidly and will be able to go out for an occasional airing when the weather moderates.

To Be Buried Here.

The death of John Angleman occurred in Newark yesterday. He was seventy-one years of age. The funeral will be held from the First M. E. church in this city tomorrow afternoon on the arrival of the 3:32 train. One son, John Angleman, a machinist, resides here.

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

FEB. 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$561,692 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7.5 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	49,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	75,478 85
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,291 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	34.374 10
Due from approved reserve agents	58,793 73
Checks and other cash items	9,031 62
Stamps and stamped check Books	824 47
Notes of other National Banks	6,545 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4,089 29
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie $31,035 85	
Legal tender notes 54,122 00	85,157 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
Total	$1,006,403 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,032 75
National bank notes outstanding	88,320 00
Due to other National Banks	14.5 2 71
Dividends unpaid	1,616 00
Individual deposits subject to check	561,681 49
Demand certificates of deposit	52,842 37
Certified checks	15,388 17
Total	$1,006,403 49

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1900.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

J. W. JOHNSON,
J. A. SMITH,
W. M. STILLMAN,
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2 Grand Holiday performances.

Matinee at 2:15. Night at 8:15 p. m.

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The Star Company, Will E. Culhane, Wm. H. Chace, Will R. Weston, Bram & Terrill, The Imperial Four, Durkin, Norton, Cherry and Miller, Alaire & Gaudrau, the De Elmer Trio, Bobbie De Rue. Extra Attraction, The Famous Three St Felix Sisters. A Show of Novelties. Military Bands and Superb Orchestra. Watch for the Parade!

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Bennett, Miss S C	Niles, Mrs L H
Brown, Mr J E	Oakes, Geo
Carpenter, Mr J G	Olson, Miss A
Freeman, Mr J	Rasgow, Mr A J
Freeman, Miss Mary	Seales, Miss Mary
Godgeon, Alfred	Snowden, Mrs A B
Goldberg, F & Co	Southard, Mr and Mrs M S
Guewd, Mrs A	Snugg, Mr
Hoyt, Miss Annie	Thorn, Kit
Lewis, Mr D	Tawles, Miss May
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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

ANGLEMAN—At Newark, N. J., Feb. 18, 1900, John Angleman, in the 71s year of his age. Interment Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at Plainfield, in the M. E. Cemetery, on the arrival of the 3:32 p m. train. An opportunity will be given at the cemetery to view the remains.

MARCLEY—Suddenly, in this city, Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1900, Michael F. Marcley, aged 32 years, 6 months.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 2 19 2

MATTOX—In this city, Feb. 19th, 1900, Henry B., son of Robert and Sarah Mattox, in his 26th year.
Funeral from Warren Mission chapel, Chatham street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at 2:30 o'clock.
Newark papers please copy.
The members of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, are invited to attend the services.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

ONE room to let to gentleman. 323 West Front street, 1st flat. 2 15 6

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

WANTED—Strong willing girl for downstairs work in large family; must be good cook and laundress; wages $16. 816 Carlton Ave. 2 19 3

WANTED—By a good laundress, work for Mondays. Call at 806 East Second St. 2 19 2

WANTED—Woman to take washing home, payable by piece; references wanted. Address E. E., care Press. 2 19 3

WANTED—3 convenient rooms for light housekeeping; must have water on floor. Address Rooms, 539 West Front St.

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 10 6

SITUATION wanted by first-class grocery clerk. Address E., Press office. 2 15 6

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FOR SALE—Good business horse; suit farmer; buggy harness, cheap. 1020 Arlington Ave. 1 19 2

TO LET—House, 57 Sandford Ave. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 19 3

FOR SALE in closing an estate. Two sleighs, one single seat and one double seat, in good order and reasonable. Apply at 124 Plainfield Ave.

7 ROOM house to let. Inquire 115 Elmwood place; city water.

HOUSE to let on Central avenue: all improvements; good location for dressmaker. Call L. L. Manning, marble works. 2 19 3

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15 00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE—House, 12 rooms and bath; all improvements; hot-water heating; good cellar; fine conservatory; lot 50 x 175; will rent to desirable party; terms reasonable. Address Owner, care of Daily Press. 2 15 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

3 PLEASANT convienent rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 13 6

FOR SALE—Plainfield, choice residential property; modern house, with stable; corner lot; superbly located. Would rent to responsible party intending purchase at rental $1,200 per year, allowing rent to apply against purchase. Address Property, Daily Press. 2 15 6

FOR SALE—Greenhouse, 60 feet, frames, sash, stock, furniture, Childs, Clinton Ave. 2 16 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 908 West Front St. 2 17 2

TO LET—Large hall over Manning's marble works; or for manufacturing purposes. 2 17 6

AGENTS WANTED—Apply at Factory on Regent, between Somerset street and Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 2 16 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:46 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:42 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:42 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday warmer and cloudy, with rain or snow by night. Ther. 28.

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THE LAW DESIGNED TO AID CITY HALL IDEA

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POWER TO BOND THE CITY

FOR $100,000 TO BE SPREAD OVER PERIOD OF 40 YEARS.

City Required to Raise by Tax in Each Year the Sum of Money as May be Necessary to Pay the Interest, and so Much of the Principal as Will Mature During the Ensuing Year—Other Points.

Now that the Common Council has approved the bill, drawn by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, providing the necessary legislation that will allow Plainfield to build a City Hall, the bill will be introduced in the lower house of the State Legislature by Assemblyman Charles S. Foote.

Much interest has been shown in the provisions of the bill which is now to be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The first section authorizes the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of City Hall, and issue of bonds for such purposes to an amount not exceeding $100,000.

The second section authorizes the Council to borrow mony if necessary, and to secure payment by the issue of notes and other temporary obligations to be renewed from time to time until the work is done and then, or sooner, after total expense is ascertained, bonds are to be issued for the purpose of discharging the temporary obligations, and paying the balance of cost.

The third section provides that the bonds shall be made payable in successive years, not more than forty years from their date, an equal amount in value to mature each year after the year of the earliest issue. The section gives other details as to the character of the bonds, sale of same, etc.

The fourth section requires the city to raise by tax in each year such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest, and so much of the principal of the permanent bonds as will mature during the ensuing year.

The fifth section provides that the act shall take effect immediately.

CHARGED WITH TRESPASS.

Plainfield Sportsmen Called Upon to Pay $5 by an Offended Farmer.

Three sportmen of Plainfield are being broken of their rest by an unpleasant communication, received recently from Lawyer Beekman, of Somerville, in the form of a bill for $5 accompanied by a request to settle and thereby ward off a suit for trespass, which the latter says is about to be started by a well-known citizen of North Branch. It appears that about the time of the game season the three sportsmen were in the vicinity of North Branch armed with guns and a desire to bag game. They secured permission to cross the property of the well known citizen upon the promise that they would refrain from shooting any game that might cross their path.

But the sight of a rabbit was too tempting and all hands blazed away. Before they had left the property in question the trio had bagged a number of rabbits. Hence the suit.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Elizabeth Will Probably Be Connected With Perth Amboy.

The committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders has reached a decision which has encouraged the manufacturers and others on the shore front of Staten Island sound in no small degree. The committee went to Linden and looked over the route of the proposed new road that will connect Elizabeth with Carteret and Perth Amboy by wagon road and decided to co-operate with the Linden Township Committee in the construction of the road, which, when completed, will permit the carrying of supplies to the various large factories on the sound front and will open up communication with many shore towns and villages.

Money to Furnish a Room.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last week it was reported that the necessary amount, $50, had been raised to maintain a room at the Vineland Home for Soldiers and Their Wives, and the amount will be forwarded soon. The corps was assisted in their efforts of raising the money by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., who contributed about $15.

—The members of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association wish to heartily thank all who assisted in making their annual ball such a success and those who gave their financial aid to the affair.

CHASED WITH SHOTGUN.

"OLD NELSE" HAS A GREAT DISLIKE FOR RAILROAD MEN.

The Hermit's Particular Desire Seems to be to Reduce the Working Force of the B. and O. by Annihilating Them.

"Old Nelse," an eccentric character living near Cranford Junction, has gone upon the warpath. Having evinced a sudden dislike to all railroad men and being reinforced by a shotgun, he now is a fugitive, liable to reappear at any time and shoot a train crew full of holes.

"Old Nelse's" desire to reduce the number of railroad men on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Road showed itself a week ago. After a few shots he disappeared when a party started for him. Wednesday he entered the yards of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and began his reckless fusillade. Although almost a hundred persons endeavored to catch him he vanished completely.

What would be a palatial residence for a homeless dog has sheltered "Old Nelse" for the greater part of his sixty years. It is a hut in an almost impenetrable thicket, and the trail leading to it is know to a few only.

"We went there after him Thursday night," said one of his pursuers, "but he must have a tunnel that he lets down from a tree and hauls it up when he gets in, or else a hole in the ground which he pulls in after him."

At the time of his first raid "Old Nelse" is said to have stated his reason for the shooting as being due to the engineers. He said they disturbed his rest by blowing whistles. He complained that they would go out of their way to disturb him. He was bitter against the firemen, saying they rang the bells hard enough to wake him in the middle of the night, and he proposed to stop it.

The assault of the old man on the railroad men has caused a posse to be organized composed of railroad men and detectives to hunt him down. The belief is that, having been left undisturbed for years, the old man has decided he owns the territory about his hut, and the railroad is a trespasser. The affair has passed the stage where it was humorous, and the firemen, engineers, conductors and brakemen get under cover when running near his place.

The reward for the capture of Nelse is to be the custody of him, as the thrifty Jerseymen say that any bright man can make no less than three or four dollars daily by exhibiting the strange old man. In the many years that "Old Nelse" has lived about here, he has visited the town only once or twice. He has lived on what game he could shoot in the woods.

THE SPANISH HERO.

The Cid Forms an Interesting Topic for the Lecture Given By Professor Ford.

A lecture on "The Cid" was given by J. D. M. Ford, professor at Harvard University, before the Monday Afternoon Club, at All Souls' church yesterday afternoon. The Cid of history and the Cid of romanee were considered, the name Cid being given to the Spanish hero, Rodrigo Dias or Ruy Dias de Bivar and meaning lord.

The historical Cid was described as much less courtly and worthy of admiration than the Cid of romance, though even as a historical character he was pronounced by an enemy "a Miracle of the Lord." Mr. Ford read largely from a translation of the Spanish poem, "The Cid."

Brewing Company's New Officers.

The Rising Sun Brewing Company has elected Phillip Schauble as president, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Charles Seeber, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. Mr. Seeber's son, who comes into possession of his father's stock in the company, was elected vice-president in place of Former Freeholder Owen Sullivan, who was made secretary. Philip Schauble was re-elected treasurer. The company's assets, it was announced, were nearly one million dollars, the growth of the business during the past two years having been very large.

Council Meets Once Before Election.

There will be another meeting of the Borough Council Friday, March 2d, before the borough election when two Councilmen will be elected to take the places now held by Messrs. Coddington and Burtis. There is very little interest being manifested in the election, and very few seem to care who gets the positions.

No Dearth of Plans.

So far forty-six architects have entered the competition and submitted plans for the Westfield and Mountainside school buildings. Plans will be received by the Board until next Wednesday. The award will be made on March 6th.

COUNCIL'S VERSION OF HIGH SCHOOL ACTION

Members Familiarized With the Project Beforehand.

VAN HERWERDEN EXPLAINS

DENIES THAT APPROVAL WAS GIVEN WITHOUT DELIBERATION.

Finance Committee Disagreed as to Policy of Reporting on the Proposition at Once—All the Members Then Consulted, and It Was Finally Agreed to Act Favorably on the Request Quickly.

Statements concerning the action of the finance committee of the Common Council in reporting the High School measure back to the Council the same night it was referred were made last evening by Councilman vanHerwerden, chairman of the finance committee, and Councilman George P. Mellick, another member of that same committee.

Councilman vanHerwerden was interviewed by a Press reporter last evening and was very free to talk on the subject. A mistaken idea seemed to exist, he said, that the resolution had been rushed through the Council without giving the members a chance to think it over. Sometime before the request of the Board was forwarded to the Council, each Councilman was waited upon by members of the Board of Education. The situation was thoroughly explained and the Councilmen were shown the immediate need of better High School facilities.

The Board asked that the required permission be granted at that meeting if possible as every bit of time was needed to have the new High School ready for next year and as they did not wish to have the new High School and the City Hall projects interfere.

Mr. van Herwerden then explained that after the formal application had been referred to the finance committee, a recess of the Council was held and a meeting of that committee called in the ante-room. The request was considered and there was a difference of opinion as to whether or not the resolutions should be reported back at that meeting or delayed until another session.

All the members of the Council were then invited in and the meeting virtually became a meeting of the committee of the whole. The matter was discussed informally and a vote taken showing that the Council was unanimously in favor of immediate action. As chairman of the finance committee, Mr. van Herwerden then reported the request back to the Council and the Councilmen voted again as they had at the meeting in the ante-room.

The following communication on the same subject has been received from Councilman George P Mellick:

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Referring to the editorial in your issue of the 19th inst., as a member of the finance committee I must take exception to your statement that "through some subtle influence the finance committee was induced to report favorably on the High School proposition within a few minutes after it had been referred to them."

Previous to the meeting of the Council held Monday evening, Feb. 12th, each member of the Council had been made thoroughly familiar with the plans of the Board of Education in regard to the needs of a new High School building.

As all citizens know, the petition from the Board of Education that evening was most explicit in showing the necessity of additional school facilities, and when the members of the Council considered the proposition during the recess it was admitted by all that there was no need of seeking any further information, and all but one of the members voted in favor of acting promptly in favor of the petition.

Your insinuation that the matter was acted upon with undue haste and without proper consideration is very misleading, and your demand upon Mr. vanHerwerden to explain why the committee of which he is chairman acted so quickly is unwarranted, inasmuch as the question was considered informally by the Council as a whole before being passed unanimously later in the evening during the regular session of the Council.

George P. Mellick,
Councilman Second Ward.

It has been currently reported that Mayor Rockfellow was given to understand the night of the meeting of the Council that no action would be taken on the Board's request that night. It seems that the Mayor and President Smith, of the Council, spoke on the subject and Mr. Smith said that the matter would be referred to the finance committee. The matter was referred and President Smith had no idea at that time that it would be returned to the Council that night.

Regarding the differences in the meeting of the finance committee on the proper action, it is understood that Councilmen VanHerwerden, Mellick and Coriell favored its immediate return. Councilmen Tolles and Lee thought it would be better to report at a later meeting. Mr. Tolles feared that it would interfere with the chances of a new City Hall. Then the other Councilmen were called in and a discussion resulted in an unanimous decision.

TOOK $6 IN BILLS.

Alleged Needle Pedlars Suspected of Robbing Office of A. V. D. Honeyman Saturday.

The local police are looking for two men who were seen here Friday and Saturday on the ostensible business of selling needles. One of them is suspected of robbing the offices of A. V. D. Honeyman, on North avenue, of $6 in bills.

When Claude Hann and William McCann, the office boys, returned to the office after lunch Saturday, they met a man descending the stairs and carrying a little leather case. They found that the office door had been pried open and the papers strewn over the floor.

Mr. Honeyman had left $6 in bills on top of his desk. The money was gone and so were several small articles from the desk. The safe was locked and no attempt was made to force it.

The man wore a dark coat and a light hat, and seemed to answer the description of one of the two needle merchants. The matter was reported to the police, but the strangers have disappeared.

WANT LICENSE REFUSED.

Local Grocerymen Opposed to the Granting of Liquor Selling Privileges to Scheuer & Co.

An organized effort is being made by the local grocers to prevent the granting of a license to S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers. A petition has been prepared which has been signed by all the other grocers but one, and it is understood that he will sign today. The petition asks the Council to refuse the license. Besides the petition, every possible influence is being brought to bear to prevent the granting of the license. The opposition is so strong that it is very likely to be successful.

SUED THE WRONG MAN.

Servant Girl Compelled to Start Her Legal Action Over Again.

There was such a mixture of colors in Justice Moffett's court yesterday, that all attempts to blend them proved a sad failure. Emma Brown, a colored woman, brought suit against Harry Greene, of Jackson avenue. When the plaintiff appeared it was learned that the man for whom Miss Brown had worked was not Harry Greene, but John H. Greene, and a non suit was granted. Another suit was immediately instituted against John H. Greene, who Miss Brown maintains is indebt to her to the extent of $16 for wages due for a month's work. Isaac P. Runyon will protect Miss Brown's interests, and Carlos C. Gallup will defend Mr. Greene.

Straw Rides Were Numerous.

Although the sleighing was not everything to be desired last evening, there were many jolly parties who took advantage of the opportunity for a sleighing party. Many straw rides passed through town while every available cutter and two seated sleigh was in use. The young people found the riding rather chilly but they had a good time nevertheless.

Reception of Cypress Commandery.

A big time is being planned for the twelfth annual reception of Cypress Commandery, Knights Templar, which is to be held in the Crescent Rink Thursday evening. There will be a drill by the commandery in full uniform and an entertainment. A dance will follow. A delegation from New York is expected.

Subscription Euchre Party.

An informal subscription euchre party is being arranged for Friday evening by some of the young society folk. The idea was discussed at the assembly and an informal canvass made of those who were present. The favorable responses were so numerous that it was decided to hold the euchre party at the Casino Friday evening.

Celebrated Four Years of Wedded Life.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Firstbrook celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary last evening at their home on West Fifth street. It was an informal affair, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, however.

—Press want ads bring results.

ARGUED QUESTION OF CLOSING DRAWBRIDGES.

Railroad Lawyers Ask That Passengers Have Right of Way.

THERE IS OPPOSITION TO IT.

RIVER TOWNS FEAR THAT IT WILL HURT FREIGHT FACILITIES.

Contended that the Commuters on the Railroads are of Much More Importance Than the Cheap Class of Freight Carried by Water Crafts—33,000,000 People Were Carried Across Last Year.

A meeting of business men was held in the rooms of the Newark Board of Trade yesterday to give their views to the Board of United States Engineers in opposition to the closing of the drawbridges over the Newark bay by the railroad companies. The companies were represented by lawyers. The law allows the railroads to close their bridges from one to twenty days in February for repairs, and this seriously interferes with traffic on the river. The Secretary of War was petitioned to have the matter investigated, with a view to a better regulation of the closing of the bridges, and a board was appointed, consisting of Colonel J. W. Barlow, Major W. L. Marshall and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H.H. Benyaurd. The last named officer subsequently died.

At the hearing yesterday the railroad lawyers set forth the necessity for a sufficient time for repairs. What they asked was that the railroads be allowed to close the draws morning and evening for two hours during the heaviest railroad travel. It was contended that the commuters on the roads were of more importance than the cheap class of freight carried on the river. It was shown by Wm. H. Corbin, counsel of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, that last year the railroads had carried about 33,000,000 passengers across the Passaic river. To every sixty-five tons of freight carried on the river the Lehigh Valley Railroad had transported two hundred and ninety tons across the river.

President Jenkinson, of the Board of Trade, said that a river association, composed of business men and shippers, had been working quietly for a year to find out the exact standing of the railroads in the matter under the law, and the association was sure of its ground.

Mr. Corbin said in respect to the railroad request for closing the bridges, that he was willing that freight trains should be detained, but that passenger trains ought to have the right of way. He presented petitions numerously signed by commuters for closing the bridges. Several persons present said that the petition had been circulated by railroad trainmen.

NO QUORUM.

Not Enough Members to do Business at Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade, through its secretary, H. C. Runyon, made an energetic effort to hold a meeting last night. Mr. Runyon's efforts were futile, however, and he was not able to secure a quorum, owing to the absence of L. B. Woolston, the new president, who was detained at home by illness. Those who had the interest of the association at heart and were present were Messrs. John W. Runyon, J. C. Pope, William A. Woodruff, Charles W. Runyon, Herman Schwed and secretary H. C. Runyon—just six and within one of a quorum.

Was Theft Intended?

What looked like an attempt to steal some of the valuable old coins contained in the collection at the Plainfield Public Library was made a week ago. The front of one of the cases was broken open and the coins disarranged. It was supposed that the thieves had taken some plunder but a careful investigation proved that all the coins were there still. It is now supposed that the thief was interrupted in his labors or that the breaking of the case was the work of some malicious person.

Three Homes Made Bright.

Three homes on East Third street were made bright and happy yesterday. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy a baby boy arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Townley were gladdened by the arrival of a daughter, while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edell were likewise blessed with a baby daughter.

New Monthly Series Opened.

The Home Building and Loan Association met last evening, when a new monthly series was opened. There were 132 shares subscribed for, much to the encouragement of the members of the association.

—Press want ads pay.

TEACHING THE TEACHER

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS HEARD SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Joint Meeting of Primary Teachers' Union and the Plainfield Sunday-school Union—Observations Were Made.

Sunday-school workers assembled last evening at the First Baptist church and participated in a discussion of topics of interest to them in their work. Those present comprised the members of the Primary Teachers' Union and the Plainfield Sunday-school Union. William D. Murray conducted the devotional exercises, after which Miss Nettie Beeching took charge and taught the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday. Following this Miss Beeching introduced Rev. Dr. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who is one of the leaders in the Plainfield Sunday school Union. He explained the objects for which all should work, and introduced Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. Goodrich spoke of the work being done in the Sunday-school and laid particular stress upon the importance of looking after the junior part of the work.

The next speaker was George E. Hall, a well-known worker of this city. He told them how to overcome difficulties in teaching. He said that there must be a system and that the teacher and her class must be in harmony to accomplish the best results. Mr. Hall was followed by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, who said that there is altogether too much carelessness in selecting teachers for classes. He knew of teachers who devoted their time in Sunday-school to telling their class of the latest dress patterns, and talking about the last play they had seen. A teacher should be thoroughly consecrated and peculiarly adapted to her work and her class.

The last speaker was Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. He told of the discouragements that teachers had to meet, and how they must overcome them by being patient, prayerful and persistent. After Dr. Main concluded with a few remarks showing that the two organizations should not conflict and how one was for a specific purpose and the other for general work, the meeting was turned over to Miss Beeching, who brought it to a close after the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Dr. Main.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN PLAN.

Executive Committee of Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies Held Last Night.

The executive meeting of the Plainfield local union of the Christian Endeavor Society at the home of E. C. Anthony, last evening, proved a pleasant and interesting affair. The work of the missionary, prayer meeting and social committee was fully discussed and many valuable suggestions were given along those lines. The subject of Bible study was also discussed at some length.

At the annual meeting of the Union, to be held the latter part of March, a loving tribute to the memory of Dr. J. Clement French, so long president of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, will be paid by his estimable friend and co-worker, Mr. Sproull of the Essex County Union.

Following the transaction of business, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. A. A. Lake, of Dunellen, interested the visitors by clever recitations. Representatives were present from the Epworth League of Plainfield, and an informal and interesting talk was had upon "How to have a good Epworth League meeting and what Epworth League has done for the church." At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Anthony for her generous hospitality. Then the visitors united in singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Summit Official in Ill Health.

A. F. Dohrman, who enjoys the distinction of being one of two men selected for public office in the history of Summit without opposition, has been obliged by ill-health to start for upper New York State, where he will probably remain about two months. The office to which Mr. Dohrman was elected was Councilman from the First ward in the campaign of last spring, when he was nominated on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Off for the Mardi Gras.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, and Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, leave this afternoon for the south to be absent several weeks. They will go from here to Washington and thence over the Southern Railway to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. At the conclusion of the Carnival, they will go to Texas and visit Mr. French's brother there.

WOULD ABOLISH LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr. Lewis Discusses The Traffic In An Aggressive Way.

SAYS IT HAS GREAT POWER.

CALLS IT STRONGEST COMMERCIAL POWER IN THE LAND.

License System Protected the Trade and Converted it Into a Huge Monopoly That Has Become a Great Political Power—To Break it Down the Rising Generation Must be Educated to Abhor it.

According to the point of view of Rev. Dr. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, the liquor traffic is here to stay for the present and the only way to successfully work towards its extermination is to look toward the future. Dr. Lewis presented his views at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church, held in the lecture room of the church last evening. Dr. Lewis has always been a favorite with that congregation and so was invited to speak last evening. The meeting was led by Fred E. Smith. Miss Etta Raybert, soloist in the New Brunswick Reformed church, sang Kipling's "Recessional."

"The Sin of Liquor Traffic and How to Stop It," was his subject.

"Plainfield is dominated by it," declared the speaker, referring to the liquor traffic. "Public opinion as far as Plainfield is concerned is in the hands of the liquor traffic. Saloons are here and here they will remain until until there is a radical change in public opinion. Such is the condition of most all of the suburban cities, but others are worse than Plainfield."

Dr. Lewis went on to say that the traffic was the strongest commercial power of the country, even greater than the oil trust, and that this commercial power must be broken. To do it, it was necessary to break down the present license system. The license system, he explained, protected the trade and converted it into a huge monopoly that had become a great political power.

He expressed a belief that it would be for the best interests of Plainfield if the license system was abolished and liquor became as free as any other commodity. While it would work evil for the time being it would cause a quicker realization of the evil of the traffic.

"Public opinion," he exclaimed, "has made this system and the action of the Common Council in licensing the saloons is only in keeping with the confessed purpose of the men who control this city. They have not gotten beyond the opinion that to destroy an evil is to protect it."

His next suggestion for the ending of the traffic was that every public servant should be held to total abstinence.

"The Plainfield trolley system," he affirmed, "owes it to the Plainfield public that none shall work for it who are not total abstainers."

The only effectual way in which to break down the power of the saloon, he said, was to break up its patronage, and to that it was necessary to begin with childhood. As long as man wants rum, he declared, he would find it, and while the traffic may be reduced, the only way to end it is to stop the demand for it by bringing up the new generation to a realizing sense of its evils. He linked the tobacco habit as a kindred habit, and declared where one was the other would be also.

"I hope," he said, "that the Council will not grant a license to a grocery, for the sake of the grocery traffic and for the good name of the city." Then he pointed out with shame that within pistol-shot of three churches and within stones-throw of Reform Hall a great wholesale liquor establishment was going up. It might be that such evils must grow, like that "hole" close to the church, referring to the old Elkwood, so that public opinion would finally rise up and drive them all out.

Monument for Dewey's Flag Lieutenant.

A movement is now on foot looking toward the establishment of a monument at Atlanta, Ga., in honor of the late Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey. Subscriptions are being received from all over the country. The Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, of this city, has charge of a fund here which that organization has started with a subscription. The subscriptions of those wishing to contribute will be received by Fred Breem or J. E. Baily, committee, at fire department headquarters.

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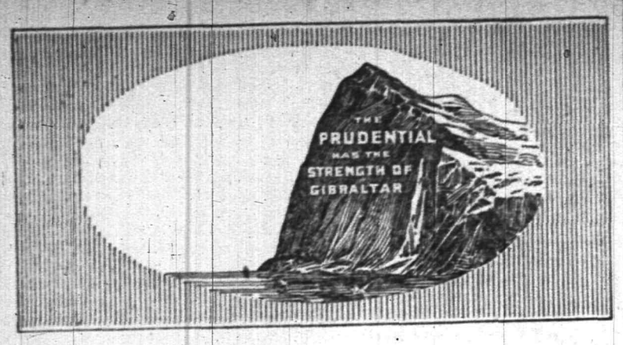

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	6	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

EUCHRE THE AMUSEMENT.

Pleasant Time of the Montauk Club as Guests of Miss MacLoughlin.

Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, entertained the Montauk Euchre Club at her home last evening, when the members enjoyed the usual good time. The full membership was not present, but a majority of the members were out and the hostess proved herself to be a delightful entertainer. Miss Clara Williams and Mrs. Wm. N. Tier were the winners of the first and second prizes for the women, while Will F. Williams and Robert M. Clark secured the first and second prizes for the men. The customary social time including the serving of refreshments, followed. The club will be entertained Monday evening, March 5th, by Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment has been rendered for $29.44 and costs in the action of Page et al against Newell.

A writ of attachment has been issued in the suit of Sorenson against Sorenson.

Assisted in Opening of a Gymnasium.

Fourteen members of the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, under the guidance of Physical Director Heywood, visited Somerville last night and assisted in the formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. "gym" of that place. The Plainfield gymnasts gave an exhibition of clever bar work, dumbbell exercise, etc. The young men were royally entertained and treated to a fine supper and had their fares paid to and from Somerville.

Miss Fritz, of Somerset street, has been entertaining a friend from Scranton, Penn.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The P. O'Keeffe Association will give a ball tomorrow evening in the Crescent Rink. There will be prize cake walking.

—Deputy Supreme Archor Vanderhoof, of Somerville, will be present this evening and install the newly-elected officers of the Heptosophs.

—The Cracker Barrel Club will meet at Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, and every member is expected to be present.

—The service in English at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening was largely attended and very interesting. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Schaffer, preached a helpful sermon, and the music was a feature.

—Next Thursday evening in honor of Washington's Birthday, Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will entertain a delegation from the Westfield council, and an appropriate programme will be presented.

—Arrange now for telephone service with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Park avenue, Plainfield, to have your name in the next "Telephone Directory," which goes to press February 23d. Rates within reach of all. 2-19-4

To Aid Children's Home.

The present urgent needs of the Children's Home having been brought to the attention of the members of the Daughters of the Cross, it has been arranged to hold a reception and cake sale next Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue, and the proceeds will be given to the Home. So worthy an object should receive the cordial and hearty support of many persons.

Funeral of Mrs. Forster.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah Forster, who died at her home on Forster street, yesterday, will be held from the residence Thursday next at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive, to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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BOERS TRAPPED?

Cronje's Army Caught Between Roberts and Kelly-Kenny According to War Office Bulletin.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, February 20.—The War Office has just issued an official bulletin this afternoon to the effect that the British forces under General Robert's have gotten between the Boer Commander, Cronje, and the Orange Free State Capital, Bloemfontein, while the division under Kelly-Kenny is behind the Boers.

This makes it reasonably certain that the Boer commander is in a precarious position. News of an engagement is hourly expected and the general belief here is that it will be a decided victory for the English.

NO FIVE PER CENT.

Assemblyman Cooper's Measure Met a Summary End in the Legislature Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 20—The Assembly showed a great deal of earnestness and industry last night, and it looks as though the promise of bustle and early adjournment might now be fulfilled. One of the first things accomplished was the death of the bill providing that five per cent. shall be the legal rate of interest.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset, and had gone as far as third reading when the bankers and trust companies aroused to the necessity of action. The movement to reduce the interest rate appears regularly every year, and it was thought it would not get any further this year than on former occasions, but the alarm went forth, and as a result the members of the House heard from their constitutents in the financial institutions by mail and telegraph. There was a brief caucus of the House to consider the subject and the bill's doom was once more sealed.

Senator Stokes introduced the much-talked-of Education bill, which provides for the revision and codification of the school laws. The bill was introduced for the Commission, and is a voluminous document of 112 typewritten pages.

The bill provides that the majority of the School Board shall control in all cases, including appointments.

The bill abolishes the school census as now taken, which costs over $40,000 annually, and the school tax is to be based on the taxable property of the districts.

FIREMEN HAD A JOLLY TIME.

Warren Engine Company Members Visited Somerville as Guests of Local Company.

Thirty-two members of Warren Engine Company visited Somerville last night, where they were guests of Central Hook and Ladder Company. It was a return visit for one which the boys from Warren received from the Somerville boys a short time ago. The members of the Somerville company gave their visitors a jolly good time. They met them at the station with a brass band and escorted them to their rooms, where the evening was spent in sociability. There was no set programme, but everyone assisted in entertaining. Before the visitors departed a bountiful supper was served. They were then escorted back to the railroad station with the band, where their departure was made a memorable one.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Andrew Wilson, of the borough, a teacher in Grace M. E. church Sunday-school, gave his class a sleighride last evening in a box sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lusardi, of West Front street, have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their son, Daniel H., aged thirteen months, which occurred suddenly this morning after an attack of the measles.

Mr. Bonn, of Front street, has sent Mrs. Manney, his head trimmer, to his New York headquarters, 8 and 10 Great Jones street, where she will remain for two weeks, copying French models and designing spring hats.

Formal Dance at Park Club.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club announces a formal club dance for tomorrow evening, to be held in the clubhouse. A limited number of invitations have been issued to friends of members. It will be the last social event at the club before the Lenten season.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman's Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stillman, of Sabine, Tex., have the sympathy of their many friends in this city in the loss of their infant son, Charles Edwin, aged nine months, which occurred suddenly yesterday. Mrs. Stillman was formerly Miss Grace Barlow, of Prospect place.

Funeral of Late M. F. Marcley.

The funeral services of the late M. F. Marcley will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Edward Harrigan and his clever supporting company appear at Music Hall tonight and all lovers of good acting should surely attend. "Old Lavender," the greatest and best of Mr. Harrigan's productions, will be presented in all its entirety, in addition to the new one-act play of "Nugent the Rubber." When in 1865 Messrs. Harrigan and Hart agreed to separate after their long association, Mr. Harrigan at once secured a theatre, which is now the Herald Square, at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street. It had run unsuccessfully for two seasons previous with all sorts of attractions. Mr. Harrigan opened it with "Old Lavender" and played to the capacity of the house at every performance for over one hundred and fifty nights. He produced several others of his well-known plays there with the same result, and then built the Garrick theatre, which he owns today. A few years ago, on account of ill health and the arduous duties connected with the management of a theatre, he retired from the stage for a time and leased the Garrick theatre for a period of years to Charles Frohman, who is the present manager.

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The Culhane, Chace & Weston's Minstrel organization will appear at Music Hall Thursday, Washington's Birthday, matinee and night for an engagement of good wholesale music and vocal merriment. Not only is the company a very large one of thirty artists but it is said to be extraordinary well equipped. Wm. R. Chace very naturally heads the list of entertainers. With him are Bram and DeRue, musical artists, the DeElmer trio, comedy acrobats, and the three St. Felix Sisters in the best black face singing and dancing act now before the public, head the list of specialties. The Imperial Four and a score of other sweet-voiced singers will furnish vocalization. The first part is beautifully mounted and handsomely costumed and with the superb orchestra and big band will give the soloists a chance to distinguish themselves.

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The McCauley-Patton repertoire company will make their first appearance at Music Hall, week commencing Monday 26th inst. The party is said to be the best in its line of any that has visited Plainfield. Mr. Patton is both an author as well as a finished actor, closely resembling in many respects Sol Smith Russell. He has a quaint, dry way about him which, as a laugh producer, is irresistable. The supporting company is entirely competent.

EVANGELIST'S LIFE STORY.

Impressive Services Conclude Revival at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

The revival services that have been held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church for the past two weeks under the charge of Rev. Mr. Houston, the "Blind Evangelist," ended last evening. Over a score have asked for prayers during the services and there were four who rose for prayers last night.

At last night's service, Rev. Mr. Houston told the story of his life, how he became blind and how he was converted to the Christian life. His story was a very affecting one and was well told.

—There will be a meeting of West End Hose Company No. 2 this evening.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

FEB. 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$361,892 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	725 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	49,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	78,478 85
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,991 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	34,374 10
Due from approved reserve agents.	58,793 73
Checks and other cash items	9,031 62
Stamps and Stamped Check Books	824 47
Notes of other National Banks	5,545 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4,089 29
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie $1,035 85	
Legal tender notes 54,122 00	85,157 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer. 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
Total	$1,006,403 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,032 75
National bank notes outstanding	88,320 00
Due to other National Banks	14,522 71
Dividends unpaid	1,616 00
Individual deposits subject to check	564,681 49
Demand certificates of deposit	52,842 37
Certified checks	15,388 17
Total	$1,006,403 49

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I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1900.
J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.
Correct attest:—
J. W. JOHNSON,
J. A. SMITH
W. M. STILLMAN,
Directors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Dencklau, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Manson place, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

Fred Sprague, of West Third street, has gone to Towando, Pa., to visit relatives for a short time.

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DIED.

MARCLEY—Suddenly, in this city, Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1900, Michael F. Marcley, aged 52 years, 6 months.
Funeral services at the First Baptist church, Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

STILLMAN—Suddenly, at Sabine, Texas, on February 19th, Charles Edwin, son of Charles D. and Grace Barlow Stillman, aged 9 months and 10 days.

LUSARDI—In this city, Feb. 19th, 1900, at the late residence, 142 West Front street, Daniel H. Lusardi, age 1 year, 1 month, infant son of Alexander Lusardi.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's papar. 2 20 2

FORSTER—In Evona, Monday, Feb. 19th, 1900, Mrs Sarah Forster, aged 68 years, 10 months, 25 days.
Funeral services from her late residence, Forster street, Thursday, Feb. 22d, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 6

WANTED—House and barn centrally located. Address H. B., Press office.

WANTED—An experienced waist girl. 322 East Fifth St. 2 20 5

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in small family. Call 820 Second place. 2 20 2

TO LET—4 rooms, first floor; also 7-room house, 705 Berckman St. 2 20 3

PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, 50c a setting. Call 9 Codington avenue. 2 20 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

TO LET—A front alcove room in private family. Apply 230 East Fifth street. 2 20 4

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

ONE room to let to gentleman. 323 West Front street, 1st flat. 2 15 6

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

WANTED—Strong willing girl for downstairs work in large family; must be good cook and laundress; wages $16. 816 Carlton Ave. 2 19 3

WANTED—Woman to take washing home, payable by piece; references wanted. Address E. E., care Press. 2 19 3

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

HOUSE to let on Central avenue: all improvements; good location for dressmaker. Call L. L. Manning, marble works. 2 19 3

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

FOR SALE—House, 12 rooms and bath; all improvements; hot-water heating; good cellar; fine conservatory; lot 50 x 175; will rent to desirable party; terms reasonable. Address Owner, care of Daily Press. 2 15 tf

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Scheuer's Premium Java, better than any 38c kind, lb	27c
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Jelly, Assorted Jelly, 3 lb crock	15c
Choice Carolina Rice (3 lbs 14c) per lb	5c
Beardsley Shredded Codfish, per pkge	7c
Colman's Mustard 1-4 lb tin	11c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	3c
Kirkman's Borax Soap, per cake	4c
Bartlett Pears in heavy syrup (18c kind) per can	15c
Golden Apricots in heavy syrup (18c kind) per can	15c
Tomatoes, Solid Red Ripe, per can	7c
Peas, "High Grade" Early Junes (12c kind) can	10c
Beets, Fancy Small Red Sugar Beets, per can	13c
Gelatine, Star Brand, Extra Fine, pkge	5c
Peanut Butter (15c kind) per bottle	12c
Manzanilla Olives, in bulk per quart	30c
Bloaters, English Cromarty, per fish	2c
Large Fat Salt Mackerel, per lb	12c
Paris Mixed Cakes (regular 12c) per lb	8c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb pkge	12c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkge	4c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkge	10c

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Choice Young Fowl, per lb	13
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Lamb (for stewing) per lb	5
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FOR SALE—Good business horse; suit farmer; buggy harness, cheap. 1020 Arlington Ave. 1 19 2

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WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

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FOR SALE—Greenhouse, 60 feet, frames, sash, stock, furniture. Childs, Clinton Ave. 2 16 6

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Debate on the Subject Begun In the House.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE

A Substitute Will Be Offered Providing Free Trade For the Island. A Constitutional Debate In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, which may continue throughout the week and possibly longer, opened in the house yesterday. On all hands it is agreed that this bill, although it applies only to Porto Rico, involving as it does the question of the power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important measure which will come before this congress. Interest in the bill is intense among the members on both sides, and there is urgent demand for time. The Democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure, and they will have powerful support from the Republican side in Mr. McCall of Massachusetts and Mr. Littlefield of Maine, both able and forceful debaters. How far the Republican disaffection will extend or whether it will endanger the bill it is impossible to say at this time.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be offered by the minority. This substitute, which has not yet been framed, will be in substance the bill originally introduced by Mr. Payne providing for free trade with Porto Rico by the extension of the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the island. The debate lacked exciting features. It was in the nature of a long range bombardment before the clash of the contending forces in battle.

Mr. Payne opened with a general argument in support of the bill, going largely into the material side of the situation which the bill is designed to relieve. Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, joined issues upon the power of congress to enact the proposed legislation, and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania backed up Mr. Payne with a constitutional and legal argument. All three were listened to with close attention.

A simple resolution of inquiry introduced in the senate by Mr. Hale of Maine precipitated a constitutional debate, which was prolonged for more than an hour and was participated in by some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the body. The discussion finally turned on the authority of congress at its pleasure to extend or withhold the constitution to territory acquired by the United States.

The bill providing a government for the territory of Hawaii was under consideration most of the afternoon, Mr. Cullom, in charge of the measure, explaining in detail its provisions.

A Legislature With Two Heads.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—The impression that the contest over the governorship will not be ended till it is fought to a finish in the courts is not lessened by the action taken by the Democratic senators in their session yesterday ratifying their former action by which Senator Goebel was declared governor. The Republicans who spoke for Governor Taylor said that he would not recognize as legal the proceedings taken and which it is anticipated will be duplicated in the house today, but has told them that he looks upon these proceedings as illegal and will not quit the fight until the whole matter is passed upon in the court of last resort. His position is that, the former proceedings being void, the ratification gives them no legal vitality, that the legal presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Marshall, had declared the session adjourned when the vote in question was taken and that the vote should have been taken by yeas and nays, as in the case of a bill or joint resolution. Negotiations to settle the conflict between Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Senator Carter over the chair in the senate went on again yesterday afternoon, but no agreement has been reached so far.

Queensberry's Queer Request.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A codicil to the will of the Marquis of Queensberry, who died on Feb. 1, made the following provisions: "At my death I wish to be cremated and direct that my ashes be placed in the earth unincloased—earth to earth, ashes to ashes—in any spot convenient that I have loved. I particularly request that no Christian mummeries or tomfooleries be performed at the grave, but that I be buried as an agnostic. If it should be a comfort to any one, there is plenty of friends who would come to say a few words of common sense. No monument will be required nor any procession, as the ashes can be carried in a man's hand. If the places I mention to my son should be inconvenient for burial, then any place would suffice where the stars shall ever shed their light and the sun shall gild each rising morn."

Governor Voorhees' Nominations.

TRENTON, Feb. 20.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate last night the name of James H. Nixon of Cumberland county, Republican, to succeed Richard T. Miller, Democrat, as circuit court judge. Judge Nixon is now a judge of the court of errors and appeals. Being an ex-member of the senate, he was confirmed at once. The governor also nominated Robert S. Green and Stephen J. Meeker, Democrats, to succeed themselves as members of the state board of assessors. Senator Stokes introduced the bill prepared by the commission appointed to codify the school laws of the state.

A Host of Butter Makers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—Butter makers from every district in the United States except the extreme southeast are in Lincoln for the annual convention of the national association, which held its first formal session today. Two thousand delegates have already engaged quarters. The total attendance is expected to be twice that number.

Demand For Costa Rica Bonds.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In view of the probability that the United States will construct a Central American canal and that American capital will in consequence flow into Nicaragua and Costa Rica there has been considerable dealing on the Stock Exchange recently in Costa Rica bonds.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer and probably rain; westerly winds, becoming variable and shifting to easterly.

A RESERVE FORCE.

Secretary Root Plans For Emergency List of Men For War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Root has turned over to General Ludlow his plan to secure the creation of a reserve list of persons in civil life who are fully equipped for instant military service. General Ludlow has been instructed to work out the details of the plan in order that the war department may be enabled to submit a tangible operative scheme for the approval of congress, which body must supply certain legislation. The secretary is very much in earnest in pursuing this project and is fully satisfied as to its practicability. Briefly stated, his purpose is to have the military schools and colleges of the country brought into close touch with the regular army. The work of officers detailed as instructors in these institutions is to be watched, and a progress roll of the pupils under their instructions is to be kept.

President Wheeler of the University of California was at the war department and talked over this phase of the project with Secretary Root.

After the boys go out into civil life it is intended that they shall be kept track of. If they go into the national guard, they will be given opportunity for special courses of military study and thrown as much as possible into the military atmosphere, and the result of all this is expected to be that in time of war or emergency necessitating the sudden increase of the army there will be a long roll of available men for appointment.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed throughout northern New York.

The battleship Wisconsin will be ready for her trial trip before July 1.

German advices reported the loss of ten Danish vessels during the recent gales.

There were more than 2,000 dogs at Madison Square Garden ready for the big bench show.

Many shipping disasters and considerable loss of life were reported from the north coast of Spain.

Edwin Mayo of the "Puddenhead Wilson" company dropped dead in the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec.

A conference was held in Lincoln Neb., to harmonize the two factions of the Populist national committee.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is expected to reach Pittsburg this week to oversee the final preparation of the answer to H. C. Frick's bill of particulars.

Three Frozen to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Three deaths from the storm are reported from eastern New Jersey. P. L. McCarthy, a farmer living near New Brunswick, while returning to his home late Saturday night was overcome by the cold. He lay in the place where he fell until Sunday morning, when he was found frozen to death. James Applegate of Millstone, near New Brunswick, was also overcome on his way home Saturday night. His legs were badly frozen. He was found and sent to a hospital, where both legs were amputated. He died Monday. Mrs. Mary Crester, a young woman, wife of a mill hand at Passaic, N. J., was found dead under a heap of snow in front of her home. During the storm Saturday night she went to a store near by to purchase a few articles of food. Returning home, she evidently fell exhausted in a snowdrift.

On Trial For Murdering His Wife.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The trial of Horace Norton for the murder of his common law wife, Helen Widrig, began here yesterday before Justice Wright of Oswego. Norton and his wife were employed by a man named Bridgeman at a place called Lock and Dam, near Fulton Chain. Norton, it is alleged, was jealous of the woman, and after a quarrel on the night of Sept. 21 it is said he laid in wait for her and brained her with an ax as she came out of the door. The bloody ax was found near by, and Norton disappeared. He was captured ten days later at Turin.

Heavy Grain Shipments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The east bound shipments of grain, flour and provisions last week were the largest ever recorded. They amounted to 212,312 tons. The heaviest shipments in any previous week were 163,443 tons, during the week beginning March 11, 1898, when the wheat accumulated by Joseph Leiter was being sent away. That week the total grain shipments were 111,963 tons, while last week they amounted to 164,429 tons, an increase of 52,466 tons.

Lockout In Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 20.—The Savannah Builders' Exchange, representing all the contractors who employ men on buildings in Savannah, declared a lockout of all union men yesterday. It went into effect at 6 o'clock last evening. The lockout was caused by a strike of the plumbers for increased wages and the fear that the allied trades would go out with them. Several hundred men will be out of employment today.

A Winter Resort Fire.

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—Southern Pines, a winter resort 40 miles from here, had a $20,000 fire early yesterday morning. The Alfa hotel, with all its contents, was destroyed. The 30 guests escaped, but saved little of their property. A bank, the postoffice and a public hall were located in the building. The mail was saved, as were also the bank's books.

Croker and Hill Delegates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Elliot Danforth, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, says that Richard Croker and David B. Hill will be elected delegates at large to the national convention. This convention, he believes, will be held at Milwaukee. New York's vote in the national committee is expected to be cast for the Wisconsin city.

Possible Case of Rabies.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 20.—Dr. T. C. Detwiler, one of the leading physicians of this city, has gone to New York with his daughter and a pet dog for the purpose of ascertaining at the Pasteur institute whether the animal has the rabies. It has bitten a number of persons since Friday, including the doctor's daughter.

Another Southern Cotton Mill.

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—A new cotton mill has been incorporated at Henderson, N. C., with $150,000 capital stock. It will be run in connection with and under the same management as a $200,000 cotton mill already in operation there.

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Duels are getting more and more out of fashion in Havana, even among Cubans, but there is still an occasional native who attempts to redress his grievances against Americans by an appeal to the code. As a consequence the rash man generally gets sat upon heavily. One night lately a 220-pound American, more than six feet in height, went into an American saloon. There was a crowd at the bar, and the Yankee, without intending insult, pushed his weight in between two men so that he might get his drink. One of the chaps wedged out happened to be a little Cuban. Immediately he became extremely incensed at this high-handed outrage. Diving into his pocket with trembling hands he pulled forth his cardcase and extracted a card. Then, with exaggerated courtesy, he tapped the big Yankee on the arm and presented him with the card. The American did not understand the Spanish accompanying the presentation, but he realized that he had been invited to meet the Cuban on the field.

This having dawned upon him, he deliberately tore the card into four pieces, buttoned his coat, and reached for the challenger. Seizing his squarely padded shoulders, he lifted his 120 odd pounds right off the floor, shook him until his hat flew off and his necktie decorated his ears and then plumped him into a cane-bottomed chair with such a kerchunk that the breath fled from the little fellow's body.

"Tut, tut!" said the big man. "Don't bother me again or I'll spank you!"

Thereupon the American turned to the bar again, swallowed his drink, and strode out, while the Cuban meekly rearranged his toilet, without another word. Having done this, he left the saloon, going in the opposite direction from that taken by the American.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Misunderstanding.

Barber—How would you like to have your hair cut?

Customer (old gentleman) — First rate. Didn't I just tell you that I wanted it cut.—Harlem Life.

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THE BOER WAR WILL NOT AFFECT US

Report of Victories and Defeats Causes Little Flurry Because England Has Plenty of Capital to Prosecute the War.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—"American securities will not suffer appreciably from the Boer war, no matter what setbacks the British forces may receive," said Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage yesterday. "The same, indeed, may be said of English securities. The financial condition of England is recognized by financiers as so strong that every demand for the prosecution of the war can easily be met. Already the needs of England in the way of gold and the possibilities of the selling of American stocks by London are definitely known, and the financial situation in this country is therefore perfectly stable and proof against perturbations."

Secretary Gage arrived in Chicago at the invitation of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, before which he is to deliver an address on "The Outlook" at a dinner at the Auditorium tonight. He will remain here the greater part of the week visiting friends.

While unwilling to express himself as to his personal views about the war in the Transvaal or as to the matters in which the United States directly or by implication has been connected with it he did not hesitate to speak of the inferences that might be drawn from the phenomenal market in securities, both in London and in New York, as far as it has been affected by the war.

"England has plenty of capital to carry on the war, and that fact is generally acknowledged by financiers. This is the explanation of the little disturbance which reports of victories or defeats in the Transvaal have had in London and in New York.

"At the very start there were, as is well known, panicky conditions when a Boer victory was rumored. The reason of that was that the financial conditions were not well understood by men on 'change and especially by those interested in securities.

"The natural effect of the declaration of war was to raise questions as to what English stockholders would do, what American securities they would sell, how much gold they would want and where they would get it and what the opinion of other financiers in regard to these questions would be.

"Naturally there was more or less disturbance at the start, but very quickly the conditions became defined, so that they could be fairly and properly measured, and the general perturbation of the market as quickly disappeared. Therefore, while in the early stages the war had considerable effect, now matters seem adjusted by reason of any news from the front."

Secretary Gage was asked whether this calm in the market could be interpreted as meaning that financiers had full confidence that England would ultimately be successful against its enemies, but he shook his head as he replied in the language quoted above.

Mr. Frick Makes Denial.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Post today says: "Henry C. Frick, in order to correct false reports concerning suits he is supposed to be about to enter against the Carnegie Steel company in behalf of the Frick Coke company, has authorized a statement in which he denies in the most positive and emphatic terms all reports of contemplated litigation of that character. He says he has not and will not enter any lawsuit, bill in equity or bring any other legal proceedings in connection with the business contracts or other affairs of the Frick Coke company; that he never had any intention of so doing, nor is he interested either directly or indirectly in any movement of that kind. Furthermore he has no knowledge that any such action is to be taken and is positive the reports to that effect are canards in the fullest acceptation of the term."

Dr. Walker Prevails.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Dr. Mary Walker's persuasive powers have proved too much for Chairman Weekes of the assembly code committee, and he has granted this famous woman a hearing on Mr. Maher's bill to abolish capital punishment, which measure the committee had virtually decided to smother instead of reporting it adversely. Dr. Walker, who will argue in favor of the bill, says she will tell the committee that while she would like to see the death penalty abolished entirely, still if we must have it she would have the law amended so that those convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence only would receive a life sentence in lieu of being electrocuted.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The navy department has been informed of the following naval movements: The Lancaster has arrived at Cienfuegos. The Porter has sailed from Norfolk for Annapolis. The Vixen has arrived at St. Thomas. The north Atlantic squadron will not visit Matanzas, as was expected, but is scheduled to arrive at Galveston about April 20 to assist in the anniversary celebration of the battle of San Jacinto.

Alaska Tide Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The secretary of the interior has confirmed a decision rendered by the commissioner of the general land office in which it was held that tide lands of Alaska are not public lands belonging to the United States within the meaning of the mining laws and that no rights whatever with respect to such lands can be acquired by exploration, occupation, location or otherwise under the mining laws.

Cuban Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The director general of posts for Cuba has sent a statement to the postoffice department regarding the postal establishment in Cuba. There are 276 postoffices on the island, 19 of which are in charge of Americans as acting postmasters, with Cuban assistants in many cases. The other 257 offices are in charge of residents or natives.

Missing Man Turns Up.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—While the police were searching this city for Horace Alliger, supposed to have committed suicide several days ago, he suddenly returned from a business trip.

ENGLISH AUTHORS.

Embassador Choate the Guest of Honor at a Dinner.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—There was a large attendance last evening at the Author's club dinner, where the United States embassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, was the guest of honor. Among those present were Mr. James Bryce, Sir George Lewis, Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins and Mr. J. R. Carter of the United States embassy.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, who presided when proposing the health of Mr. Choate dwelt upon the debt British authors owed to American readers and to the American government for "a voluntary act of justice in passing the copyright law," a sentiment which was heartily cheered.

Mr. Choate, in the course of a somewhat elaborate response, attributed the great reading capacity of the American people to their system of general education at the expense of the state and to the public library system, which, since its establishment in Boston under the auspices of Harvard in 1638, had grown to such great proportions throughout the United States. He went on to speak of the eminent service the authors of both countries were rendering to each other.

BACK FROM CHINA.

German Missionary Will Give First Facts About Recent Events.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Bishop von Anzer of South Shangtung, the well known German missionary, has arrived at Rome and after an audience with the pope will come to Berlin. His presence is connected with the renewal of Chinese revolts in the sphere of German interests in China. He will report to the pope that the imminent dangers now threatening the Catholic missions in China are due partly to the aggressive policy of Europe toward China since 1897 and partly to the anti-foreignism of the dowager empress.

The aim of Bishop von Anzer is to induce all the European governments interested to join in an attempt to convince the Peking government of the necessity of suppressing all combinations and demonstrations directed against foreigners and if necessary to enforce this jointly. His report in Rome and Berlin will be the first authentic account of recent events in China. Emperor William attaches great importance to Bishop von Anzer's counsels.

Confessed a Murder.

READING, Pa., Feb. 20.—Leopold Rowe, aged 52 years, who was serving a six months' sentence in the county jail here for threatening to burn barns, has confessed to the prison officials that he had committed a murder near Campbellstown, Lebanon county, seven years ago, and as a result of his admission he was taken to Lebanon and lodged in jail there pending a further investigation. Rowe said he and a companion followed a stranger from a hotel in Campbellstown to a lonely road and shot him dead. They took $50 from his pockets and hid the body in a strawstack. The sheriff of Lebanon county on arriving here yesterday to take charge of Rowe said the body of an unknown man was found near Campbellstown on July 10, 1893, with two bullet holes in the head. The body was not identified and was buried by the county without the mystery of the death having been cleared up.

Cold Snap In Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 20.—Fruit men here are apprehensive that Saturday and Sunday's cold weather has hurt orange and other fruit trees. At Milton, Fla., on Saturday there was a fall of snow with the thermometer at 25. Sunday morning in Jacksonville the thermometer was 16 above. Thousands of fires were kept burning Saturday night, all day Sunday and last night in groves all over Florida in efforts to save the trees. The trees as a rule were in good condition to withstand a freeze, and this fact will prevent serious damage, but the effect of the cold cannot be ascertained till warm weather comes. Truck growers will lose heavily all through the state. The expense to orange growers in keeping the fires will amount to many thousand dollars.

Actor Crane Sued.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Notice of a suit to recover $3,000 said to be due in stock deals has been served on William H. Crane, the actor, now playing at a Chicago theater. The plaintiffs in the case are L. T. and H. P. Watson, stock brokers at Minneapolis. The brokers declare that Actor Crane owes them $2,261 and interest for purchasing and selling 200 shares of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company stock last October.

Suspects Removed to Frankfort.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.—Harlan Whittaker and James Sutton, suspected of connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, were taken to Frankfort yesterday afternoon. They were handcuffed and shackled together. Sutton seemed undisturbed over the removal to Frankfort, but Whittaker betrayed anxiety and expressed apprehension that he would not be given protection by the officers there.

Gas Explosion Injures Three.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 20.—Three miners at the Barclay Coal company's shaft at Barclay, 12 miles from this city, named Samuel Sharsig, Martin Yankis and Stephen Prolowski, were burned so badly from an explosion of pit gas that they will probably die. When they were rescued, they were hardly recognizable.

Sharkey Does It Quick.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—Tom Sharkey last night knocked out Jim Jeffords, the California aspirant for heavyweight honors, in the second round of what was to have been a ten round bout. The men had fought two minutes and six seconds in the second round when the knockout was delivered.

Killed by a Live Wire.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—John Redmond, employed as a lineman by the Albany and Hudson Electric Light and Power company, was instantly killed while at work. He touched a live wire.

Philippine Public Funds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The war department has issued the statement that the receipts of public funds of the Philippine Islands beginning Aug. 13, 1898, and ending Dec. 31, 1899, amounted to $6,696,080.

Steel Workmen Injured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The explosion of a ladle of molten steel in the Illinois Steel works injured a number of the workmen. Three are thought to be fatally burned.

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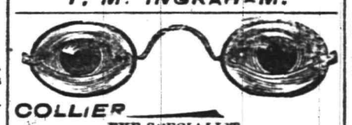
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THE PATENT OFFICE.

Last Year's Business Brisk—Connecticut Heads the List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The annual report of the commissioner of patents for the year ended Dec. 31, 1899, shows that the total receipts of the office amounted to $1,325,457, a sum but twice exceeded since 1836. After deducting the expenditures for the year there was a surplus of $113,673. The patent office has now paid into the treasury $5,086,649 more than it has drawn out. The number of patents issued, including designs and reissues, was 25,527, a number but once exceeded. The number of patents expiring during the year was 18,135.

In proportion to population more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other state, one to every 945 inhabitants. The report deals largely with the work of classification divisions and sets forth at length the system adopted. The object of classification is to reduce the immense number of inventions into classes and subclasses of convenient size capable of clear separation and definition and based upon a system sufficiently elastic to provide for future growth. Attention is called to the lack of room and to the great loss that would occur if the records of the office were destroyed by fire.

The commissioner approves a bill pending in congress providing for the construction of a fireproof building for the use of the patent office, including a hall of inventions. Legislation is recommended limiting the number of appeals in "merit" and "interference" cases, and the practice of keeping applications for patents in the office for an indefinite number of years is objected to as tending to stifle the progress of invention. The issuance of patents, the report says, would be greatly expedited by legislation limiting the number of appeals. Congress is asked to amend the trademark statutes so as to provide for the registration of trademarks used in interstate commerce.

Haiti's Navy Destroyed.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—According to a story told Deputy Collector Charles F. Leeds at the customs office the whole Haitian navy has gone to the bottom, and the Stamford Manufacturing company sent her there. The story was told by Captain Montell, who arrived with the steamer Antilla of the Bahamas Steamship company, with a cargo of 400 tons of logwood for the Stamford Manufacturing company. He states that the Haitian navy was made up of one vessel, and as it was necessary to send the lone man-of-war to the United States for repairs arrangements were made to carry a cargo both coming and returning. The steamer, however, met with a mishap near Fortunate island, which is north of Cuba, and was totally wrecked on a reef. The cargo was landed by the natives on the island in rowboats and finally brought to its destination by the Antilla, which was sent from Haiti.

Grissom Gets Money and Freedom.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Arthur Grissom, a poet and editor of a society paper published in New York city, has dismissed his suit for $110,000 damages instituted against his father-in-law, Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Dec. 9 last, for alienating the affections of his wife and breach of contract. The terms of settlement are said to include the payment to Mr. Grisson of $30,000, while Mrs. Grisson was allowed a divorce, the restitution of her maiden name, Julia Stone Woods, and the custody of their 2-year-old child. Mrs. Grisson filed her suit for divorce yesterday morning, and a decree was granted her within a few hours.

First Snow In Thirty Years.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 20.—Yesterday was the coldest recorded here, the temperature being 58 degrees F. in the city in the morning. In the mountains ten miles off the temperature was 40 degrees. Mount San Piedra, 20 miles to the northeast, with an altitude of 6,000 feet, is covered with snow. Old residents say that 30 years ago, during the war of that day, snow fell in the mountains, but none has been observed since until yesterday. The Juragua Mining company's railroad system ran an excursion train in the afternoon to a point where Mount San Piedra could be plainly seen, and hundreds of Cubans then saw snow for the first time.

The Governor's Trip.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Governor Roosevelt will leave for New York city at 9:23 a. m. tomorrow. In the evening he will attend the banquet of the Harvard club of New York city and the New York Press club. On Thursday morning he will go to Buffalo, where he will review the Sixty-fifth regiment and attend a dinner to be given by the Saturn club. On Friday he will return to this city.

Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: New Jersey—James W. Danser, Freehold; Edward Burroughs, Metuchen. New York—Rufus Daggett, Utica. Pennsylvania—C. E. Hipple, Conshohocken; John W. Grier, Jersey Shore. Virginia—C. E. Welch, Phœbus. Delaware—John G. King, Newcastle.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and barely steady with grain; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened easy and was dull all the forenoon under bearish cables, big world's shipments and a heavy increase on passage; May, 74 7-16a74 9-16c.; July, 74 1-16a74½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60a61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and rather weak during the forenoon owing to lower cables, a liberal increase on passage and liquidation; May, 40⅝a40½c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.20c.

BUTTER—Steady at decline; state dairy, 18a22c.; state creamery, 20a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15½a15⅝c.; western, at mark, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a5½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

CRONJE HEMMED IN?

War Office Said to Be Keeping Good News.

BULLER ALSO REPORTS VICTORY

Captures Hlangwane Hill, a Strong Position Occupied by the Boers. The Burghers Tell of the Capture of British Provisions.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A member of the cabinet told Mr. H. W. Lucy last night that the war office had received a telegram announcing that General Cronje was hopelessly surrounded.

Mr. Wyndham was beset by anxious members of the house, but would only reply that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

The situation as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward toward Bloemfontein with slow moving baggage trains and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener, with General Kelly-Kenny's division. General Macdonald, with the highlanders, made a forced march to Koodoo's Rand ford and on Sunday pushed 20 miles eastward. General French left Kimberley Saturday, going east along the Modder river. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat if possible and driving them back into the hands of Macdonald and French.

The war office message communicated to Mr. Lucy seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan and that the war office waits to announce a decisive result.

Meanwhile Commandant Delarey, with the Boers from Colesberg, is hanging on to the right flank of the British pursuing columns, seeking to delay their movement and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape.

Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country.

The Chieveley correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwane, which the Boers evacuated last night.

"This capture of Hlangwane hill is of great strategical importance, as the hill commands the flank of the Boer defenses at Colenso. A successful advance and the recapture of the railway may be expected."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Monday, says:

"According to advices from Pretoria, the Boers are expecting a big battle on the Tugela. They claim that 70 of the Wiltshires were killed at Colesberg and that 30 wagons with forage and provisions were captured, but no ammunition. They thus describe the fighting at Kimberley:

"'The British came through Blaunbank and attacked in two columns. While the Boers were busily engaged with Lord Roberts General French, with 2,000 cavalry and six guns, succeeded in breaking through the Boer lines. The Boers did not seriously oppose General French's advance, but confined their efforts to preventing the provisions getting through. In this they succeeded, capturing 2,000 head of cattle, 100 wagons of provisions and 100 men.'"

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Pietermaritzburg:

"It is reported that Sir Redvers Buller has captured Hlangwane hill. Large numbers of Free Staters have left to meet Lord Roberts' force. It is believed that a number of Boer big guns have been taken back across the border."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"Lord Methuen's force, I learn, has arrived at Kimberley, having got through from Magersfontein without fighting."

Cronje Holding His Own.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Feb. 20.—It appears from advices received here that the loot captured by the burghers Sunday near Koffyfontein included over 3,000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, 18 of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken. Heavy fighting is reported around Kimberley, where General Cronje is said to be holding his own.

Boer Line Broken.

CHIEVELEY, Feb. 20.—The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Christo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

Miss Wheeler to Wed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—It is announced here that Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, who is now in the Philippines with her father, having enlisted as an army nurse, is engaged to be married to Lieutenant W. W. Fiscus, acting captain of the Nineteenth regiment, which is engaged at present in Cuba. Miss Wheeler will leave Manila on the next steamer, and Lieutenant Fiscus will come home as soon as he gets his furlough. He was graduated from West Point in 1898. Miss Wheeler served as a Red Cross nurse at Camp Wikoff, N. Y., during the Spanish war. The marriage ceremony will take place at the home of Lieutenant Fiscus' sister in this city.

Cripple Creek Dividends.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 20.—The dividend report of Cripple Creek public companies for February will reach $700,000. In February, 1899, it was $290,250. For January the record was $314,000, making for the first two months of 1900 a total of $960,367. For the corresponding period of last year the total was $504,250. The total for last year was $4,449,492. Proportionately the 1900 record will reach $7,000,000 or more. The total for the first six months of 1899 was $1,067,250, or only $96,883 more than for the first six weeks of 1900.

Hatpin a Dangerous Weapon.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Assemblyman Phillips has introduced a bill amending the penal code to include as a dangerous weapon any hatpin over three inches in length.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 20, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

February 20—"Old Lavendar" at Music Hall.
February 21—Dance at Park Club.
February 21—Meeting Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10 a. m.
February 22—Reception to ladies at Catholic Club.
February 22—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.
February 22—Reception Cypress Commandery, K. T., at Crescent Rink.
February 22—Tenth anniversary of Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville.
February 23—Culhane, Chace & Wilson's Minstrels at Music Hall. Matinee and night.
February 22—Imperial Quartette and Frank O. Bristol in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tea of Daughters of the Cross at Mrs. C. A. Reed's.
February 23—Martha Washington supper at Hope chapel.
February 25—Rev. J. H. Murray, of New York city, at men's rally, Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

Runyon Convicts Himself.

At the head of the editorial column of the News yesterday appeared this opinion:

Plainfield was never so "wide open" as it is today.

This vicious slap at the reputation and fair name of the city—and it is as big a falsehood as the pen of Editor Runyon ever gave publicity to—comes from one who has countless times, during the past three years, violently attacked and villified other newspapermen of the city for simply reporting statements of fact which this precious editor proclaimed with all might and main was decrying and injuring the community.

And yet before the howl of injured indignation, which Runyon expressed from the moral kopjes which he presumed to elevate himself to, has fully died away, we hear him shrieking a dastardly thought whose echo swells back to smite him ten fold as a hypocrite and falsifier.

We have long regarded the News editor in this light, but we always gave him credit for being wise and astute enough not to convict himself in such a conspicuous and forceful manner before the whole public. What a sorry sight Runyon has made of himself.

In a political editorial that commenced with a sentence that occupied nearly seven inches of a standard newspaper column, we find this paragraph in the last issue of Silas Dewey Drake's Real Estate News and Union Star:

When we know where you "were at" in Music Hall—that is, when we contemplate what your nervous system experienced after being shocked with Bryan's electric oratorical battery, and it was an agreeable sensation to you, but it may be like every other tonic, injurious if it permeates your system, its amaging effect may not be experienced for many moons, but you will understand us when you experience what we now tell you.

Silas could safely offer a lot at Dewey Park as a prize for a proper interpretation of this language, and rest assured he would not find a winner. We confess that it is beyond our comprehension.

After a long and bitter fight for the plum, the Metuchen postmastership has been secured by Edward Burroughs on the recommendation of Congressman Howell. Notwithstanding the inexorable rule of politics that prevails in postoffice appointments that Congressmen shall have the selection of those who are to administer the offices in their respective districts, a desperate attempt was made by Robert Carson, the G. O. P. boss of Middlesex county, to prevent the President's approval of Mr. Howell's recommendation. Burroughs, the successful candidate, is a "commuter," while Morton, his contestant, is a "town man."

A Washington correspondent says that it has been definitely determined that the Democratic National convention shall be held before the Republican National convention. It is conceded that the Democrats will meet either the last week in May or the first week in June. The exact date will be decided upon at the meeting of the committee in this city next Thursday. There now appears to be only two cities that stand any show of receiving the National convention, namely, Milwaukee and Kansas City. It is generally believed, and by some a foregone conclusion that Milwaukee will secure the prize.

It is stated that the railroads carried 33,000,000 passengers across the draw bridges of the Newark bay and the Passaic river during the past year. This stupendous number is arrived at, of course, by computing the daily trips of individual commuters who use the facilities of the railroads, but nevertheless this fact does not take away any of the force of the argument that the interests of these passengers should be fostered to the extent of being given the right of way over slow-going barges and schooners for two hours in the morning and the afternoon.

In his message to Congress President McKinley said: "Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico and give their products free access to our markets." To which the Philadelphia Record very pointed adds that it remains to be seen whether the President can be driven from a policy dictated by plain duty because of the protectionist hullabaloo raised about his ears.

If Duer street can be extended to connect with Madison avenue by the raising of $500 by private subscription, there ought to be no reason why the improvement should not be consummated at an early date. It is a project the success of which will be of great value to both the city and the borough.

Senator Vest is a Missourian almost by mistake. He was on his way to California in 1853 to practice law there, was snowbound at Georgetown, Mo., and, not being too well supplied with money, decided to practice there for the rest of the winter. He did so well that he gave up the Pacific Slope plan.

If there is anything required to emphasize the need and advantage of electing United States Senators by popular vote, the testimony and open admissions of spending a large fortune in the Montana Senatorial fight furnishes it.

In round figures it is estimated that since 1896 William Jennings Bryan has traveled 92,000 miles. The Nebraska Colonel is finding the road to the White House a long one.

Count Castelsne may find it easier to secure a liberal share of Gould cash than to have the blood of DeRody.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A prominent official of the borough recently made the statement that the most expensive city hall Plainfield had was the ante-room of the Common Council chamber.

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Every severe snow storm brings out a variety of footwear. Somehow most folk seem to forget all about the possibility of snow until it arrives, and then there is a great rush to secure something to protect the feet. Sometimes boots or overshoes are too small or worn out and some strange makeshifts are temporarily arranged. Every shoe store in town is overrun with customers, and the supply is often exhausted before the demand stops.

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Every time a snow storm visits Plainfield and a thaw follows, many folk have to suffer for the lack of thoughtfulness on the part of certain property owners. Many of the sidewalks throughout the city are at present a trifle below the level of the adjoining ground. The walks have either settled or else the lawns have been filled up, and no little ditch cut beside the stone flagging. The result is that the melting snow at the side of the walk overflows the sidewalk only to freeze at night, and leave the sidewalks in a very slippery state that is unpleasant and somewhat dangerous to pedestrians. Such property owners as do not care to go to the expense of raising the walks could afford much relief by cutting away the turf close to the stone and leaving a little trench of several inches in width into which the water would drain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

DRESS GOODS SHOWING.

Spring goods now here. Stock is fully rounded out. Each line complete in detail. Every color carefully selected. Every fabric superior in finish and wearing qualities. Only what fastidious customers demand and exacting people expect do we display.

There is a very decided leaning toward cloths suitable for tailor-made suits. This line of goods we show in variety in the newest weaves and colorings, many lines of which we control.

There is also a most commendable demand for better goods. This we have endeavored to encourage by offering superior grades, and we affirm most strongly that careful buyers may select from our Dress Goods what will please in appearance and durability.

Vicuna Serges.

Too much cannot be said in praise of these most attractive serges. Made by the reliable Broadhead Worsted Mills, steam sponged and shrunken, 50 in. wide, bright lustre, perfect twill, rich shades, rare combinations of beauty and service. Price $1.10 per yd.

54-in Cheviots.

Made by the same mills. In all our long experience we have never seen the equal of these goods for the price—$1.25 per yd. Every color just right. These are also sponged and shrunken.

52-in Broadcloths.

We note a suddenly increased demand for these and have hastened to meet the same by introducing the newest shades in a splendid grade to sell at $1.25 per yd. These are not sponged

Rough Effects.

36-in Homespuns at	50c
36-in Zebelines at	50c
36-in Camels Hair Plaids at	56c
52-in Homespuns at	89c-98c
56-in Zebeline Plaids at	$1.19

Skirting Plaids.

We buy them in skirt lengths of 3½ yds, no two alike. They are strikingly stylish and extremely beautiful.

45-in Cheviot Skirting Plaids	1.00 yd
45-in Camels Hair Skirting Plaids	1.48 yd
45-in Snowflake Skirting Plaids	1.69 yd

54 in double faced suitings in castor, oxford, silver gray, etc., 2.48. Very fine texture and exceedingly natty.

Linings

We keep our finger on the pulse of the Lining Business. We feel every pulsation, we note every symptom and like a good physician we prescribe for every need. In other words you may take our word for it when we say we have just what you want in linings.

"Amisilks"

18 shades of the prettiest lining you ever saw. 38 in wide with a permanent satin like finish. An exquisite lining, but equally desirable for Waists, Skirts, etc.

"RUSIL" Spun Glass Linings, 36 in wide. Mercerized, Moreens, Double-face fancy linings, Padded Back Linings, Shrunken Canvas, Tailors Canvas, Elastic Ducks, Military Canvas, etc.

The celebrated "Midnight" Fast Black Moire Percaline at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 29c.

New Novelties

Black Chiffon Boas	$1.00, $1.75, $2.25, $2.98, $3.25 and $3.48
Lace Barbs, black, ecru and white	56c, 75c, 98c, ect
Broad Lace Ties	29c, 50c, 75c, 98c etc
H. S. Ribbon Ties, (fringed ends)	75c, 98c
Velvet Ties	"
Jabots, Stock Collars, etc.	59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75
Shirred Ribbon Dress Trimmings	18c, 20c, 25c
New Mohair and Silk Gimps	10c to 98c yd

Full line of New Jet and Spangled edgings. Excellent Line of New Applique Bands in black and white Shirred Liberty Silks, All-Over black Nets, Rich Spangled Nets in both black and white, 1.48 to 7.98

Gold Embroidered Taffeta Silks, Embroidered Chiffons and Point-De-Esprit Appliques for Dress Fronts, Yokes, etc.

A really fine showing and would do credit to any N. Y. City house.

Other New Things

The Latest "Pulley" Belts in Ribbon, Grained Leather, Swede Leather etc., in black, castor, grays, etc. Also Rings and Double-face Ribbons for making same.

An entire new line beautiful stick pins, belt buckles, purse tops, bag tops, gold neck chains, gold pencils, gold pens, etc.

In a word—the store is filled with new goods of every sort. Was never brighter, cleaner, better arranged and more attractive, It is the people's store—good enough for the rich—it has a warm welcome for the poor. Visit us often. Ours is the right kind of store to keep in touch with.

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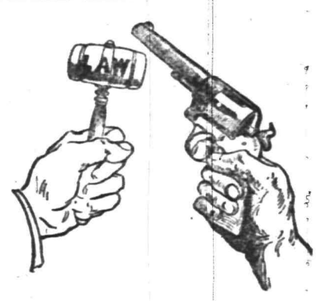
At 25 cents for a quart bottle Cor. Park and North Aves.



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in Kentucky, law or force? You'll find that in our store low prices and high quality rule. Here's a striking example of the truth of this.

Men's Fine Dress Trousers $2.75.

Schepflin & Schultz,

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SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS.

$3 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 60c Tea, best.
$2 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 28c Coffee, best.
$1 worth of stamps with 24½ lbs of 55c Flour, best.

I will give **$3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps** With this $1.00 purchase:

½ lb Tea	25c
1 lb of Coffee	28c
1 can Corn	8c
1 can Peas	8c
1 can Tomatoes	8c
3 lb can Beans	10c
¼ lb Pepper	8c
1 p'kge Uneeda Biscuit	5c
	$1,00

. . A Great Alteration Sale . .

We are compelled for want of space to make very extensive alterations in our store. Our entire store will have to be remodelled, different shelves, different tables, everything new in the line of fixtures will have to be replaced in order to gain more room and to make a better display of our Spring stock of suits and overcoats. We have decided to make reductions on the entire balance stock on hand from 40 per cent to 50 per cent below the price the goods can be sold. Read the prices and be convinced:

250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at **$1.20**, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at **$4.50**, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at **$4.25**, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at **$5.50.**

1000 overcoats at **$4.25**, and $18 overcoats to go at **$7.50.**

Children's suits at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50** that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at **25c**

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 20.—Mrs. George Shaffer, who has exhibited signs of insanity of late, was taken to an asylum at Trenton yesterday afternoon. Dr. Brakeley accompanied the patient. Mrs. Shaffer sustained a sunstroke last summer and towards fall she gave evidence of being demented. Her dementia is of a mild form, however, and her relatives are in hopes that she will ultimately regain her reason.

Owing to the Brunswick Traction Company's road between this place and Bound Brook being tied up by the storm many of the employes of the Lincoln Steel Works were compelled to use the steam cars yesterday in reaching their work.

The Brunswick Traction Company is still tied up. Not a car reached Dunellen from Bound Brook yesterday. Cars are being run, however, from New Brunswick to Bound Brook. Efforts are being made to open the road today.

The heavy storm of Saturday has left the streets in a wretched condition. Some of the sidewalks are almost impassable. Street Commissioner Staats, it is understood, has no appropriation for cleaning the streets.

There was a good attendance at the M. E. church Sunday evening to listen to the interesting temperance lecture by Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of New Market.

The heavy storm of Saturday so tied up the highway and the street railroad that the Lincoln School was closed yesterday, Miss Imogene Smith, the teacher, being unable to reach Lincoln.

William Brokaw, who has been employed at night in a machine shop at Philadelphia, has been compelled to resign his position, owing to difficulty with his eyes.

Conductor Chas. Dodwell, after a week's illness, has resumed his run on the Central between Somerville and New York.

W. H. Carman who has a foundness for blooded dogs, has recently purchased a handsome St. Bernard pup.

Ernest Peters, baggagemaster at the Central station, spent Sunday with his cousin at Montclair.

Miss Mabel Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lewis, of Front street, is seriously ill.

J. B. Lane and his mother, of Dunellen avenue, are seriously ill with the grip.

Henry Wiedenhaupt, the well-known butcher, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell visited friends in Trenton yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 20.—Excelsior H. and L. Company held their regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers in their rooms last evening. Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting was held and the company gives promise of taking a new lease of life under the newly-elected offices, who are: Foreman, W. B. Noble; assistants, E. L. Hand, George Schick; treasurer, Wm. H. Lake; secretary, Wm. Van Walkenburg; president, John Robison. One application for membership was received.

A number of complaints are heard about some of the trolley conductors stopping their car directly on the crossing, forcing passersby to walk around the car to get by.

About fifteen from the village have been called as witnesses in the W. S. Emery Sunday selling case, which comes before the court at Elizabeth tomorrow.

In the case of Lee against Gwynett in Judge Clark's court execution has been issued. Sale will be held on February 27th, unless settlement is made.

Miss Ivy Marsh has been spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield.

John Bornman, the contractor, expects to have his new cottage on Westfield avenue ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Frentz's parents.

A. D Beekon, of Fanwood, led the Young People's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Westfield.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Heptasophs will meet this evening, when three candidates will be initiated.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, held its regular meeting last evening.

—An important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., was held last evening.

—The goods you want, the goods you need, you'll find at Peck's and nowhere else.

—Just received 30,000 prime and cull oysters. We know where to get the stock. Rogers.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Mattison, of Orchard place.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will give a Washington's Birthday supper in the chapel next Friday night.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening and consider business of importance.

—The workmen have reached the first floor of the new Ballentine & Co. building, West Second street, corner of Central avenue.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet as usual Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the large parlor.

—Owing to the severe cold weather the men who have been erecting a huge advertising sign on the top of the Crescent Rink building, have been obliged to stop work for the present.

—The regular meeting of the University Centre will be held this evening at the Plainfield High School. It will be a public meeting to which the members are invited to bring their friends.

—The free lecture to ladies by Mrs. Beale, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow and Friday afternoons, will be under the auspices of the Viavi movement, and will no doubt be largely attended.

—On Friday afternoon next a reception and cake sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, for the benefit of the Children's Home.

—The members of the Unitarian church have adopted a pleasing programme for the entertainment during March and April. They will be called "Evenings With Thackeray," and they will be held on Tuesday evenings.

—The Imperial Quartette, which is to appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course with Frank O. Bristol Thursday evening, Feb. 22d, has also appeared before the association at Omaha, Neb., St. Louis, Mo., Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pa., and other associations.

—Do "Uneeda" clean shirt or collar? If your laundry work has not been satisfactory in the past why not try the American Steam Laundry, 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor. Special care is taken with all work to see that it is in first-class condition before being sent home.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 20.—The Westfield Township Committee recommends appropriations aggregating $16,000 to be voted at the coming township election. In addition to this the Board of Education at the annual school election will ask for $25,000, to run the schools and meet incidental expenses in connection with the proposed school buildings. Altogether the Westfield taxpayers will be asked to hand out over $40,000 this year.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company's Business in 1899.

The annual reports of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are successive records of great achievements. Year after year a rapid growth is indicated; year after year its beneficial progress is made manifest establishing this institution as being not only the largest but the most progressive life insurance company in the world. See there annual report in this issue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Harry Pennoyer, of Orchard place, has been visiting Newark relatives.

Miss Kenyon, of the "Chestnuts," is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. H. Tier, Jr., of this city, is visiting Newark friends for a short time.

Miss Wilburman, of New York, is the guest of Miss Edith Arens, of Park avenue.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of West Front street, spent Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of this city, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Lindabury, of High Bridge, is visiting her son, George D. Lindabury, of West Fourth street.

Dr. Allis, formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents on West Fifth street, for a short time.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of East Millstone, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Tomlinson, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for some time past, has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Watchung avenue.

F. T. Woodhull and family, of Sycamore avenue, returned yesterday from German Valley, where they spent Sunday.

Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., has returned after a short visit with his father, Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Henry Force, of New street, who has been detained at home for several days by illness, is steadily improving.

Mrs. P. Eugene Nevius and daughter, of East Millstone, who have been visiting borough relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. William Ebbits Lowe, of Park avenue, has issued invitations for an entertainment to be held at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sims, of West Fourth street, is making some extensive improvements to her corner property, which will make the house more modern and up-to-date.

Bert Ayers, formerly of this city, a fireman on the Jersey Central Railroad, now has a run on one of the Royal Blue Line trains between Jersey City and Philadelphia.

Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo, arrived here today in response to a telegram announcing to him the sudden death of his father, M. F. Marcley, which occurred Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brady, of Grove street, who fell sometime ago and fractured her arm and hip, continues to improve, and is now more comfortable than at any time since the serious accident.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, who was taken to the hospital recently for an operation for appendicitis, is doing so well under another treatment that an operation may not be necessary.

Mr. Cook, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, started on his vacation of one week yesterday. He is the last of the employes to enjoy this mid-winter outing given by the firm as a holiday present.

Captain Jobs, of No. 10 Engine Company, and Engineer Thomas O'Neil, of No. 2 Engine Company, Jersey City fire department, were the guests of Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield department, yesterday.

Walter Kesselring, formerly in the employ of George Schlereth, of West Second street, has secured the position at Woodhull & Martin's store to be vacated by George W. Saums, who resigns next Saturday.

Miss Ella Conovor, of Elmwood place, who is taking a course of three months at the Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York, will complete her course the middle of March, when she will return to this city and resume her work of professional nursing.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of Dr. W. C Nelson, of Summit avenue, wishes The Daily Press to say that her husband has not been able to sit on the porch as stated several days ago. She says that since last Wednesday he has been confined to his bed with an attack of pleuro edena. The doctor has only been out on the porch a few times since his accident.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOME OF REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, preacher, author and advocate of the Christ-like life, will soon give an example of how he thinks Jesus would conduct a newspaper if He were on earth today. Mr. Sheldon is to have absolute control of one of Topeka's daily papers for one week, and will attempt to illustrate his ideas on Christian journalism by applying the test of his now famous query, "What Would Jesus Do?" to all matter prepared by editors and reporters and to advertisements submitted for publication. The picture shows the dwelling of the preacher-editor, in the cozy study of which the policy of a journalistic novelty is being moulded.

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for Cold Wind Chaps, Rough Skin and all Irritations of the Skin.
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The Delineator and Glass of Fashion for March Now Ready. Ask for the March Fashion Sheet.
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144 PARK AVENUE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvaine VanName have returned from a short visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. P. B Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from a recent severe attack of bronchitis.

W. W. Wentz, superintendent of the Central Railroad, has leased the house in West End Park adjoining the one occupied by Assistant Superintendent Morse, of the same company, and will take up his residence here April 1st.

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COMPANY OF NEW YORK
RICHARD A. McCURDY PRESIDENT
STATEMENT
For the year ending December 31, 1899
According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME

Received for Premiums	$44,624,519 22
From all other Sources	14,365,557 99
	$58,890,077 21

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$15,629,979 43
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	10,739,057 12
For all other accounts	12,228,444 13
	$38,597,480 68

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$173,185,461 74
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	74,794,821 63
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	6,230,000 00
Loans on Company's Policies	4,374,626 66
Real Estate: Company's 12 Office Buildings, and other Properties	22,190,525 06
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	13,012,455 02
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,960,637 41
	$301,844,537 52

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc.	$251,711,988 61
Contingent Guarantee Fund	47,952,548 91
Available for Authorized Dividends	2,180,000 00
	$301,844,537 52
Insurance and Annuities in force	$1,052,665,211 64

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.
CHARLES A. PREELLER Auditor

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THE GREATEST AUTHOR-ACTOR America ever produced.
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Offering a Generous Sufficiency,
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In conjunction with a new One-Act Comedy,
"Nugent the Rubber."
And a Condensed Version of
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ALL AT ONE PERFORMANCE.
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Thursday, February 22, 1900.
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
2 Grand Holiday performances.
Matinee at 2:15. Night at 8:15 p. m.
Culhane, Chace and Weston's
... MINSTRELS ...
The Star Company, Will E. Culhane, Wm. H. Chace, Will R. Weston, Bram & Terrill, The Imperial Four, Durkin, Norton, Cherry and Miller, Allaire & Gaudrau, the De Elmer Trio, Bob De Rue, Extra Attraction, The Famous Three St Felix Sisters. A show of Novelties. Military Bands and Superb Orchestra. Watch for the Parade!
Prices—Matinee, 25 and 50c. Night, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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Capital ..... $200,000.
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THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS
WILL HOLD A
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Friday, February 23d,
From 4 until 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle Avenue.
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE DOOR.
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MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES,
AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK.
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FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

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Carpenter, Mr J G	Olson, Miss A
Freeman, Mr J	Rasgow, Mr A J
Freeman, Miss Mary	Searles, Miss Mary
Godgeon, Alfred	Snowden, Mrs A B
Goldberg, F & Co	Southard, Mr and Mrs M S
Guewd, Mrs A	Snugg, Mr
Hoyt, Miss Annie	Thorn, Kit
Lewis, Mr D	Tawles, Miss May
Lindshorn, Mr J	Walker, Mr Walter
McCormick, Mr J	Wilson, Miss Edith C
Weeks, Miss E G	

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Scarcely an hour in the day but what we place something in the new goods on sale. Every train brings big boxes and bales of them fresh and crisp from the mills and factories, the latest and brightest ideas of America and Europe's most famous designers. Some of these goods are so strikingly pretty and such excellent values that best choice goes almost as soon as we open the cases; so you will do well to come in often these days,—just drop in and look about even if you have no idea of buying for we are always glad to entertain you and give you a pleasant welcome.

DRESS GOODS. Not all the new things are in yet, but enough are here to show you a pleasant foretaste of the grand assortment that is nearing completion every day.

PLAIDS. The acknowledged leader of the season. Every well-dressed woman must have one at least—and we know women who have bought as many as three—they are so "catchy."

NEW SPRING PLAIDS. Full 36 inches wide, bright or sober colors, **39c yd. 38 in.** Plaids, beautiful grey effects, **50c yd.**

NEW GREY CHEVIOTS. Full 54 inches wide, 79c yd.

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS. Dress patterns, no two alike, if you buy one even the design is yours—and that's worth a lot, but we don't charge for it, 4 yd patterns, $4.75.

36 in. HENRIETTAS. New spring goods, **25c.**

LADIES' HOSE. The new fashions in Ladies' Fancy Hose are on sale today and before we describe them let us tell you that we have been extremely fortunate in getting some extra good values, so good that if you are wise you won't delay in coming to see them. The gay stripes are strongly predominant this season and our leader is a variety of these beautiful effects in drop stitch or plain at **25c the pair.**

THEN WE HAVE a Ladies' 25c black Hose that contains more worth for the money than any other we know of. It's a good full rich value for **25c the pair.**

OUR BOY'S RIBBED BLACK HOSE a true wear resister sells at **15c** the pair.

LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR Dainty chiffon, soft clinging silk and filmiest lace lend beauty undescribable to the new conceits in neckwear. The flowing ends are first in fashion but there's lots of other charming effects, **50c, 98c and $1.50.**

BY SPECIAL arrangement with the manufacturers of the "NEMO" Corsets, their expert fitter,
Madam. A. Cannon,
will be at our store from **February 19th to 24th.** We invite you to call upon her at our Corset Department during her stay. Her professional services are at your disposal without charge.

FOR THE MEN We have an unlaundered white shirt that is really worth 39c. It is made from good muslin, has a reinforced 3-ply linen bosom, endless band, split neckband and is cut full. The price for a few days will be **25c.**

The Miss Hobbs HAT any color, **$2.49.**

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Tam Crown Velvet Hats, any color, **$1.25.**

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Twenty dozen new ones with pretty Jetted Buckles, marked to sell at half to two-thirds real value.

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Ladies' Queen Quality.
" Hand Turned Cork Sole.
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Ladies' Desiring . . .
KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING
done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 208 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der König verlieh der Technischen Hochschule das Recht zur Promotion zum Doktor-Ingenieur gleichartig den preußischen Bestimmungen.—In Folge des durch den Bergarbeiterstrike hervorgerufenen Kohlenmangels sah sich der Stadtrath genöthigt, den Betrieb des Licht- und Kraftwerkes einzuschränken, wodurch der Verkehr der elektrischen Straßenbahn und die elektrische Beleuchtung betroffen werden. Eine Reihe von Schulen sollen geschlossen und die Schüler in den wenigen Schulen, welche weiter gehalten werden, bei beschränkter Unterrichtszeit unterrichtet werden. Der Vizevorsteher der Stadtverordneten sprach in öffentlicher Sitzung den Wunsch aus, der Strike möge mit einem Siege der armen Bergleute bald enden.

Leipzig. Eine jüngst hier abgehaltene Konferenz der Arbeitnehmer-Beisitzer der deutschen Gewerbegerichte, der 80 Vertreter aus 71 Orten Deutschlands beiwohnten, beschloß, beim Reichstage die obligatorische Errichtung von Gewerbegerichten zu beantragen. Ferner soll die Zuständigkeit der Gewerbegerichte auch auf Dienstboten und auf land- und forstwirthschaftliche Arbeiter ausgedehnt werden.—Wie verlautet, wird das Grab Christian Fürchtegott Gellerts, das bisher pietätvoll erhalten war, verschwinden. Die Gebeine des Dichters werden in der renovirten Kirche zu St. Johannis beigesetzt.

Schneeberg. Der älteste Feldwebel der sächsischen Armee, Christian Gottfried Schönberg, ist in seinem 94. Lebensjahre zur großen Armee abberufen worden. Der Verewigte hat von 1826 bis 1882 fünf Königen Sachsens als Soldat gedient; sechs Auszeichnungen zierten seine Brust.

Werdau. Die Firma Otto Ullrich beging neulich den Tag ihres 50jährigen Bestehens. Der Gründer der Firma, Herr Otto Ullrich sen., der sich heute noch bester Gesundheit und geistiger Frische erfreut, hat es durch seine große Arbeitskraft und strenge Reellität verstanden, das Geschäft von ganz kleinem Anfange zu einer solchen Blüthe zu bringen, daß die Firma heute zu den bedeutendsten der Tuchfabrikation Deutschlands zählt. Die Firma beschäftigt zur Zeit 450 Arbeiter.

Zwickau. Kürzlich waren es 500 Jahre, seitdem das Geschlecht „Derer von Trützschler" im Besitze der Herrschaft Falkenstein ist. Anläßlich dieser Jubelfeier hat der König von Sachsen den Herrschaftsbesitzer A. v. Trützschler in den erblichen Freiherrnstand erhoben.

Thüringische Staaten.

Koburg. Herzog Alfred hat den Entwurf eines Bismarck-Thurmes genehmigt und den sogenannten „Himmelsacker" (Rundsicht) als Bauplatz zur Verfügung gestellt. Von den Kosten des Bismarck-Thurmes, die auf 16,500 Mark veranschlagt sind, wurden durch eine vorläufige Sammlung 6000 Mark aufgebracht.

Rudolstadt. Die Errichtung eines Technikums hier ist so gut wie sicher. Für die Erhaltung der Anstalt ist seitens der Stadt eine jährliche Subvention von circa 8000 Mark erforderlich.

Schmölln. Die große weltbekannte Steinknopffabrik Krug u. Co. ist total niedergebrannt. Der Schade beträgt an 400,000 Mark. Die gesammte Arbeiterschaft ist brodlos.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Ende des Jahres 1899 vorgenommene Ermittelung des Bevölkerungsstandes und der Wohnungsverhältnisse der Stadt Hamburg hat eine Gesammtbevölkerung von 683,574 Seelen ergeben, gegen 667,936 Seelen im Jahre 1898.—In dem Vororte Sagebiel starb der als schwerster Mensch der Welt bekannte, 450 Pfund wiegende Emil Naucke. Als er auf einem Wohlthätigkeitsfeste mit dem Zwergkomiker Hansen einen Radfahrreigen aufführte, erlitt er einen Schlaganfall.

Bremen. Der Andrang von Bewerbern für das Kadettenschulschiff des Norddeutschen Lloyd ist ein sehr großer. Aus allen Theilen Deutschlands liegen Anmeldungen vor. Abgesehen von zahlreichen Anfragen beläuft sich die Zahl der Vermerkten schon jetzt auf etwa 400. Von den Bewerbern wurden circa 100 zur engeren Wahl zugelassen, von denen 40 für den ersten Jahrgang zur Einstellung gelangen werden. Außer dem Kadettenschulschiff des Norddeutschen Lloyds, der bekanntlich Offiziere heranbilden will, wird auch der Deutsche Schulschiffverein im Frühjahr 1901 ein Schulschiff einstellen, das zur Ausbildung tüchtiger Matrosen dienen soll.—

Lübeck. Umfangreiche Bauten, die vom Staate übernommen werden, sehen ihrer Ausführung für die nächste Zeit entgegen. Ein Senatsantrag geht dahin, daß der Baudeputation zur Herstellung einer Verlängerung des Bohlwerks unterhalb des Konsulinplatzes um 275 Meter die Summe von 168,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt werde. Ferner beantragte der Senat, daß der Baudeputation zum Ausbau des Germanistenkellers und des Hamburger Kellers zwecks Vergrößerung der Rathsweinkellerwirthschaft die Summe von 53,500 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt werde.

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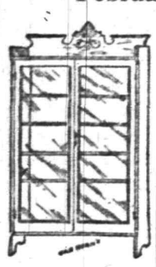

$10.79.
Quartered solid oak—double door, 4 adjustable shelves—value $16.00.

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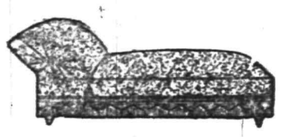

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—was $9.00. Velour Couch, with 3 rows best tempered steel springs—heavy fringe. Not the flimsy build sort.

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Elegant quartered golden oak Morris Chair—carved arms, claw feet—velour cushions—$18 usually.

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Elaborate Shirt Waists
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A Description of a Few of Those That Are Being Shown in the New York Wholesale Houses at This Early Day

FASHION designers have for several seasons attempted to decry the shirt waist and have it discarded as a feature of the spring and summer wardrobe, but without success, for to-day the shirt waist promises to be a more important feature than ever of these two coming seasons.

"If one could judge from the buying, even at this early date," said a wholesale merchant to me the other day, "one would say that shirt waists are to be the greatest feature of the coming seasons. But they will not be entirely the shirt waists that we have known in past seasons. Previously we have made a distinction between the elaborate affairs of silks, satins, chiffons and mousseline de soies and the cheaper materials of the summer waists, but this year the summer waists are being called for with all the elaborateness that it is possible to put on them. They embrace the most elaborate arrangements of laces, silks, braidings, insertions, velvets and the new mousselines and St. Gall embroideries designed in all manner of artistic and attractive forms.

"There are, however, just as stunning styles to be found in the imported and finer domestic cottons. The sleeves are being finished in several new forms, in many cases similar to the styles worn by men and cut perpendicular when the patterns are striped. These shirt waists are made to wear with coats and the new Eton jackets. They are also seen in every variety and pattern of percale and French cambrics, and some of the linen styles are being made with link cuffs, and sometimes with collar attached."

The same merchant took great pains in displaying for me some of the pattern waists he is using as samples for the buyers throughout the country who are just now visiting New York in large numbers.

Among them was one made of all-over renaissance lace and net. This is made perfectly plain to display the superb lace pattern, and is fastened down the back with small gold buttons. It is worn over a slip of turquoise blue silk, and has a high pointed collar and tight-fitting sleeves that finish at the wrist in deep scallops.

Another has a white summer shirt waist made of French lawn with a deep pointed yoke of French embroidery, the lower portion being of the French lawn in fine tucks and made with a finish at the top in deep scallops, with a lovely French insertion to finish. The sleeves are tucked crosswise, and have three rows of the French insertion, with a deep pointed flaring cuff of French embroidery, and a high collar. It is fastened down the back with crochet buttons.

Another white one is of French lawn made with clusters of three tucks, then a lovely hemstitched piece. The sleeves have clusters of tucks and the hemstitching, with a hemstitched turnover cuff and a high turn-over collar.

One of white linen had six rows of hemstitched tucks, and real valenciennes insertion on each side, then six more of the tucks. This waist fastens down the front with a narrow ruffle of the linen lawn on a double box plait edged with narrow valenciennes lace. The sleeves are entirely covered with small tucks, and fall long over the hand in a V.

One of white silk is made with a double box plait down the front and handsomely appliqued in white silk and gold. On each side are clusters of three tucks, and a short bolero of the white silk with a handsome applique of the white and gold. The sleeves are perfectly plain with a small applique design of the white and gold falling over the hand in a deep ripple. It has a high pointed collar entirely covered with the white and gold applique.

Another of the more elaborate ones is of turquoise blue satin and chiffon. Of this the entire yoke and pointed vest are of tucked chiffon, with the turquoise blue at each side, and with small pointed revers of the blue with an accordion plaiting edging of the chiffon. A crushed girdle of turquoise blue velvet, and tight fitting sleeves with deep vandykes at the wrists where underneath falls a deep ruching of the chiffon. A high collar of the velvet, with a wee ruching of the chiffon on each side.

Another elaborate one is of yellow silk with pipings of old rose velvet. It is made with a double box plait with the velvet piping down the front, a crushed girdle of the velvet and a high tucked collar of the same. The sleeves are tight fitting and fall over the hand in a V with three pipings of the velvet and a narrow tucked velvet band just below the elbow.

Apropos of the new fashions, the plaited skirts have gained the day—that is a fact there is no gainsaying. The peasant skirts, which will in all probability be our future fate, be we stout or be we lean. The flat, untrimmed skirts of yesterday may still remain, and, indeed, both are still to be seen. But the skirt of the moment is the plaited skirt. In most instances the plaits, which are about two inches in width, are stitched down very flat at the top, giving about the hips the flat impression of yesterday's gowns, then below the knees the plaits are unstitched and the loosened material falls fanlike about the feet. Variety is obtained by making the plaits larger or smaller, and by trimming or not trimming them.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

TWO OF THE SUMMER'S PRETTY WAISTS.

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ILLUMINATING GAS.

Some of Its Dangers in the House and How They Are to Be Avoided.

Numerous accidents occur annually in the use of gas for lighting, cooking or heating, through either carelessness or ignorance. The largest number of accidents, probably, occur from ignorant persons either blowing out the gas or turning it off, and subsequently turning the cock on sufficiently for the gas to escape unnoticed.

Many other accidents are the result of the bad practice of turning down a gas flame, particularly in a bedroom. This is always ill-advised, for such a turned-down flame may be either blown out by a draught of air from an open window, or else it may be extinguished by a sudden variation or reduction in the pressure. When this happens in a small bedroom without ventilation there is great danger of asphyxiation, particularly so if water gas is used. Much can be done to avert this danger by a proper arrangement of the gas piping in houses.

Another dangerous custom is to shut off the gas at the main service or at the gas meter during the night, and numerous accidents, some of them fatal, have resulted from it. It is almost equally bad to turn off the gas at the meter during the day.

Notwithstanding the universal introduction of gas lighting, there are still many persons who would be benefited by receiving plain instructions on the use of gas in the household. Gas companies would benefit themselves and the public by paying more attention to this matter. Among available statistics may be found numerous incidents of death or accidents due to faulty management of gas. Among the more remote causes the writer finds the following mentioned: In one of two adjoining rooms, supplied with gas from one so-called prepayment gas meter, a man retired for the night when the gas supply from the meter was exhausted, but forgot to close his gas burner. The occupant of the adjoining room came home late at night, dropped a coin in the slot of the gas meter, and got a fresh supply of gas, which meanwhile also escaped in the adjoining room, killing the occupant.

Escape of gas and explosions have also happened in the use of gas cooking stoves, where boiling water, running over the vessel, extinguished the flames. It has already been mentioned that the so-called independent gas connections with two keys may lead to accidents by the wrong one being turned by mistake. Where the gas in the cellar freezes in winter time it is dangerous to attempt to thaw out the gas meter or service with a flame. A gas meter should never be examined with a burning light, nor should any tools be used near a gas meter known to be leaky, on account of the danger of flying sparks.—Cassier's Magazine.

NATURE'S TONIC.

Good, Ripe Fruit Is a Speedy Cure for Many Ills of the Flesh.

If people only ate more fruit they would take much less medicine and have better health. There is an old saying that fruit is gold in the morning and lead at night. As a matter of fact, it may be gold at both times, but then it should be eaten on an empty stomach and not as a dessert, when the appetite is satisfied and digestion is already sufficiently taxed. Fruit taken in the morning before the fast of the night has been broken is very refreshing, and it serves as a stimulus to the digestive organs. A ripe apple or an orange may be taken with good effect. Fruit, to be really valuable as an article of diet, should be ripe, sound and in every way of good quality, and if possible it should be eaten raw. Instead of eating a plate of ham and eggs for breakfast, most people would do better if they took some grapes, pears or apples—fresh fruit, as long as it is to be had, and after that they can fall back on stewed prunes, figs, etc. If only fruit of some sort formed an important item in their breakfasts, women would generally feel brighter and stronger and would have far better complexions than is the rule at present.—Philadelphia Press.

Inheritance of Health.

There is, it is true, as great an inequality in the inheritance of health as in the heirship of wealth or brains. Some are born with a fortune of vigor and soundness so large that not a lifetime of eager squandering will leave them poor, and others enter the world paupers of need so dire that no charity from medicine can ever raise them to comfort, but most of us have just that mediocre legacy of vitality which renders us undistinguishable units in the mass. It lies in the hands of each to improve or waste that property, as he chooses, for there are self-made men physically as well as financially; those who, because of ancestral wastefulness, have only a sixpence of health and turn it into a fortune, and there are spendthrifts of health who come to as sorrowful a case as spendthrifts of gold. The body is the realm where a wise and frugal ruler brings happiness as surely as a foolish one insures distress, and wisdom here, as elsewhere, lies in learning and obeying natural laws.—North American Review.

Mutton or Lamb Broth.

Cut three or four pounds of neck meat into chunks, removing all the fat possible. Use a quart of water to each pound of meat. Cook for not less than five hours, and remove the grease when cold. If the invalid gets tired of the taste, the next time the broth is served put in a couple of stalks of celery at the time it is heated, removing them before serving. This will give a different flavor.—Delineator.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

THE boys and girls, young men and women, of this country are taught to respect old age, but that is not enough. They should be taught to seek the society of the old men and women in every community and listen to the stories of their experiences in the years that have passed.

There is a dear old man or a lovely old lady in every little town or village who could be helpful to the individuals of the rising generation, and who would be glad to be so. Every young man or woman who would seek their society would not only bring pleasure into their fast fading lives, but would derive benefit by drinking from the fountains of wisdom which flow like well springs from the minds of those good people.

These reflections come forth as the result of an evening with an elderly gentleman who was once a commanding figure in the national councils, but who is now living a quiet life in his declining years. He said to the writer: "You are perfectly welcome to tell what has been said, but I do not like to see my name in print, and so you must not make mention of me. There was a time when I sought newspaper notoriety, for the newspapers make and unmake politicians. But when a man leaves all that behind him he does not want to be mentioned in any manner, except in the obituary notices."

The venerable statesman and philosopher narrated incidents which surely ought to be laid before the reading people of the country, for they afford food for thought and encouragement to those who may be discouraged. He said that there are times in the life of every man when the world seems very dark, but that the skies always brighten to those who keep on doing their duty to the best of their ability. One of his illustrations was this:

"Go into any city, big or little, and you will find a street corner so crowded with wagons and other vehicles that it is dangerous to attempt to cross. But if you will wait awhile you will find that all the obstructions have naturally removed themselves, and the street is as clear of obstructions as a country road. Therefore, when obstructions come in the pathway of life, if you only

SUCCESS CAME AT LAST.

wait, they will remove themselves. If people would only understand this simple truth, they would do less worrying when they find their desires temporarily thwarted."

Then he added: "There is a line in one of the classics which says: 'The frozen river and the leafless trees do not complain. They wait for the sunshine of spring and summer.' Wise men and women learn to labor and to wait. Many a man who has been defeated in his dearest aspirations has risen afterwards, and been stronger and greater than he might otherwise have been."

By way of illustration he referred to the career of Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, the unlettered tailor who was unable to make any progress until his wife educated him. He was again and again defeated in his political ambitions, but he struggled on, and finally he became a member of the United States senate, vice president and president of the republic.

In January, 1889, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was nominated for a position on the supreme court of the District of Columbia, but the senate refused to confirm him, and he retired to private life. Four years later he was elected vice president, and came to Washington to preside over the senate which had declined to confirm him to a subordinate position.

William Jennings Bryan was defeated for congress in 1894 and had a hard time earning a living for his wife and children. But two years later he was nominated by a great political party for the highest office in the gift of the people, and ever since he has been a commanding figure in national affairs. His defeat for congress may have been a bitter blow to him, and the world must have looked dark, but he kept on working and hoping.

In 1890 William McKinley was defeated for congress, and his public career seemed to have closed. But he kept on working and striving. Four years later he was nominated for the presidency, and was elected to that high office. When he was defeated for congress the world may have looked gloomy to him, but he kept on working and striving and success came at last.

In 1888 Grover Cleveland was defeated for the presidency and badly defeated, because the state of New York, in which he had resided for many years, cast its electoral vote against him. But he kept on struggling and hoping, and four years later he was elected to the presidency, having three successive times secured the nomination of his party.

Isham G. Harris, the confederate war governor of Tennessee, at the close of the civil war secretly departed from that state, carrying with him about half a million dollars in gold, belonging to the state. He went to Mexico, and the legislature of Tennessee denounced him and set a price upon his head. Five years later, when political conditions were such that he could do so, he returned to that very state, bringing with him the money which he had taken away for safe keeping. Then the legislature of Tennessee elected him to the United States senate, and reelected him again and again, until he died while occupying that position.

In 1884 Hernando D. Money was defeated for congress in Mississippi. Ten years later he was elected to the senate and reelected to that position by the

HE KEPT ON STRUGGLING.

legislature of Mississippi. That was because he never wavered in his aspirations and ambitions.

In 1890 John C. Spooner was defeated for the senate by the Wisconsin legislature. In 1896 he was elected to the senate, and is now serving in that body, and occupying important positions in the leading committees. He is also regarded as one of the strongest and most influential orators of the senate. His success resulted from six years of continuous effort and fervent hope.

In 1894 Senator Gorman, of Maryland, was repudiated by his party, and his term in the senate closed. It was supposed that that was the last of Gorman. But to-day he is the recognized leader of his party in that state, and the men who repudiated him and desired his everlasting humiliation are now following his leadership.

In 1895 David B. Henderson, of Iowa, desired to be appointed chairman of the committee on appropriations of the national house of representatives. Speaker Reed refused to give him that position. Four years later, in 1899, Col. Henderson was elected speaker of the house and succeeded Reed in the chair. The power was given to him to appoint a chairman of the committee on appropriations, and the chairmen of all other committees of the house.

In 1890 Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, was defeated for congress. In the following year he was made commissioner of the general land office, and in 1892 he was made chairman of the republican national committee. In 1894 he was elected to the senate, and is now an honored member of that body.

In 1879 Chester A. Arthur was removed from the position of collector of the port of New York, and was politically disgraced. In 1880 he was nominated and elected vice president, and in 1881 he became president of this republic.

These are only a few of the illustrations from real life which were given by the wise old observer of events, and as they fell from his lips they were elaborately discoursed upon to show that "in the world's bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail," if men and women will but keep their courage, faith and hope brightened by determination. The text was also quoted: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

The pathway to success was never "a primrose path of dalliance," and it is a steeper path to-day than ever before, because of the competition in this seething world of selfishness. But they who toil will win. Bacon says that "men must know that in this theater of man's life it remaineth only to God and the angels to be lookers-on," which is a strong way of putting the statement that the genius of labor alone produces success. No man may model his life upon that of another. But every man may be sure that the universal law of success demands toil and courage. Every man who starts upon the ocean of life arches his sails to an untried and unsteady breeze. Like Coleridge's mariner, "he is the first that ever burst into that lonely sea."

The wise words which an old statesman has uttered to the writer in Washington may be of little avail, unless they carry with them the lesson suggested, that in every village, town or city there are wise men and women whose society should be sought by young men and women, because everyone who has lived long in the land has observed similar events about him, and can repeat them in an interesting and encouraging manner to those who are trimming their sails for life's voyage.

SMITH D. FRY.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom. How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

She—I suppose you were presented at court while in London?

He—Yes, twice, but I was acquitted both times.—Chicago Daily News.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:45 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:44 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday clearing and colder. Ther. 35.

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NEWCORN WILL BE NEXT GREAT SACHEM.

Highest State Honor of Improved Order of Red Men.

NEWCORN TO RECEIVE IT.

WILL BE ELECTED TOMORROW AT GREAT COUNCIL IN TRENTON.

Plainfielder Entered Order Ten Years Ago and Has Been Very Active There—Has Risen Steadily in Local and State Organization—Now Reached Highest Office Among Red Men in State.

The highest honor that the Improved Order of Red Men of New Jersey can confer is to be given to William Newcorn, of this city, at the meeting of the Great Council of the order, to be held at Trenton tomorrow. Mr. Newcorn will then be elected Great Sachem of the order in which he has been one of the most active and efficient workers in this State.

The annual gathering of the Great Council has been called for tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Trenton. The new great chief will be nominated in the morning and elected in the afternoon. The meeting will be continued Friday.

The present great chiefs of the Red Men are Great Sachem Arthur H. Stites, of Atlantic City, Great Senior Sagamore William Newcorn, of Plainfield, and Great Junior Sagamore Joseph E. Nowry, of Camden. It has long been the custom among the Red Men to promote the great chiefs in their regular order and so the contest is made for the Great Junior Sagamore, the lowest of the three. This year no exception will be made and Mr. Newcorn will be raised to the post of highest honor that the Red Men can bestow in this State.

Plainfield will be represented at the Great Council by a delegation of some fifteen of the past sachems of the tribe. Another delegation of braves will go to Trenton Thursday night to witness the exemplification of the adoption and degree work.

Mr. Newcorn first became identified with the Improved Order of Red Men when he joined Miantonomoh Tribe of this city in August, 1893, ten months after that tribe was organized. In 1891, he was elected chief of records and held that office for five years which gave him the rank of Past Sachem. In 1896, he was sent to the Great Council as representative from Miantonomoh Tribe and was appointed a deputy great sachem by Great Sachem Russell. Just previous to the meeting of the Great Council in the following year, he was appointed Great Mishinewa to fill an unexpired term and at the Council was appointed Great Sannap. In 1898 he was elected Great Junior Sagamore by a large majority. Last year he was advanced to the office of Great Senior Sagamore which he holds today.

NO NONSENSE ABOUT THIS MATCH.

Farmer Advertised for a Wife and Got an Experienced Helpmate.

A small advertisement in a newspaper announced the fact that Michael Collins wanted a wife. He said he was 54 years old, owned a farm at Monmouth Junction and did not want a young woman or a fool. A score of marriageable women volunteered to make him comfortable and happy.

He selected Mrs. Joanna Hege, of No. 7 Schurman street, New Brunswick, and married her Sunday evening at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. W. R. Weddespoon performing the ceremony. After the wedding Mrs. Collins said: "There is no romantic nonsense about this wedding. I have been married three times before and know what I am about. My husband wanted an experienced woman and he has one."

The Mighty Hudson on a Tear.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, was in Albany last week and had an opportunity of seeing the effect of the great rise in the Hudson river of twenty feet. He was stalled there for a short time as the ice blocked railroad travel. Mr. Yerkes says that he saw enough ice to supply the United States.

School Children All Have Measles.

The Parochial School attached to St. Mary's church, Rahway, was closed Monday, and will continue closed for an indefinite time. An epidemic of measles has broken out among the children, and one of the sisters is also ill. The public school children are not affected yet.

—The best butter and the Rockdale creamery butter are synonimous. Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, are making a specialty of it.

TROLLEY CONSOLIDATION

MIDDLESEX AND SOMERSET LINES UNDER ONE NAME.

The Radel Enterprises Will be Operated as One Corporation, of Which Judge Krueger Will be the President.

Steps have been taken by the stockholders of the New Brunswick City Railway Company, the Brunswick Traction Company and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company toward the consolidation of the three companies into one.

The plan has not as yet been fully carried out, but will be in the course of a few days, when the papers will be filed. The name of the new company is to be the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company.

The officers have not been elected but the president will be Judge Gottfried Krueger, of Newark; the vice-president, Andrew Radel, of Bridgeport, Conn., and the secretary and treasuer, E. H. Radel, of New Brunswick. These men are officers of the Brunswick Traction Company, which now controls all three companies.

The New Brunswick City Railway is the old horse car company, started here some years ago, and which came into the control of the New Brunswick Traction, who later bought out the New York and Philadelphia Company, after the two waged a bitter warfare for several months.

None of the plans of the new company have as yet been disclosed, but they will co-operate, no doubt, with the other companies in building a continuous line through the State.

A LODGE FAIR.

Daughters of Rebekah Are Conducting a Successful Event in Washington Hall.

During this week the members of Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, are holding a fair in Washington Hall for the benefit of the lodge. It opened Monday evening with a good attendance. The large hall is very tastefully decorated with American flags and bunting, and it presents an attractive picture.

On one side of the hall there is arranged one long table prettily decorated with the American colors. This table is filled with lots of fancy articles and some useful ones, too. As an extra attraction there are a number of contests, including a Morris chair, a lamp, a sofa cushion, set of dishes, chocolate set, an embroidered piece, three handsome quilts, one of which is an Odd Fellow quilt, the design being the three links. For all these things various ones are hustling and doing all they can to capture the prizes. Another means of gathering in the sheckels is through a handsomely dressed doll. To the majority she is nameless, but a few know her name and it costs something to guess it. The person who is lucky enough to guess her name can her. Of course, refreshments are served, and at a place provided one can secure soft drinks and something very palatable to eat.

Every evening there will be dancing, music for which music is furnished by Naylor's orchestra. There will be other features that will prove strong attractions. Mrs. Jacob Kittenring is the efficient chairman of the committee in charge, and she is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. Sargeant, Joseph Sheppard, Jacob Kittenring, Miss Lizzie Dunlap, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals.

GUESSING SUBJECTS OF PICTURES

A Novel Entertainment at the Home of Miss Clementine Yates

One of the most enjoyable social events in the history of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church was that of Monday evening last, when Miss Clementine R. Yates entertained the society at her home. A short business meeting presided over by W. D. Voorhees, president, preceded the social. The feature of the evening was the arrangement of at least one hundred pictures placed about the various rooms. Each person was given a pad and pencil and they endeavored to guess the subjects or names of these pictures. After the guessing was brought to an end there was a comparison of notes. It was found that Mrs. I. W. Traveli had guessed the largest number correctly.

Another feature was the matching of cards on the part of the guests to find their partners. This afforded no end of amusement. During the evening piano selections were given by Stewart Pope, and this was not the least of the enjoyable features.

Twenty at The Hospital.

There are now twenty patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, and those in charge are again very busy. There are at present no serious cases at this stitution.

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CITY HALL PROJECT AWAITS LEGISLATURE.

Next Step Necessary is Passage of City Hall Bill.

WILL NOT COST $100,000.

EXPECTED BOND ISSUE WILL BE FOR ONLY $40,000.

Rest of the Expense, Which Will Amount to About $60,000 in All, Will Be Covered by Collections Under Martin Act—Present Cost of City Offices and Jail Amounts to $1,400.

The project of a City Hall for Plainfield now awaits the pleasure of the New Jersey Legislature. The bill introduced into the Assembly by Assemblyman Foote, of this city, and giving the local Council the right to erect and furnish a City Hall, is being watched with interest. Until the Legislature consents to act, all the advocacy in the world of the City Hall will not be able to accomplish anything. Action is expected soon, however, and then the Common Council will take its turn.

While it is a well-known fact that one of the Councilmen is lined up in opposition to the plan of a City Hall, the statement comes from one high in authority that the Council will pass the measure and without delay. This same authority states that the City Hall will secured this year without doubt.

The last meeting of the special committee on the City Hall showed that the members were far from agreeing on the various details. No further meetings of the committee will be held until there is something definite to report regarding the action of the Legislature. Then it is expected that the question of a proper site will be finally settled and the details of the design will be fixed.

Although the proposed law regarding the City Hall permits the Council to spend $100,000 in the erection of the public building, it is not the intention of the local Councilman to expend that amount. It is expected that the lot and building will cost but $60,000, of which $20,000 will be paid by the collections under the Martin Act. The bond issue for the City Hall is expected therefore to amount to about $40,000.

At present the city is paying out in the neighborhood of $1,400 for the hire of offices and buildings that would not be needed in the event of the erection of a City Hall. Then there are certain public officials who have no office at present and others who are compelled to furnish their own offices. It is expected that the interest on the new bonds will not be over $2,000 at the start and less as the bonds are gradually paid off.

It is now admitted by the strongest advocates of the City Hall scheme that the cost to the city will be slightly increased by the City Hall but it is argued that the city will be a great gainer by the change while the present situation over at the jail and station house imperatively demands that new quarters be provided without delay. New quarters will mean increased expenses and it is argued that the extra amount will be far more effective if turned toward a City Hall.

CLERK POCKETED COURT'S ORDER.

That's the Reason Young Frazee is Still in Jail.

Judge VanSyckel Saturday night signed at his home in Trenton an order for the release of Frazee, the young man from Union township who is in jail charged by Margaret Brown, of Westfield, with breach of promise. A clerk in the office of Lawyer Dunn, in Elizabeth, went to New York Saturday night, carrying the order in his pocket. As a consequence, Frazee had to languish in jail until the forgetful clerk puts in an appearance.

John B. English, who is Frazee's lawyer, was much annoyed over the incident, after the exertions he had made to have his client set at liberty. The compromise by which Miss Brown relents and withdraws her complaint was reached late Saturday afternoon.

Pleasant Reference to a Plainfielder.

In the society notes of yesterday's issue of the New York Mail and Express, the following comments were made on the music of Townsend Fellows, son of Mrs. A. Fellows, of Westervelt avenue: "At the last regular Sunday evening concert at the Hotel Majestic Mr. Townsend H. Fellows was the vocalist, and announced that he had been asked to give an evening of old songs. Mr. Fellows' selections were greatly enjoyed, and the programme was lengthened by a number of requests from the audience for old-time favorites."

—Use Press want ads.

MUSIC TO AID CHARITY.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME RENDERED BY CLEVER ARTISTS.

Held at the Home of Miss Lillian A. Force—Candy and Cake Sale a Side Issue—Out-of-Town Talent Gave Renditions.

A very enjoyable musicale was given last night by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street. The affair was given to raise funds toward the support of the King's Daughters' city nurse, who does such a vast amount of good among the poor of the city, and a generous offering was received during the evening.

Previous to the beginning of the musical programme, a sale of homemade cake and candy was held in the dining room of the house. This room was decorated in red, and presented a most attractive appearance.

The musicians who took part in the evening's entertainment were P. Ludwig Conde, violinist; Miss Blanche Fellows, soprano; William H Holmes, basso; E C. Martin, baritone, and Mrs. Charles H. Hall, pianist, all of this city; Miss Emma Purdue, contralto, of East Orange; and Miss Heisenbuttel, pianist, of Brooklyn. They were assisted by Miss Aimee Emmons, reader, also of this city. Miss Lillian A. Force acted as accompanist, playing the difficult accompaniments with ease and skill, and in perfect harmony with the soloists. Mr. Conde's solos were rendered with his usual warmth and brilliancy. They were "Mazurka," by Wieniawski, "Serenade," by Pierne, and "Reverie," by Veiuxtempe, the last a particularly difficult selection, which has never been given in Plainfield before.

Miss Purdue sang "The Rosary," by Nevin, and "A Dream," by Bartlett, also two short encores, in a very pleasing and sympathetic manner. Miss Fellows' songs were "Summer," by Chaminade, and "For All Eternity," by Mascheroni, the latter with violin obligato by Mr. Conde. She also gave "Sweet Kildare," as an encore. She sang brilliantly and easily, and with much spirit and expression. Mr. Martin's solo was entitled "The Everlasting Day." He sang a ballad, "Afterward," as an encore. His selections were well chosen, and his rendering of them very enjoyable. "Who is Sylvia?" by Schubert, was Mr. Holmes' song, and his encore was a bright little piece called "Only a Ribbon." His well-trained voice and clear pronunciation made this a very pleasing number. The two pianists did excellent work, though in very different style. Mrs. Hall played Rubinstein's "Melody in F," Tschaikowsky's "Skylark," and a short encore, in a musician-like manner and with considerable originality of interpretation; while Miss Heisenbuttel's bright rendering of Schubert's "Hark, the Lark," and Chaminade's "The Flatterer," was easy and enjoyable. "Mary Elizabeth," a clever little story which combines humor and pathos, was Miss Aimee Emmons' reading, and it was given with a grace and naturalness that provoked warm applause. It was followed by a brief encore.

At the close of the programme chocolate and wafers were served by the young women of the circle, and a social hour was enjoyed by all. A very large number of guests were present.

The members of the band will net about $40 as a result of the liberal patronage of their friends. The entire supply of cakes and candies at the sale were disposed of.

FIRE AT DUNELLEN.

Barn Owned by John Kuldosch Destroyed This Morning

A barn the property of Theodore Kuldosche and located in rear of Mrs. Widemere's residence on North avenue, Dunellen, was totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this morning. It is not known how the fire started.

In the barn was a quantity of carpenter's tools, together with window sash, doors, etc., that was to be used in the construction of Mr. Kuldosche's new house now in ocurse of erection on Main street. The loss on the barn and contents is estimated at about $450. There was no insurance on the structure.

Health Improving in the South.

T. B. Green, of East Front street, accompanied by his groom, Francis M. Whiteley, of the borough, are at the Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga., and in a letter written by Mr. Whiteley a few days to a friend in the borough, he says that both his employer and himself are very much improved in health and are constantly gaining in flesh. He says that the climate is delightful and both are thoroughly enjoying the south.

—The annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held in their hall Monday evening, February 26th.

LOSING NO TIME TO GET NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Education Takes Necessary Preliminary Action.

SITE TO BE 80 BY 150 FEET.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED TO DO IMPORTANT WORK.

It is Probable That Plans Will be Advertised for, Liberal Prizes Being Awarded for the Best Ones—Selection of Site to be Left to Committee Composed of Messrs. Abbott, Lounsbury and Probasco.

The special meeting of the Board of Education last night was attended by all the members except Mr. Lounsbury who is still too ill to leave his home. In his absence Mr. Abbott acted as secretary.

The business transacted had to do with the proposed new High School building that is to be erected. A communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council, which stated that the Council had concurred in the School Board's petition for the new building and had given its consent to expending the assured amount for the new building. The communication was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Then Mr. Abbott offered a resolution to the effect that as it was desirable to secure as convenient a site for the proposed new High School as possible, a committee of three be appointed to look for proper sites and to receive offers suitable for a building at least 80x150 feet.

A second resolution offered by Mr. Abbott was in effect that a committee of three be named to select a list of architects to submit plans for a High School building.

A third resolution by Mr. Abbott was that a committee of three be named to take the necessary steps to dispose of the Wadsworth property on Central avenue.

All of these resolutions were adopted. Then some discussion followed regarding architects. Mr. Abbott suggested that it might be desirable to offer three prizes for plans. The first prize to be the adoption of the plans; $150 for the second prize, and $100 for the third prize.

Superintendent Maxson said that he thought the Board would have no difficulty in securing competent architects to submit plans. With regard to the sites the committee appointed is to have full power in the matter. President Probasco then named the following committees:

Committee on sites—Messrs. Abbott, Lounsbury and Probasco.

Committee to select an architect—Messrs. Lovell, Richards and Lounsbury.

Committee to dispose of Wadsworth property—Messrs. Lounsbury, Lovell and Abbott.

At the request of Superintendent Maxson the committee on buildings was authorized to place a desk telephone in the superintendent's office at an additional cost of $12 per year. There is a wall telephone in the superintendent's office at present, but the one to be put in is for the convenience of the superintendent's clerk.

Before the Board adjourned Mr. Lovell took occasion to explain to the newspaper reporters that the reason the Board often went into executive session was for the purpose of discussing affairs of a delicate nature regarding teachers or pupils and not with any intention of keeping from the public information regarding the business of the Board. Mr. Lovell said he had been led to make this explanation because of the criticisms made from time to time in the public press about the executive sessions of the Board.

Smoker Followed Business

Three candidates were initiated at last night's meeting of the Heptasophs and the newly-elected officers were installed by District Deputy Vanderhoof. After the installation a smoker was held, at which brief speeches were made by Deputy Vanderhoof, Samuel Boss, Charles Hepburn, V. W. Nash and others. Before the meeting broke up Messrs. Laing and Boss pitched a game of quoits against Messrs. Nash and Hepburn, defeating them by a score of two to one.

At the Hobart Memorial Service.

There will be a delegation of Plainfielders at the memorial services in honor of the late Vice-President Garrett A. Hobart at Trenton this afternoon. Among those from this city who will be present by invitation are Assemblymen C. S. Foote and Cooper, Senator Charles A. Reed, Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, William Newcorn, John E. Keely and George J. Tobin.

—Press want ads bring results.

WHIST TROPHY RETURNS

PARK CLUB CAPTURED IT FROM ORANGE CLUB LAST NIGHT.

Regular Four of Park Club Won by a Single Trick 15 to 14—Next Match Will be Played Here With Roseville.

The State whist trophy is back in Plainfield again. The Park Club four went to Orange last night and interrupted the triumphal progress of the Orange Whist Club by just one trick. The Park Club team won by a score of 15 to 14.

The match was played in the club rooms of the Orange Whist Club. Messrs. Foster, Rodman, Lethbridge and DeBoeque, represented the home team. Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert Woltmann and Ralph Willis were the regular Park Club four. The members of the New Jersey Whist Club team watched the contest with interest.

It looked like a victory for the home team in the first round, Orange winning 6 to 2. Then the Parks made a brace and won the second round 8 to 2. The Orange players tried hard to recover the lead and gained the third round 6 to 5, but the margin was not large enough to over come the Parks' advantage and the Park Club won the match by a single trick, 15 to 14.

The standing of the principal clubs in the race for the State trophy is as follows: Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, 9; Park Club, 8; New Jersey Whist Club, 6; Orange Whist Club, 5. The next match will be played Monday with the Roseville Club as the challengers.

ADVERTISING PLAINFIELD.

An Example of the Way the Reckless and False Opinions of the News are Received.

(Elizabeth Journal.)

The following startling statement comes from the Plainfield News:

It may interest the good people of this community to know that there is being worked in this beautiful city one of the most outrageous badger games that ever disgraced any community. A number of prosperous but frail victims have recently rehearsed their experiences to their friends. If the Plainfield police force had at its head a wide-awake man of energy we might hope for an attempt to put an end to the practice that is being carried on in a choice residential district to the disgrace of this city of homes. But what are we to expect as things are today?

A badger game in Plainfield! Think of it. It was a badger game in New York city that brought the notorious Fayne Moore into bad prominence and sent her husband to prison for 20 years. That such a thing should exist in Plainfield seems incredible.

CONDUCTOR RAND DEAD.

He Was Well Known to the Commuters Along the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Wm. Rand, for many years a conductor on the Central road, died early this morning at his home in Somerville after an illness of several months. The death of "Billy" Rand, as he was familiarly called, will cause universal regret and sorrow among hundreds of the commuters on the Central. For more than twenty years Mr. Rand ran the Flemington train, due in this city at 7:55, and which is now in charge of Conductor Samuel W. Johnson.

Mr. Rand formerly lived at Flemington, but a few years ago he moved to Somerville. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and one son—all of whom have attained their majority.

To Help Children's Home.

Next Friday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock a reception, musicale and tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue, for the benefit of the Children's Home. It having come to the knowledge of the Daughter's of the Cross that this worthy institution is in need of many things, it was decided by the members that much assistance could be rendered through an affair of this kind.

A Profitable Entertainment.

The entertainment given at Bethel chapel last week consisting of scenes from Uncle Tom's Cabin netted a profit of $100, which will be used for the benefit of the chapel work.

Postoffice to Close Tomorrow.

Postmaster Bird announces that the postoffice will be closed tomorrow morning after 10 o'clock and remain closed all day. The carriers will make one dellvery in the morning.

Congressman Fowler's Dinner.

Congressman and Mrs. Charles N. Fowler gave a dinner at their home in Washington, D. C., last evening. A number of Senators and Congressmen with their wives were present.

One Son Retires.

C. C. Snyder has retired from the firm of Daniel Snyder & Sons, merchant millers, and hereafter the business will be conducted by Daniel and F. D. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, are stopping for a time in New York.

WESTFIELD LOOKING FOR CHEAPER WATER.

There Is Talk of Organizing a Local Concern.

UNION COMPANY NOT LIKED.

IT IS FELT THAT LATTER EXACTS EXORBITANT RATES.

Feltville Water Company and Summit Company to Submit Propositions That It Is Expected Will be Favorably Received — A Comparison Between Plainfield and Westfield.

For over a year past many prominent and influential citizens of Westfield have been engaged on the subject as to how they could procure cheaper water and electric light rates for Westfield.

It is said the Feltville Water Company desires to submit a proposition to furnish water, and President P. H. Bassett, of the Essex and Union Water Company of Summit, also desires to submit a proposition. All the work that has been done up to date has been done with the idea of freezing out the Union Water Company, which the citizens interested in the movement claim charges too much money for the water supply. As yet nothing has been said about electric light.

The citizens' committee is at the present time waiting for a proposition from President Bassett, of the Summit company, to furnish the town water supply. Just what kind of a proposition Mr. Bassett will make is not known. The rates charged by the Essex and Union Water Company at Summit exceed those charged by the Union Water Company at Westfield. The Union Water Company charges $6 for kitchen, $3 for laundry and $4 for bathroom. The Summit company charges $9 for kitchen, $5 for bathroom and $4 for laundry.

The Union Water Company charges $25 for hydrants. The Summit company charges $45 for less than 100 hydrants; $40 for hydrants up to 125, and $30 for more than 125 hydrants.

Just how Mr. Bassett's company can furnish water for Westfield at lower rates than Summit is not known. In order to get water from Summit to Westfield it will have to be pumped for eight miles.

The Westfield Township Committee has asked the Union Water Company to reduce the price of hydrants to $15, claiming that Plainfield only pays $15 for the hydrants here. The Union Water Company claims it can well afford to furnish hydrants to Plainfield, for in accordance with the company's agreement with the city hydrants are placed every 528 feet making ten hydrants to a mile, or $150 a year for hydrant hire to every mile of water pipe laid in the streets of Plainfield. At Westfield the hydrants are scattered promiscuously about the township, there being less than 100 hydrants in the whole town.

"OUR REGIMENT."

Professional Talent Will Entertain St. Patrick's Day at Music Hall Under Auspices of A. O. H.

A dramatic entertainment will be held at Music Hall St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, under the auspices of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Special arrangements have been made with William J. Romain, of New York, to have the comedy, "Our Regiment," produced by Romain's Comedy Players. The company will include excellent professional talent recently of Daly's and Frohman's companies. Mr. Romain spent last summer here and has many friends in Plainfield. He will return to Plainfield for this performance after a trip with the Independent Theatre Company in the production of "The Storm."

Union County Bank is Dead.

There does not seem, so far as can be learned, any good foundation for the reports that the Union County Bank is to be reorganized. Business and financial men claim there is not room in Rahway for a National or a State bank. The National Bank is now an assured fact, and will open up within a month.

After Slot Machines at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 21.—The police of this city are about to make a raid on slot machines, of which quite a number of a new gambling pattern have made their appearance within the past two months. The slot machines were banished from the city about a year ago, but they returned later.

—Don't you like the butter you are using? Then try the best, the Rockdale creamery butter, to be found at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers.

THE COLIMA VOLCANO

Fierce Eruption on Mexico's Pacific Coast.

LAVA THREATENS INDIAN TOWNS.

Men Fled For Safety and Left Women and Children to Perish. Superstitious Natives Terribly Frightened.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Interesting details regarding the sudden and fierce eruption of the Colima volcano on the Pacific coast of Mexico, recently reported by telegraph from Guadalajara, Mexico, have been received by W. J. Arkell of this city, who is largely interested in copper properties in the state of Colima. The account received by Mr. Arkell describes an immense river of lava as running over the side of the volcano, which threatened to overwhelm three Indian villages near its base. These Indians fled to the Santa Ana mine in the center of Colima's copper region and sought safety from the flames by hiding in its recesses. They left their women and children to shift for themselves. A company of Mexican troops which had been promptly dispatched to the scene from Guadalajara were compelled to drive the Indians from the mine and send them back to their homes to protect their families. Much woodland property was destroyed, but the natives are poor and shiftless, and their losses, while very serious to them in many instances, aggregate only a small amount.

The government of Mexico, from whom Mr. Arkell, Mr. Netherton Hall of Chicago and Mr. Paul W. Horbach of Omaha obtained a concession of 250,000 acres in the Colima valley, generously offered to cancel the concession if the mines were injured by the volcano's eruption, but the offer was declined. One of the most serious results of the volcanic disturbance is the entire cessation of work on a tramway now being built to connect the copper mines with the port of Manzanillo. The contractors were unable to restrain the terrified Indians employed in the construction of the road, and many of them have gone to Michoacan and Jalisco and others have fled to the more distant southern states of the republic.

The telegram from Mr. Arkell's superintendent further adds that "one of the reasons for the terrible fright of the Mexican natives is because for many years a superstition has prevailed that the close of this century would be marked by devastating floods and earthquakes. It is almost impossible to dispel the belief in the minds of the people that the eruption of Colima is not the beginning of the end of all things. Unless the volcano speedily ceases its fireworks there won't be an Indian within 100 miles of the properties.

A Filipino Bandit on Trial.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—A military commission meets at Calamba today to try a Filipino member of the guerrilla band which attacked a squad of Americans Feb. 2, killing a corporal. The charge is murder and assault with intent to kill. The case is important as foreshadowing the policy of treating guerrillas as bandits. It is supposed that one reason which has hitherto deterred the American authorities from adopting this policy was that the insurgents have more than 50 American prisoners and may retaliate, although a few of them were captured while fighting.

Vienna Hears War Rumors.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: "Strange rumors are afloat in Vienna, and still stranger things are undoubtedly occurring. Rumors point to impending hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia. There is no doubt that both are massing troops on the frontiers. It looks impossible, however, that a war should occur, because neither country possesses the necessary financial sinews, and neither Russia nor Austria would sanction such an outbreak."

Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Returns from the 41 wards of the city are coming in slowly. At midnight the returns for magistrates received indicate the election of the ten Republican candidates and that the contest for the other six is very close between the Democratic and Municipal league nominees. Of the latter Ladner, Eisenbrown, Jermon and O'Brien run far ahead of their colleagues. O'Brien, being on both tickets, is certainly elected.

Hunting Gold In Pennsylvania.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Gold fever in its most virulent form is raging near Genesee, Potter county, Pa., about 12 miles from this place. Prospecting has been going on for some time, and pay dirt, it is claimed, has been developed. A shaft has been sunk in a hill that rises 500 feet above Elisbury creek, on the line of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad.

Coal Miners Strike.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The coal miners of Warrick county have struck, and public sentiment is with the strikers. Since last fall the Big Four and Wooley mines have been running with nonunion miners. These miners held a meeting Sunday night, and it was resolved to demand the scale price of the operators. This was refused, and the strike followed.

Lumber For Pulp.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 21.—The lumber operations on the Kennebec river for this season are now nearly over. The total cut is 155,000,000 feet of spruce, an increase of 20,000,000. The output will be taken by three pulp paper concerns along the river.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Bartholows, O. L. Sheeler. New Jersey—North Vineland, G. W. Westphal. New York—Clarendon, L. A. Lambert.

Ludlow's Return Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—General Ludlow has been obliged to delay his return to Havana until March 3 because of the task confided to him by Secretary Root connected with the organization of a war college.

Dropped Dead While Dancing.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—John Pondo, aged 57 years, dropped dead while dancing at the wedding reception of his friend John Navakowski at the latter's residence, 1529 Lancaster street.

CANAL IMPROVEMENT.

Exceptions Taken to Mr. Daniels' Statement—Canal Still Needed.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—G. H. Raymond of Buffalo, who has been prominent in all plans for canal improvement for many years, yesterday took issue with a statement made by George H. Daniels in a speech at Utica in which he asserted that there was no future for the canals as a commercial factor and that the railroads could and would do the business.

He declared this the best possible argument that they were upon the right track in expending $60,000,000 in improving the canal. These railroad men know that an improvement of the canal to move barges of 1,000 tons capacity will make possible a rate between all points reached by the canal so low that no railroad can possibly meet it. A similar prophecy was made by Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, back in the sixties. The largest lake vessel at that time carried 24,000 bushels of wheat. The great lakes are today floating scores of vessels that could easily put ten of those vessels inside their hulls. There are others still larger being built today that can carry over 300,000 bushels of wheat at a single trip. The great lakes make rates that no railroad on earth can compete with, and they have not reached their limit.

To Save Old Manor House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A movement is on foot at Yonkers, N. Y., to save the historic old manor house, now the city hall, the place where Mary Philipse resided when courted by George Washington. The present movement came about as the result of a proposition to alter the building by putting a wing on the west side to be used by the aldermen for a committee room, there being need for increased accommodations. The Yonkers Historical society has objected to the propostion, and the Daughters of the Revolution regard it as little short of sacrilege to alter this building, which was erected in 1682, which stood all through the Revolution, was the home of Frederick Philipse and was often visited by Washington while his troops in this vicinity were holding the British in check in New York.

Dr. Mary Walker's Plea.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—Dr. Mary Walker, whose masculine dress attracted great attention yesterday at the capitol, appeared before the assembly committee on codes in favor of Mr. Maher's bill to abolish capital punishment. Those who listened to her argument were mostly women. Dr. Walker termed electrocution state judicial murder and urged the committee to abolish such a barbarous statute. She dwelt upon the Molineux case, asserted that he was innocent and denounced Cornish as an infamous falsifier. She offered to furnish the committee with a new bill in case they failed to accept the Maher bill, which would provide that persons convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence should be imprisoned for life.

Census Report Will Be on Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The director of the census is determined to comply literally with the law which requires the main reports of the twelfth census to be published "not later than July 1, 1902," or two years from the time the enumerators will have completed their work. Such a feat was never before undertaken or required. To facilitate doing this certain branches of the work which can be prosecuted by means now available are being undertaken in advance of the general enumeration.

Fatally Hurt In Boston's Subway.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Patrick Monahan, aged 40, was fatally hurt in the subway last night, and death ensued at the hospital. She was at the Park street station of the subway, waiting for a car to take her to her home in Watertown, but the surging crowd pushed her off the platform directly in front of an electric car. The woman, when finally released from her dangerous position, was found to have suffered a fracture of the leg and also severe internal injuries.

French Lecturer Coming.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 21.—M. de Rignier, who is to lecture before the Cercle Francais at Harvard this coming spring, sailed from Havre last Saturday and is expected to arrive in America this week. He will deliver eight lectures in Cambridge on "Modern French Poetry." During his stay in this country he will lecture before nearly every college of prominence.

Populists In Two Factions.

LINCOLN, Feb. 21.—The Populist national committee, in session in this city, has split into two factions. The so called "middle of the road" Populists, or those supposed to be opposed to fusion with the Democratic party, dissatisfied with the organization of the committee, withdrew, formed another organization and issued a call for a national convention.

A Steel Wool Seizure.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Nearly 100 bales of steel wool which was imported from Germany some time ago and seized by Collector Lyman as forfeited to the government for violation of the customs laws has been sold at auction to C. Pilz of New York for $850.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—FLOUR—State and western rather quiet, with buyers seeking concessions; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened easy and was weakened further by heavy selling by cash handlers, unfavorable cables and fair receipts west; May, 74¼a74¾c.; July, 73⅝a74¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60a61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

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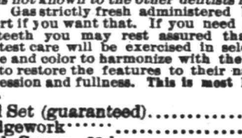

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Porto Rican Tariff Measure Hangs by a Thread.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE.

A Joint Conference of Several Hours' Duration on the Finance Bill Fails to Bring About an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Again yesterday there were but three speeches in the house upon the Porto Rican tariff bill. Five hours were consumed in their delivery. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Newlands of Nevada and Mr. Swanson of Virginia in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved and were listened to with attention. The Republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of 14 over the opposition which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the Republican side would therefore defeat it, and there are from 12 to 15 Republican votes in doubt. A movement for a Republican caucus is being agitated, and, although no call had been issued up to the time of adjournment, the general understanding was that one would be held tonight.

Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed for a time in the senate, Mr. Kenney speaking against the retention by the United States of the islands and urging that the Filipinos be accorded the right to govern themselves.

After the passage of 52 pension bills and a number of bills on the general calendar consideration was resumed of the Hawaiian government bill. Some amendments were agreed to, but consideration of the measure was not concluded.

The conferees on the finance bill were in session several hours, but it was announced at the adjournment that no agreement had been reached upon any point, although prospects were that an agreement might be finally reached. After the adjournment the house conferees consulted leading members in relation to the bimetallic amendment which was adopted by the senate to see if there would be any great objection to allowing it to remain a part of the bill. The time in conference was consumed entirely in discussion and in going over the bill.

The Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, had a long conference with Secretary Root at the war department yesterday in regard to the proposed work of the commission. It is expected that the commission will be completely organized in the near future and that it will start for Manila about April 1. Only two members of the commission have been appointed so far—viz, Judge Taft and Professor Worcester of the original commission. Colonel Denby of the old commission, who was also invited to serve on the new commission, has declined the offer. As the commission will consist of five members it remains for the president to appoint three others. He has several distinguished men in mind and will announce his selection in a day or two.

Probable Loss of the Oakland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It seems quite likely that the missing Pomroy Coal company's barge Oakland, which was lost on Sunday morning off the New Jersey coast while in tow of the tug Nathan Hale, en route, from Norfolk to Providence, has gone to the bottom with all hands. The Oakland's crew of four men were Captain A. B. Crooker, 45 years old, of Boston; Cook W. H. Watson, 33 years old, of Norfolk; Engineer Corsar Ignacio Ferio, 25 years old, of Brava, Cape Verde islands, and Deckhand S. E. Hopkins, 23 years old, of Maine.

Must Not Mention Turk's Household.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Turkish minister, Ali Ferrouh Bey, recently returned from Constantinople, accompanied by his wife and sister, and this led to several references to them in the press. The minister does not question the good intent of the writers, but he requests that the press respect the customs of his country in this particular and refrain from reference to affairs personal to his own household. He said he felt sure that a nation of such hospitality and greatness would readily appreciate this request.

Japs Inspect Cotton Machinery.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 21.—The four Japanese cotton manufacturers who are making a tour of the spinning and weaving centers of this country are in the city to visit the Fall River Iron Works company and the American Printing company, the machine shop of Kilburn, Lincoln & Co. and the Fall River Machine works. Their object is to examine the improved cotton machinery used in this country.

Jamaica's Political Crisis.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—There is excitement here over the political crisis. The elected members of the legislature, as a protest against the subversion of the constitution, left the chamber in a body. Additional official members were then introduced and sworn, marking the re-establishment of crown government. The American reciprocity treaty is being considered.

More Graves In Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The remains of 80 soldiers were buried at the National cemetery at Arlington today with the usual military honors. Most of these men lost their lives in Cuba during and since the Spanish war. The remainder died in the military service in Porto Rico. Their bodies were brought home on the transport Buford and other vessels.

Cold In Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—For several days the weather has been unusually cold for Havana. At 12 o'clock Monday night the temperature had fallen to 53. During the cool spell overcoats have been much in evidence, and the fact that few houses could keep up fires except for cooking purposes made matters unpleasant. Numerous cases of grip have been reported.

Two New Drydocks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house committee on naval affairs continued its work upon the naval appropriation bill yesterday. The committee has practically decided to place in the bill a provision for two new drydocks to cost $1,250,000 each, one at New York and one at Norfolk.

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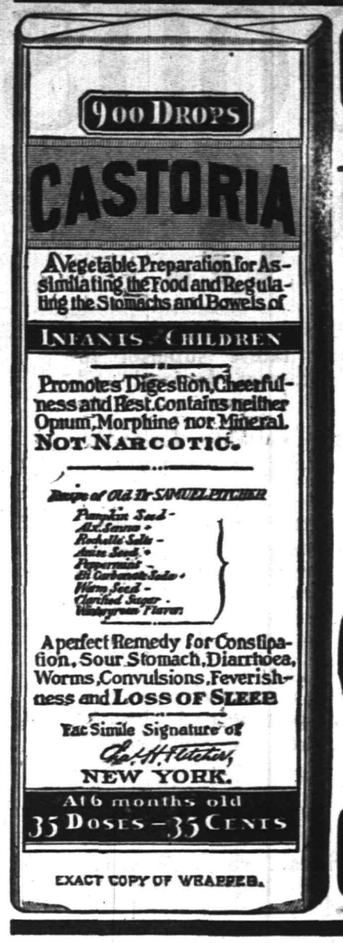

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BRITISH INNINGS NOW

Boers Seem to Be Everywhere on the Run.

GOOD NEWS EVEN FROM BULLER.

His Army Has Crossed the Tugela and General Hart Occupies Colenso—British Casualties Now Over Eleven Thousand.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day.

General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily toward Bloemfontein.

This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news my be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing had been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office tonight were that there was no news for publication there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away.

Owing to the lack of transport the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British.

The following dispatch from General Buller has been received:

Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

"Blow's Farm, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4:10 p. m.—The fusileer brigade yesterday took Hlangwana hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing toward the Tugela.

"This morning the enemy had withdrawn all troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso. Today General Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest.

"The enemy seem to be in full retreat and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's advanced guard is crossing at Colenso.

"Our casualties yesterday and today have, I hope, been but few."

With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,102.

A dispatch to The Standard from Modder River, dated Monday, Feb. 19, and describing the relief of Kimberley, says that the maker of the gun christened "Long Cecil" at the De Beers workshop was an American named George Labram and that he was afterward killed by a Boer shell which fell in his room at the Grand hotel.

This correspondent confirms the report that the escort with the British convoy at the Riet river was re-enforced and made an unsuccessful attempt to attack the Boers in the rear. He says that Lord Roberts then ordered the wagons to be abandoned.

Colonel Plumer sent Major Bird, with 200 colonials, to attempt the capture of the Boer 12 pounder on a kopje near Crocodile pools.

Major Bird met with such a terrific rifle and shell fire that he considered the position too strong and ordered a retirement.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says:

"All business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean bombproof.

"The Cape police have a large hall, with a piano. The Mafeking hotel dining room seats 40. All these have been dug out and are impervious to shells."

How the Convoy Was Taken.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, Feb. 21.—Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet river. It appears that the wagons were laagered near the drift and that the convoy was attacked by 1,800 Boers, with four guns. The shelling continued all day. One hundred and eighty wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

Fatal Gambling Affray.

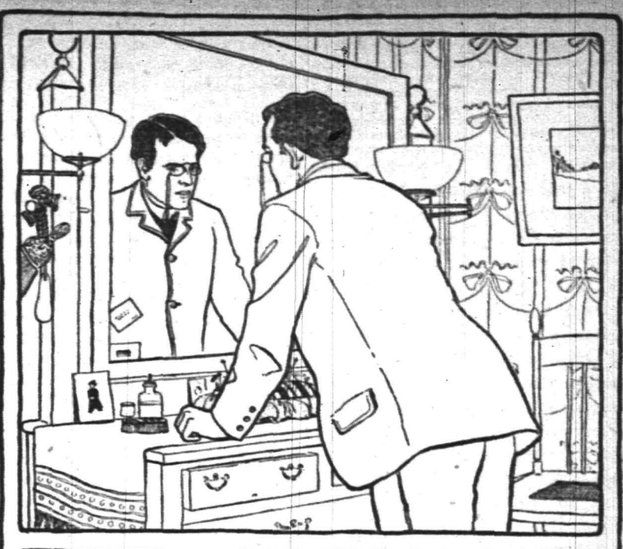
CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a gambling affray in the "blind tiger" in this city George Harp was shot through the heart, dying instantly; Lieutenant Abe Early was shot in the elbow and back, not dangerously, and Jim Sulfridge was shot through the arm. Sulfridge says that he heard the fight commence and opening the door was shot. Lieutenant Early says that Harp shot him twice before he fired. The affair started in a dispute over a game of craps. It is uncertain who killed Harp.

The Boycott Legal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Judge Stover, in the circuit court, declared that labor unions had the legal right to put in force a peaceful boycott against employers of nonunion labor and had a legal right to try by peaceful and fair persuasive means to induce customers of a boycotted person or firm to quit that person or firm and patronize employers of union workers.

The Kearsarge In Commission.

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 21.—The first class battleship Kearsarge was placed in commission with the usual ceremonies yesterday at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company's yard. Captain A. M. Folger assumed command.



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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Molineux, at Sing Sing, got several letters from religious cranks.

Cornell has proposed a triple meet with Columbia and University of California in New York.

A bill making a single open season for woodland and mountain game has been drawn up at Trenton.

Commissioner Nagle reported that 107,607 loads of snow were removed from New York city streets in 48 hours.

Five hundred employees of the General Electric Railway company fought at Chicago with employees of the Western Indiana Railroad company for possession of street crossings.

Kentucky Democrats Ratify.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Democratic members of the two houses of the legislature met in joint session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and by a vote of 74 to 2 ratified the former proceedings by which William Goebel was declared governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant governor and through which Beckham, since the death of Goebel, claims title to the office of governor. The Republican members of the legislature remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend. In the session of the joint assembly Senator Triplett and Representative Grider voted against the ratification resolutions. Mr. Orr declined to vote. He said he had voted with the Democrats in their former action and did not think ratification of those proceedings necessary now.

Mother and Children Drowned.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 21.—The wife and two sons of Enoch Stevenson were drowned in a pond near their home at Eldora, near here, yesterday. The two boys, who were 10 and 13 years of age, were playing on the ice, when they broke through. Their screams attracted the attention of the mother. She ran on the ice close to the hole where her two sons were struggling, and in attempting to draw them from the water she also fell in. By this time the father and several of the neighbors came to the rescue, but the three were beyond human aid when taken from the water. The father in his frantic effort to save his family also broke through the ice, but was saved by the other rescuers.

Secretary Gage Speaks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor at a dinner given yesterday at the Auditorium by the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. More than 300 members of the organization and invited guests were present. There was no formal programme of toasts, and the address of Secretary Gage on the outlook was the only formal speech of the evening.

Explosion of Gas.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 21.—An explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in No. 4 colliery at Gowen, ten miles from here, operated by the Cross Creek Coal company. George Huda and Jacob Longenberger, miners, were entombed by a fall of coal caused by the explosion and have not yet been reached by the rescuing party. Edward Fisher, another miner, was badly injured.

Shot Wife and Self.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—William Ulmer, a tailor, shot his wife in the left cheek, causing a severe but not serious wound. He then shot himself dead. The couple had frequent quarrels on account of Ulmer's failure to provide for the wife and two children. Ulmer had been out of work for a couple of weeks. He was 45 years of age. The couple had been married 17 years.

Large Automobile Orders.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 21.—A representative of a New York automobile company is in town and has placed with local carriage manufacturers orders for the delivery of from 20 to 30 finished automobile bodies per day for six months. As the cost of these bodies will be from $100 to $150 each the contract will amount to half a million dollars or more.

New German Cable.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The German foreign office confirms the report that Germany intends laying a cable to Kiauchou and later extending this to the Carolines and connecting the German cable with the American Philippines cable.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

It Can Be Built Only Under the Eyre-Cragin Concession.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Edward F. Cragin, who two years ago took a number of engineers and contractors to Nicaragua over the route of the proposed interoceanic canal, has issued a statement declaring that the legislation pending in Washington over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty can in no way affect the Eyre-Cragin concession. He says:

"You may make me responsible for the statement that the United States cannot construct the canal except under the Eyre-Cragin concession. The sole authority consists of a contract between the government of Nicaragua on one side and Edward Eyre and myself on the other, executed at the national palace, Managua, Oct. 31, 1898. This agreement sets aside all prior concessions and also stipulates that no subsequent grant can be issued by Nicaragua. We paid $100,000 on account of the contract, which provides that we shall construct the canal, and that is what will be done.

"Our programme is to go quietly ahead, pay Nicaragua the $400,000 more within the prescribed time, raise the necessary capital, construct the canal and operate it."

A TIEUP IN KENTUCKY.

Present Plans Indicate a Suspension of State Business.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—By a method of procedure decided upon by the Republicans every state office will be tied up by Saturday, and no state business will be transacted after that date and for some time to come. The state election board will decide the minor state office contests on that day, and its verdict will unseat the Republicans. An injunction will at once be asked for by the Republicans, restraining the Democrats from taking possession of the minor offices, and this action will go to the court of appeals and from there to the United States supreme court.

Until the final decision is reached every minor state office from auditor to treasurer will be tied up. None of the 119 county officers in the state will turn in revenues until it is decided who the legal officers are. This will create a tangle that will paralyze state business, and no one can see a way out of it.

Crew Clung to a Mast.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The tugboat L. Luckenbach steamed into the Delaware breakwater with four sailors, the crew of the barge General McClellan, on board, almost frozen to death. The barge was caught in the gale of last Saturday night and sank in 12 fathoms of water about eight miles southwest of Five Fathom bank. The barge was trying to make the breakwater. She was not able to withstand the gale long and went to the bottom with about ten feet of her foremast sticking out of water. Upon this the men climbed, and, with the water dashing over them, clung there until late on Sunday afternoon, when the Luckenbach came along and took them off.

Department Stores Win.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Robinson, all the judges concurring, declared the department store law passed by the last legislature unconstitutional and void for the reason that it is clearly class legislation and because the act is incomplete and is not a law and does not constitute a rule of conduct, and for the further reason that the act imposes an occupation tax as a license to do business. The law applied to St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph and the stores in those cities employing a specified number of clerks. This feature is objected to in the opinion as class legislation.

Sleeping Girl Wakes at Last.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Miss Eva Roch, Montreal's sleeping girl, whose case has puzzled the Canadian doctors, has awakened from the trance into which she fell on Christmas eve. Over a year ago the young woman fell into a trance which continued for 38 days. She was finally restored to consciousness by the application of red hot irons. She continued in camparatively good health until Christmas eve, when she again became unconscious. She recovered consciousness once, but relapsed after a few hours. Her case was then given up as hopeless, but two days ago she surprised her relatives by showing signs of animation.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 21—Dance at Park Club.
February 21—Meeting Woman's Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 10 a. m.
February 22—Reception to ladies at Catholic Club.
February 22—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.
February 22—Reception Cypress Commandery, K. T., at Crescent Rink.
February 22—Tenth anniversary of Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville.
February 22—Culhane, Chace & Wilson's Minstrels at Music Hall. Matinee and night.
February 22—Imperial Quartette and Frank O. Bristol in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Tea of Daughters of the Cross at Mrs. C. A. Reed's.
February 23—Martha Washington supper at Hope chapel.
February 25—Rev. J. H. Murray, of New York city, at men's rally, Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

The Question at Issue.

Messrs. VanHerwerden and Mellick, whose statements in reference to the criticism of the Common Council in taking action of the proposition to bond the city for the proposed new High School building were printed in The Daily Press yesterday, seem to misapprehend the question at issue.

The point that has been raised by The Daily Press in criticism of the Council's action is not that the members of that body voted without being as well advised of the facts presented by the Board of Education as they should have been; not that better school facilities are not needed here; not that the Board of Education are not justified in undertaking the project; and finally—and firmly—not that The Daily Press is seeking to hamper, by its criticism, the work of improving the bulwark of an enlightened and progressive community—the public school system.

What we have contended in this matter is simply this: That the Common Council owes it as a duty to the taxpayers of this city not to authorize the expenditure of any sum of money—and especially of such a great sum as $100,000—by issuing bonds against the credit of the city, without first permitting the people of the city to know that it is contemplated. We hold this opinion because if the Council can justify itself in acting contrary to this view once, it can do so twice, thrice or as many times as it sees fit. Such a practice, it will be admitted, would be an assumption and exercise of power that would not be tolerated in the long run.

Under the proposed new school law drafted by a special commission, of which our talented and esteemed townsman, S. St. John McCutchen, is a member, there is stipulation provided with reference to the apportionment of public school moneys that will tend more than anything else to make compulsory education an actual fact. Under this proposed law the public money will be divided among the various districts of the State on the basis of the attendance of pupils. The larger the enrollment and attendance the greater the receipts will be from the State government to aid in reducing the expense which each particular community has to shoulder. To receive the fullest benefit of this arrangement it will behoove the local officials to see to it that the number of children who are not in school, and should be there, is kept at a minimum. This will result in extraordinary efforts being made to compel every child to receive proper instruction in the public schools.

There has been considerable talk of late about a permanent memorial to the late Vice-President Hobart, and it is probable that a bill making an appropriation for such a purpose will soon appear in the Legislature. There is some difference of opinion as to the exact form this memorial should take. Some are in favor of hanging an oil portrait of the dead Vice-President among the portraits of the other distinguished Jerseymen that now hang upon the walls of the rotunda of the State House. They recall the portrait of himself by a famous artist which Mr. Hobart presented to President McKinley some time ago, and they suggest that a duplicate of that be secured. Others talk of a bronze bust of Mr. Hobart to be placed upon a pedestal in the centre of the rotunda floor where everyone who enters the Capitol will see and admire it. Just which of these two plans will be adopted does not appear at this time.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to protect the right of suffrage and prohibit corporations from contributing to campaign funds. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any officer or officers or those employed by any corporation, company or trust to either directly or indirectly contribute funds for conducting the campaign of any political party. A violation of this law shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000. An additional penalty of imprisonment for one month or as long as one year is also attached to the bill. Some members of Congress think that the bill will undoubtedly pass, but they doubt whether the measure will have any effect in preventing the abuse at which it is aimed. They state that in cases of this kind it is utterly impossible to secure evidence enough for a conviction.

According to the Trenton correspondent of the Elizabeth Journal among those who exercised their influence to kill Assemblyman Cooper's bill reducing the rate of interest to five per cent. in the Legislature were J. Frank Hubbard and J. B. Coward, of this city, both of whom are members of the board of directors of the City National Bank. The Journal correspondent says that they worked among the members of Assembly and "declared it would be the worst thing that could happen to the poor man who wants to borrow money on a farm or real estate mortgage of any kind. It is difficult now, they said, to get loans on real estate, and it would be much worse if the five per cent. bill were passed."

According to official reports given out at Washington, New Jersey contains more inventive genius than any other State in the Union except Connecticut. Connecticut maintained its traditional lead in the matter of invention, 789 patents having been issued to its residents, being one for each 945 inhabitants, the highest proportion of any State. New Jersey came next, with one patent for each 1,455 inhabitants, the total patents issued to residents of the State being 993.

Governor Voorhees has reappointed Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, as one of the Democratic members of the State Board of Taxation, thus setting at rest the rumors that Mr. Green was to be shelved by the Governor in order to furnish a berth for Former Senator Marsh, of Elizabeth, who, though differing with Mr. Voorhees on political issues, is a warm personal friend. The reappointment of Mr. Green gives satisfaction to the Democrats.

What weighty and momentous measures State Legislatures have to deal with! Up in New York State a bill has been introduced which aims to prohibit women from wearing hat pins more than three inches long, and down here in New Jersey a bill has been introduced to establish municipal water troughs along highways.

Ballot box stuffers are getting better pay than they bargained for in Philadelphia. They are being furnished with all the necessaries of life for a period of two years, with the pleasures of the lock-step thrown in.

Old Sol was on hand bright and early to destroy the handiwork of the Storm King.

Kentucky is still held up to the public eye as an awful example of bad politics.

The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday evening, and she is now detained at home.

George Demler, of Watchung, who has been seriously ill at his home, has improved so much of late that his physician now thinks he will get about soon.

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52-in Homespuns at	89c-98c
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Black Chiffon Boas - -	$1.00, $1.75, $2.25, $2.98, $3.25 and $3.48
Lace Barbs, black, ecru and white - - - -	56c, 75c, 98c, ect
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H. S. Ribbon Ties, (fringed ends) - - -	75c, 98c
Velvet Ties "	
Jabots, Stock Collars, etc. - -	59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75
Shirred Ribbon Dress Trimmings - - -	18c, 20c, 25c
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An entire new line beautiful stick pins, belt buckles, purse tops, bag tops, gold neck chains, gold pencils, gold pens, etc.

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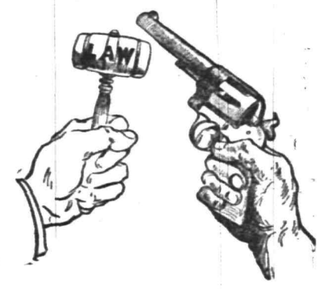

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250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at **$1.20**, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at **$4.50**, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at **$4.25**, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at **$5.50.**

1000 overcoats at **$4.25**, and $18 overcoats to go at **$7.50.**

Children's suits at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50** that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at **25c**

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 21.—The pupils of the Lincoln School are about to observe Washington's Birthday, Thursday, by appropriate exercises of a musical and literary nature. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, will deliver a lecture upon "What Would Washington do if He was Living Now."

The ball of the New Century Club, composed of deaf mutes, will be held at Apgar's Hall this evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of deaf mutes from out of town. Supper will be served at Taylor's Hotel.

The waiting-room at the terminus of the trolley line at Jefferson avenue shows evidence of having been improperly used, and is in need of a vigorous application of a broom.

Not a car has moved on the Brunswick Traction Company's line between Dunellen and Bound Brook since Saturday night. No effort seems to have been made to open the road.

The sidewalks of the borough are in a wretched condition, owing to the inattention of some of the property owners in not cleaning off the snow and slush.

William Hart has advertised his house furniture for sale at auction Thursday, March 1st. George W. Day is the auctioneer.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for William H. Southard and F. Whitney.

Jonathan Fitz-Randolph Clawson is seriously ill at his home on Dunellen avenue.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 21.—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a supper and social in Excelsior Hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and the ladies hope to enrich the church treasury with a neat little sum.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained some of her Westfield friends at her home last night. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games after which refreshments were served.

The Fanwood Fire Department will hold an entertainment in their hall this evening. Proceeds are for the benefit of the company.

The teachers and scholars of the public school will enjoy a Washington's Birthday vacation until Monday.

Scotch Plains was well represented at the performance of "Old Lavender" given in Music Hall last evening.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, February 21.—This evening the Westfield Club will give a necktie and apron party. The ladies will provide a necktie made from the same material as the apron she wears, and the gentleman that gets the necktie will have for his partner in the grand march, which starts at 9:30 o'clock, that lady.

The Hon. John B. Green has accepted the invitation to preside as toastmaster at the annual banquet of Hook and Ladder Company which will take place at the North Avenue Hotel this evening.

Rev. L. Hartwell Pratt, of Springfield, Mass., is conducting revival services in the Baptist church every evening this week, and so far large congregations have greeted him.

The public schools of this town will be closed Washington's Birthday and Friday. The bank and postoffice will also be closed tomorrow.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—There will be baptism at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—The Y. M. C. A. building will be open all day tomorrow as usual.

—A sociable will be held at the First M. E. church Friday evening next.

—There will be baptism at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday evening next.

—Tomorrow evening an entertainment will be given at Calvary Baptist church.

—Important business will be considered at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., this evening.

—A programme of special interest will be presented at Reform Hall tomorrow evening appropriate to the day.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., next week Monday evening.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception and dance in the clubhouse tomorrow evening.

—Goods all fresh and prices are right at Nagle's, West Front and Grove streets. An inspection invited. He sells only first class soda.

—There is a good deal of illness about town among the poor class and the city physician and city nurse are both kept very busy in consequence.

—There's nothing like Demulcent Cream, for softening the skin and preventing roughness. Prepared only by Leggett, the druggist, Y. M. C. A. building.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, give a domestic finish to all lines. Postal card or telephone will bring one of their wagons to your door.

—The Y. M. C. A. entertainment Thursday night is the most high-priced of the deservedly popular star course. The admission is, however, the same as usual.

—At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, this evening, there will be three adoptions. An entertainment and collation will follow the regular meeting.

—Robert Love has engaged two stages to carry those desiring to attend the tenth anniversary exercises at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel tomorrow afternoon.

—Tomorrow evening Cypress Commandery, K. T., will hold a reception and ball in the Crescent Rink building. A number of commanderies from this State are expected to attend.

—An interesting entertainment and sale has been planned by the members of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church. It will be held next Saturday afternoon in the chapel.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. The members engaged in making useful articles for the home field.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lawyer Steele, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

John S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, has returned from an extended business trip in the south.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, has returned from visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Central avenue.

B. Collins Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has purchased a trotter from William Clarkson, of Tuckahoe.

Miss Helen Chandler, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Higgins, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent illness.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street.

The Misses Shreve, of Island Heights, are visiting at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millard, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from an attack of the croup.

Mr. Prall and family, who have been spending the winter on LaGrande avenue, have gone to Boston to take up their residence.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with New York friends.

Matthew Sweeney, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from a long and tedious illness, and hopes to be out again very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Duer street, will take up their residence on Fifth street, near Madison avenue, about March 1st.

J. W. Perry, of New York, formerly of Crescent avenue, this city, has been elected president of the Brown University Alumni Association.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, who is detained in New York by illness, is greatly improved and she hopes to be able to return home soon.

Rev. Dr. James E. Mason, of Livingston College Industrial School, of Salisbury, N. C., will lecture at Grace Parish House next Tuesday evening.

L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade, and of the firm of Woolston & Buckle, is confined to his home on Fairview avenue by an attack of the grip.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der Oldenburger Landtag bewilligte 50,000 Mark als Beitrag zum Bau einer Quarantäneanstalt in Bremerhaven.

Mecklenburg.

Strelitz. Das hiesige Technikum hätte sich auch im Jahre 1899 eines überaus regen Besuches zu erfreuen. Für das Winterhalbjahr 1899—1900 waren bis vor Kurzem 54 Techniker eingeschrieben. Die Abtheilung für Elektrotechnik erfährt zur Zeit durch Umbau und Neuausstattung des Praktikums eine wesentliche Vergrößerung und Bereicherung.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Die Errichtung der Bismarck-Säule auf der Asse ist jetzt völlig gesichert, so daß mit der Grundsteinlegung voraussichtlich schon am 1. April d. J. begonnen werden kann. Der für die Säule gekaufte Platz ist über zwei Morgen groß und gewährt die herrlichste Aussicht in's Land hinein. Die Baukosten belaufen sich auf 27,000 bis 28,000 Mark. Es sind bereits 19,000 Mark durch Sammlungen aufgebracht. Die noch fehlenden 8000 bis 9000 Mark sollen vom Landtage erbeten werden.

Zerbst. Die vom 2. Bataillon des Anhaltischen Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 93 innegehabten beiden Kasernen sind gekündigt worden. Die Stadt ist dadurch vor die Alternative gestellt, das Militär zu verlieren oder eine den Anforderungen genügende Kaserne zu bauen.

Detmold. In diesem Sommer feiert die hiesige Schützengesellschaft das 300jährige Bestehen. Die Stadtvertretung bewilligte zur Bestreitung der Unkosten 1000 Mark. Es wird ein historischer Festzug geplant.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Alsfeld. Nach amtlichen Erhebungen wurde Ende vorigen Jahres im Kreise Alsfeld die fast seit zwei Dezennien im Großherzogthum Hessen unbekannte epidemische Ruhr eingeschleppt, wahrscheinlich durch eine Person aus Barmen. In Elbenrod erkrankten 25 Personen, wovon fünf starben; in Brauerschwend erkrankten 17 Personen, von denen drei gestorben sind.

Mainz. An das Gouvernement ist vom Kaiser Befehl ergangen, die Entfestigung von Mainz rheinabwärts alsbald einzuleiten. Der industrielle Vorort Mombach wird alsdann bald eingemeindet werden können. Das durch die Niederlegung der Umwallung freiwerdende Festungsgelände hat einen Flächenraum von 150,000 bis 160,000 Quadratmeter.

Ober-Ingelheim. Der Verein für Feuerbestattung errichtet auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe ein Kolumbarium.

Oberolm. Unlängst Abends traf der Forstwart Engelhardt im Walde den Landwirth Schnorrenberger mit noch drei anderen Wilderern an. Da Schnorrenberger auf den Forstwart sein Gewehr anlegte, kam Engelhardt ihm zuvor und erschoß ihn.

Bayern.

München. Das Ministerium des Innern forderte von den Kreisregierungen Gutachten über die Anstellung von Sachverständigen für Elektrotechnik und Chemie ein, weil die vorwiegend im Baufach ausgebildeten amtlichen Techniker der Distriktspolizeibehörden ebenso wie die in einzelnen Spezialfragen heranzuziehenden Beamten für Dampfkesselüberwachung, Nahrungsmittelprüfung, für Fabrik- und Gewerbe-, ferner für Brandversicherungsinspektion bei dem schnellen Fortschritt der technischen Wissenschaften nicht mehr in allen Fragen als Sachverständige und Kontrollorgane genügten.—Frau Oberstlieutenant Westermayer, eine Tochter Gabelsbergers, ist im Alter von 75 Jahren gestorben.

Erlangen. Der Magistrat beschloß die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes, das schon zu Beginn des nächsten Winters in Betrieb gesetzt werden soll.

Gangkofen. Unter dem Verdachte, ihren Gatten mittelst Giftes beseitigt zu haben, wurde Frau Mittermaier verhaftet.

Nürnberg. Nach der Volkszählung vom 2. Dezember 1895 belief sich die Einwohnerzahl unserer Stadt auf 162,386. Die inzwischen einverleibten Gemeinden zählten nach der letzten Volkszählung 33,348 Einwohner. Unter Berücksichtigung der Geburten und Sterbefälle, Zu- und Wegzüge seit der letzten Volkszählung wird jetzt eine Einwohnerzahl von 240,673 angenommen.

Pfarrkirchen. Als des Mordes an dem Oekonomieverwalter Niedermaier dringend verdächtig, wurden die Dienstknechte Zaglauer von Eitting, Stadler von Gangled und Höninger von St. Georgen, sowie der Schmiedegeselle Huber von St. Georgen verhaftet. Am Thatorte fand man sieben Zaunlatten, vier armsdicke Holzprügel, drei Eisentheile und zwei Messer. Sämmtliche Gegenstände trugen Blutspuren. Die Verhafteten stehen im Alter von 18 bis 30 Jahren.

Regensburg. Letzthin wurde das hier von der Aktiengesellschaft vormals Schuckert u. Co. in Nürnberg erbaute Elektrizitätswerk für Licht- und Kraftlieferung eröffnet.

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20c 36 in wool mixtures, good value at 25c yd.
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NEW RAILROAD IN HAYTI.

It Will Do Much for the Development of the Little Republic.

HAYTI is slowly recovering from the effects of the last revolution which depleted the government coffers and left a deplorable business depression in its wake. Needed capital is now going into the island and stimulating its industries, cultivating its rich tropical lands and building permanent public improvements.

Among the latter is the railroad now being constructed from Cape Haytien to La Grande Riviere. This is the only railroad in the republic and promises to become an important feature in the development of the country. United States Consul Livingston, at Cape Haytien, says of this enterprise:

"The concession for this enterprise, as amended and now in force, is the most liberal one ever granted by the Haytian government, allowing the formation of a joint stock company in which foreigners not only can hold shares, but are able through their holdings to acquire a controlling interest. One of the most active members of the syndicate is an Englishman, a merchant residing at Cape Haytien. All material for the construction and equipment of the road is admitted free of duty. The concession is for 60 years, and the government offers to guarantee an interest of six per cent. on $24,000 per kilometer in the construction. The government also grants to the company for a period of 20 years the tolls of an iron bridge at the Cape Haytien terminus, which at present amount to $800 a month in Haytian currency. The distance from Cape Haytien to La Grande Riviere is only 15 miles, but the concession includes the privilege of constructing branch roads to Ouanaminte, a distance of 35 miles and to Limbe, about 19 miles. The region through which these roads are to pass is one of the most fertile plains on the island, adapted to the cultivation of all the tropical products for which Hayti is noted. The government lands granted to the company include 4,000 acres specially suited to banana growing. Deposits of iron and coal have been discovered within easy access of the road, for the exploitation of which concessions can be secured by the company. The company is now soliciting capital to complete these roads, cultivate the fertile lands included in its grants, and develop the iron and coal mines in the neighborhood."

NATIVE HUTS IN THE INTERIOR OF HAYTI.

COAL FAMINE IN EUROPE.

Conditions That Have Produced an Unusual Scarcity of Fuel.

PRACTICALLY all of Europe is suffering from a coal famine at the present time. In England, which supplies much of the coal for the continent, the price has jumped for coal in London from $4.83 a ton to the enormous price of $19.30, and is not procurable at that in London. The effect has been to stop all exports, and France, Germany and Russia are unable to supply the unusual demands made upon their mines.

The Transvaal war is responsible for the jump in the price of English coal, both at home and abroad. Many of the British miners have been withdrawn from the collieries to join the army, and the coal that those at work are getting out cannot all be transported to the points of consumption, because the government has requisitioned all available rolling stock for the transportation of troops and war material. The small supply that is being shipped from the mines is taken by the government for use in the ordnance foundries at Birmingham, Aldershot and Woolrich, and for the depot at Southampton.

In both France and Germany coal syndicates control the market, and supply fuel on annual contracts. But while at the present time they are unable to fill their contract orders, they have the market so thoroughly under control, because of their contracts, that they will not permit outside buying. In France thousands of factory employes are at present out of work, because of the scarcity of fuel, and the government is considering drastic measures to relieve the situation. Ordinarily, the best of the English Cardiff coal is sold in France, delivered in bunkers in bond, at $8.50 per ton, but it cannot be procured at any price at the present time. At Marseilles the local port charges, custom house dues and lighterage increase the price 85 cents per ton, if the coal is to be delivered to vessels in port, or $1.08 if intended for the inland trade.

In Germany the coal trust has sent the price of coke up from $3.80 per metric ton to $9.99. But so strong is the hold on the trade, because of the contract system, that it is practically impossible to supply the demand with outside fuel. These contracts bind the consumer not to use any foreign coal or coke, and the penalties covering this feature of the contract are heavy. But in addition to these penalties the trust can, under its contracts, decline to fill future orders under existing contracts with firms who violate this feature of the contracts, so that German consumers must either procure all their coal outside or none of it.

In Russia the demand for coal so far exceeds the supply that the government has repealed the duty for the time being, but even that offers but little relief, so long as the scarcity in other European countries continues.

Mediterranean marine interests are feeling the effects of the coal famine. At Malta, the principal coaling station of the Mediterranean, it is almost impossible to procure coal at any price. At this port most of the coal sold to ships is imported from England, but that supply has been practically shut off. During the latter part of the past year the United States government bought coal at Malta for naval purposes for $4.72 per ton, for which the dealer has to pay $6.38, but the contract at that price expired with the end of the year.

FRENCH INTERESTS IN TRANSVAAL.

Realization of Their Extent Has Added Fuel to the Fire of French Hatred for England.

ONE of the recent reports of the French consul at Pretoria has done much to add fuel to the already burning fire of French hatred for England in connection with the war in South Africa. The report has been given wide circulation in the French press and has been liberally commented upon by French editors. Probably the greatest of French economists, Paul Leroy Beaulieu, comes out with a statement that the French possess not less than $300,000,000 in Transvaal mining property, and that the French, German and Dutch stockholders own probably more than one-half of the mines.

The report of the French consul says that indications are that should the Boers be successful in the conflict now being waged, they will be inclined to favor France in preference to other nations when the war is over. Up to the present time France has obtained but a small percentage of the business of the Boer republic. Of a total of $51,145,000 of imports during 1898, France supplied but $1,384,000 worth, and $386,000 of this was for war munitions.

At the present time French stockholders in the Transvaal mines are moving for a combination of French, German and Dutch interests. The foundation of the movement is the belief that if the English are victorious the cost of the war will be taxed upon the mines; that if the fortunes of war incline to the side of the Boers, a heavy tax may be imposed upon outside stockholders, which nonbelligerents wish to avoid. MAX OWEN.

Kinsmen Across the Border.

Many Americans gladly acknowledge their kinship with the Anglo-Saxons beyond the water, but we must remember that we are still more literally cousins of the great people to the north of us. For a century and a quarter Canadians and Americans have intermarried freely, and the border cannot divide ties of blood. Not long ago the dispatches from South America announced the death of Lieut. Wood, of Halifax, the first Canadian to die for the British empire in the Boer war. It is an interesting comment on our relations with Canada to note that this young lieutenant was the great-great-grandson of Zachary Taylor, who was a major in the war of 1812, and fought against the British with all the zest for fighting that was in him, and that his great-grandfather was Jefferson Davis, who, as a young man, married Taylor's daughter. It is usually represented as a runaway match, but Mr. Davis himself wrote that it was nothing of the sort. In spite of such American antecedents, Lieut. Wood lived a loyal subject of the queen, and died for her majesty's empire.—Youth's Companion.

The new legal code in Germany ordains that habitual drunkards are put in the same category as minors.

DINING IN A CLOCK.

Sixteen London People Enjoy a Unique Experience.

Took a Meal Inside the Works of What Is Considered the Biggest Timepiece Ever Constructed in the Old World.

One of the most gigantic clocks erected in recent years has just been swung at the London terminus of the Great Eastern railway. This stupendous piece of mechanism, operated by electricity, may almost claim to rank as the world's eighth wonder. A day or two ago a party, to mark the finishing touches which had been lent to the great timepiece, took dinner in the inside of the works, and as they were stylish London folk, several of them being ladies, fashionably attired, it is obvious that it was necessary to do much squeezing in order to seat the party, wait at the table, and so forth.

The clock is second in size to Big Ben and is regarded by visitors to London almost as one of the sights of the metropolis just now, on account of its novelty.

Clockmakers say that it is London's biggest clock and that it should not be compared with Big Ben, which is simply a machine. Of course they know all about such things. The clock is a wonder, anyway, and has now become one of the institutions of the biggest city in the world.

It is a massive affair, composed of solid iron and steel, weighing two tons and measuring 21 feet in diameter.

The building of the clock occupied a period of 12 months and its makers say that it will last centuries.

The big clock, like everything big and active, has a brain, which is nothing less than an ordinary pilot clock set up on a neat shelf in the telegraph department, which is the most important part of the establishment, as it regulates everything going on with a business, not to say a mathematical, nicety. By means of telegraph wires the big clock is corrected with 20 other clocks in the

QUAINT DINNER PARTY.
(Feasting in a Monster Clock Just Installed at London.)

terminus and the variation of a few seconds between either of them is thus promptly corrected.

It is cleaning day inside the big timepiece every six weeks, and the operation has to be performed by a clockmaker of experience.

The mechanism of the clock, says the Cincinnati Commercial, is simply marvelous and has engaged the best talent in London in the watchmaking line in its construction for 12 months, as I have before stated. In many respects it is the most wonderful clock in the world, but it would take an expert in clocks to expound those details.

The timepiece is swung upon heavy girders, which have been built into the roof of the depot to accommodate it. The heavy bars and rings upon which it hangs are a study in themselves and it is doubtful if anything like them were ever cast before.

Owing to the trouble which has resulted in other clocks from the reflection thrown by the hands when the electric lights are lit, and the consequent mistakes that people have made in time, there is no glass used in front of the opal dials. The hands, however, are so massive that no hurricane will ever blow them off, although the mechanism of the works is as delicate as that of a 500-pound chronometer and the entire massive arrangement can be swung by the slightest touch of its exterior.

The clock was brought into the terminus on two of the heaviest railway trucks and placed exactly beneath the place from which it was to be suspended.

Then ensued the most careful stringing of it into iron ropes that was ever given to a huge mechanical apparatus before, and after some ten hours of tugging and hauling and puffing and blowing the titan was in its place ticking away serenely in view of the vast multitudes who throng the terminus night and day.

An Old Adage Verified.

What is one animal's meat may be truly another's poison. Mr. J. E. Harting lately reported to the London Linnean society several cases in which parrots had been poisoned by eating parsley; and he recalled that, on the other hand, the berries of the yew and privet, held to be poisonous to man, are greedily eaten by blackbirds, thrushes and other birds. Cases are on record, however, of the poisoning of pheasants by yew leaves. The immunity of goats from yew poisoning is remarkable, in view of the fact that deer and cattle have died after eating the leaves, although a suggested explanation is that the dried leaves eaten by cattle differ from the green leaves eaten by goats.

Smart Vienna Policemen.

Vienna policemen are required to understand telegraphy, and to be able to swim and row a boat.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Cornelius Regan, James F. Walsh,
James Anderson, John S. Haskard,
Frank Cullen, Patrick Traynor,
Thomas Burke, M. McCarthy,
John Owens, Thomas King,
Martin Gegan, John Sloyan,
Jacob Cose, Mary McFadden.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Daniel Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by:

Rosalia Casper, Henry Haurand,
John M. Schorb, Daniel S. Roberts,
John Rafferty, Joseph Angerbauer,
George L. Henry, Alexander D. Findlay,
Joseph C. Blimm, Samuel L. Miller,
James Caufield, J. W. Van Sickle,
Charles Hook, Michael Wunderlick.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Schanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 216 Park avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Frank Linke, Andrew Schlick,
Patrick Marron, Carl Felber,
Patrick O'Keefe, Michael F. Watson,
Geo. M. Phillips, Daniel McCarthy,
James Muldowney, John M. Carney,
Jacob Schlick, Jacob Grieb,
The Rising Sun Brewing Co.,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at rear of building 227 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McVey has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 121 and 123 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John H. McVey.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feburary 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by John E. Beerbower.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at West Third and Liberty streets in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Blatz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 104 and 106 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Joseph A. Blatz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick J. Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 201 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William Murphy, Michael Newman,
James Day, Morris Shannon,
John Galbraith, Jr., Frank Droll,
John Galbraith, Sr., Fredrick Westphal,
Harry L. DeHart, John J. Kelly,
David Barry.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that S. Scheuer & Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 229-241 West Front street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

F. Margentino, Samuel Dreier,
Tunis J. Carey, Kalman Rothberg,
Harry Dreier, D. W. Martine.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107 and 111 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John H. Staats.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 28th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Receiver's Sale.

The Subscriber, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, appointed by the Chancellor of New Jersey, will expose to sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises known as the Plainfield Poultry Farm next to the Pedaflous property, on the road from Plainfield to Warrenville, in Warren Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, the following property formerly of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, which was vested in said Receiver by virtue of his appointment:

THE FIRST GROUP:

The 20 year paid-up lease of said Farm expiring November 29, 1917, made by Agatha Allen and others to said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, dated November 29, 1897, and recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book No. 3 of Leases and Agreements, on pages 11 &c., and all the right, title and interest of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company so vested in said Receiver, of, in, to, or concerning the following buildings, with appurtenances and fixtures erected on said leased premises, viz:

Brooder house No. 1; brooder house No. 2; duck brooder house; duck house; five laying houses; feed house; killing house; fattening house; ice house; two manure houses; three small oil and tool houses.

(Note:—The Plainfield Poultry Farm Company on October 15, 1898, issued fifteen thousand dollars of negotiable bonds, which are *still outstanding and unpaid, and are secured* by mortgage bearing same date from said Company to Joseph S. Schoonmaker, Trustee, on said lease, with all and every clause, article, condition, benefit and advantage therein expressed, contained or created; and also all and every its right, title and interest of, in or to the premises in said indenture of lease described, together with all and singular the edifices, buildings, rights, privileges and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which mortgage is recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book P. No. 4 of Mortgages for said County, on pages 347 &c. The property above described as "the first group," will be sold as a whole, subject to said mortgage).

THE SECOND GROUP:

747 full-grown fancy-stock chickens; 306 young chickens; 40 incubators in brooder house No. 1; pig pen; 48 colony houses; 40 scratching houses; 2 horses; office fixtures, desk, chairs, type-writer, &c.; 4 wagons; contents of said houses, consisting of water cans, feeding troughs, pails, fire grenades, household furniture, oil, oil cans, tools, beds and bedding, &c., &c.

Terms made known on day of sale.

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Receiver.

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In Chancery of New Jersey.

By virtue of an order to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the cause wherein Estella A. Sebring is Complainant, and Sophia J. Lawson, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson are Defendants, I will expose to sale at public vendue on Monday the twenty-sixth day of February, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises on the corner of West Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, County of Union, all those certain tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

First Tract.—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the center of said Seventh Street in a magnetic course North 46 degrees, 20 minutes East 226.95 feet to a point and corner of Mrs. J. W. Vail's land, (formerly) Thence along her line North 45 degrees 15 minutes West 384.2 feet to a point. Thence South 46 degrees 20 minutes West and parallel with Seventh Street 226.95 feet to a point in the center of Grant Avenue; Thence along the center of Grant Avenue South 45 degrees 15 minutes East 384 2 feet to a point and the place of Beginning. Containing two acres of land.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a stake being the intersection of the center lines of Fourth Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the centre of said Grant Avenue in a magnetic course South 45 degrees East a distance of 715.3 feet to a stake and corner of Samuel Q. Lawson's land. Thence along said Lawson's line North 46 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 226.74 feet to a point in line of lands of E. P. Williams. Thence along said Williams' line North 45 degrees West a distance of 705.39 feet to a stake in the center of Fourth Street aforesaid. Thence along the center of said Fourth Street South 49 degrees West a distance of 226.95 feet to a stake and place of beginning.

Dated January 25th, 1900.

CHARLES A. REED,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
MURPHY & BLATZ,
Solicitors. 1 25 5 oaw

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Arthur F. Ducret, Jessie S. Eddison, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret and Edwin H. Eddison:

By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein J. Harper Smith is complainant and Arthur F. Ducret, et al., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to *the bill of said complainant on or before* the Twentieth day of March, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Hobert E. Rider and wife to J. Harper Smith, dated April Thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, on land in the city of Plainfield, and you, Arthur F. Ducret and Jessie S. Eddison, are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret are made defendant because as the wife of Arthur F. Ducret you claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands; and you, Edwin H. Eddison, are made defendant because as the husband of Jessie S. Eddison you claim an interest in said land as tenant by the curtesy.

Dated January 19. 1900.

DUNGAN & REGER,
Sol'rs of Complainant,
1 25 5 th P. O. Somerville, N. J.

Receiver's Notice

William N. Runyon, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, who have not already done so, to present to the subscriber, said Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company within three months from the eighth day of January, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, or they will be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company.

Dated No. 221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 11th, 1900.

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Receiver.
CRAIG A. MARSH, Solicitor. 1 11 6th

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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CHAS. S. LEE,
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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
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VEST WILL RETIRE.

Senior Senator from Missouri Not a Candidate for Reelection.

He Has Served the Nation Faithfully and Well, and Has Made Many Friends Among His Political Opponents.

[Special Washington Letter.]

IT IS better to give flowers to the living than to strew them upon the graves of the dead. It is better to build monuments of love and appreciation in the hearts of the living than to erect monuments to the dead. Therefore it is not improper, while Senator George Graham Vest of Missouri still lives, to say that contemplation of his life brings to memory the words of Longfellow:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime."

Senator Vest is now in his seventieth year, and has publicly announced that he will retire from public life at the conclusion of his present term in the senate, which will expire on March 3, 1903. His career has been wonderful, and fully warrants the use of the lines of Longfellow just quoted. He has been a great lawyer, a great orator, a great legislator, a brilliant debater, and will leave upon the congressional records the impress of genius and wonderful intellectual acquirements.

When Senator Ingalls of Kansas was regarded as the most capable debater and orator on the republican side of the senate, he said to the narrator: "I have perfect self-confidence and am ready to meet any senator in debate, believing that I can hold my own. But I do not intend to seek any controversy with Vest. There is a man who is so fully equipped upon all subjects that he would keep any antagonist busy keeping track of his interrogation points"

Senator Vest is a small man, physically, being only five feet four inches in height. His neck is short, and his head is so close to his shoulders that he always had the appearance of being slightly stoop shouldered. His health has failed during the past year, and hence he is rather slender, although formerly he was rather heavy for a man of his weight. His voice is pitched in the upper register, and if he had been a singer tenor would have been his part. In uttering vehemently his views on national affairs his

SENATOR GEORGE G. VEST.

voice is sometimes exceedingly shrill, and yet not unpleasant.

The friendships of public men would surprise the plain people of the land who seldom have opportunity to see their distinguished representatives and senators gathered together in the national capital. Although Senator Vest has been one of the most sarcastic and drastic orators on the democratic side of the senate chamber for well-nigh a quarter of a century, some of his warmest personal friends have been republicans. Senators Conkling of New York, Blaine of Maine, Mahone of Virginia, Quay of Pennsylvania, Allison of Iowa, Spooner of Wisconsin, Davis of Minnesota, and Hanna of Ohio, have enjoyed social intimacy with Senator Vest, and all of them hold him in affectionate regard.

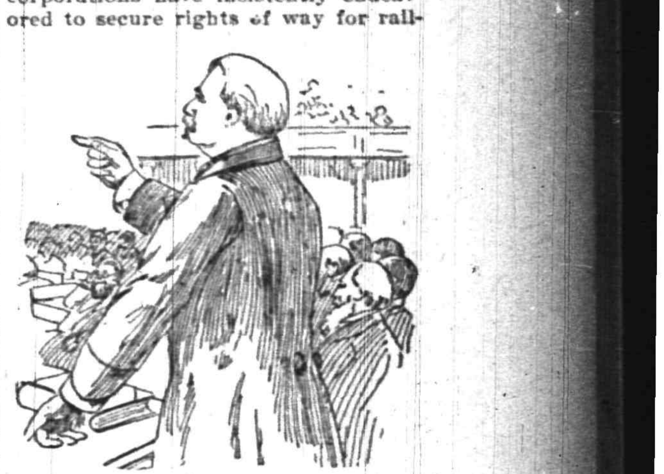
During the spring of 1892, just before the national conventions were held, it was the good fortune of the writer to hear an extemporaneous speech from Senator Vest on a pending pension bill, in which he attacked the republican party and its individual leaders in a vehement manner. After his speech was concluded, he was in the senate restaurant with Senator Davis of Minnesota, who said: "Vest, you spoke so earnestly that I rather expected you to bring on a regiment of confederate veterans and whip all the Yankees on earth." Senator Vest smiled, and replied: "I think that all the Yankees on earth ought to have been whipped, but you were too many for us."

In the course of his speech, Senator Vest said: "Because I was a member of the confederate congress I have held my tongue during all these years while extravagant pension appropriations have been made, and I can hold my peace no longer. You are taking money out of the treasury to catch the soldier vote, and it is not right. I am ready to vote pensions to all union soldiers who were wounded or who suffer from disease because of their service for their country, but I am opposed to indiscriminate pension legislation for the purpose of politically catching the soldier vote, and I shall vote against this bill."

Senator Ingalls of Kansas, referred to above, originally came to congress with credentials which were regarded as questionable. Considerable money had been used in the Kansas legislature to promote the reelection of Senator Pomeroy, who was defeated, and Ingalls elected to his place. Senator Vest knew this, and he used the fact with telling effect one day. Senator Vest knew facts covering so many incidents, and was so ready to use them, that other debaters were chary of wrangling with him. On one occasion Senator Ingalls sarcastically alluded to the former service of Senator Vest in the confederate congress, and the little Missourian instantly retorted: "But it never happened to me to have my credentials questioned in this or any other body."

In the senate corridor one day last week the senator said to the correspondent: "I am the sole surviving member of the confederate senate. All of the others have died, one after another. There are only eight members of the United States senate who served in this body when I came here, who are now living. Death works with energy and pertinacity. The grim reaper will soon claim me also; and I am ready to meet him at any moment."

During the past 20 years numerous corporations have insistently endeavored to secure rights of way for rail-



VEST RETORTING TO INGALLS.

roads in the Yellowstone national park, and Senator Vest has been the most faithful guardian of that wonderful reservation. On one occasion, when urged to permit an electric line to be run across the northeastern corner of the park, Senator Vest said:

"While I live not a single mile of rails shall be laid in that park, because a precedent would be formed, and the park would be destroyed in a generation. People go to Europe to see the well advertised beauties of nature there. But the Yellowstone national park is the greatest and most wonderful creation on the face of this earth. It must and shall be preserved in all its beauty, just as it was placed there by the hand of God; and one day it will be a health resort where valuable lives may be prolonged. No vandal hands shall mar it for commercial purposes."

The great congressional library building had in Senator Vest one of its original and unswerving champions. Senators Voorhees, of Indiana, and Morrill, of Vermont, also championed the congressional library bill. Both of them have gone before, and Senator Vest gave them credit for their work in this regard in delivering eulogies upon them in the senate chamber. Senator Morrill lived to be 85 years old, and in alluding to that fact Senator Vest quoted these lines of Shakespeare:

"Let me not live
After my flame lacks oil, to be the snuff
Of younger spirits whose apprehensive senses
All but new things disdain."

He will have his wish unless his health shall mend, and when his time shall come there will pass from the political arena and from the forum of legislation one of the ablest and noblest of them all. Although gifted with superior talents, Senator Vest possessed eminently the genius of labor. During his entire career, even in young manhood, he was a student, a close inquirer into details of law and fact. He possessed concentration, or oneness of aim. He always believed that the talent of success consisted in doing well whatever was undertaken, without thought of fame. He never believed in good or bad luck, but said: "The lucky dog is the one that hunts for the bones; and hunts till he gets them."

Personally honest, Senator Vest always believed in honesty by the government in all of its dealings. He once said: "Our people take pride in the fact that the national debt was paid after the civil war. As a matter of fact the national debt has never been paid, and never will be. The rich men who loaned money to the government have received their money back again, and with interest. But the poor people who have claims against the government cannot get justice. Year after year they come to the congress begging that bills may be passed, giving them their just dues. But their bills are never passed. They hope on and hope ever until they die in poverty because the government will not be honest with them. If all of the just claims against the government were paid, it would take $500,000,000, and maybe $1,000,000,000."

Patience is a virtue possessed by few public men after they have once firmly secured exalted position. But until this day, while he is aging and somewhat feeble, Senator Vest has the patience to listen to the cause of every man who requires his attention or believes that he can give him aid. He has always claimed that a public servant should be a willing servant of the public, and that every citizen has a right to expect willing service from every senator, representative or other officer of the government.

Senator Vest has been a superior legislator, a typical senator and a typical American citizen. SMITH D. FRY.

Origin of Khaki Cloth.

War in South Africa has greatly increased the manufacture of khaki cloth, over 15,000 persons now being engaged in making the cloth for British soldiers. The word "khadi" is of Hindoo origin and means dust or clay-colored. The cloth is made entirely of cotton and is exceedingly durable. It was probably first used by English soldiers in India and was also used by them in their Egyptian campaigns. The color is not attractive, but the cloth makes the best of garments for wear in a hot country.

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Mixed Clips	76c per bag	Oat Feed	73c per 100
2 White Oats	79c per bag	Gluten	98c per 100
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ess than 5 bags ..... 10c per bag

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Beulah Waters, of East Third street, is able to be out again after being detained at home for sometime by illness.

The many friends of Mrs. William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent attack of nervous prostration.

Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for sometime, is now improving, and she hopes to be able to go out before a great while.

George Serrell, of this city, who has been obliged to use crutches for some time past on account of a bad fracture of the leg, is gradually regaining the use of the broken member, which is slowly but surely mending.

Big Sale of Postage Stamps.

The largest sale of postage stamps to any one person at one time in the history of the Plainfield postoffice was made yesterday by a Plainfielder. The amount of the purchase was $600. Inquiries at the office would not disclose the name of the purchaser or for what particular purpose they were purchased. If more Plainfield people would buy their stamps here instead of New York it would not be very long before Plainfield would have a first-class office.

A Patriotic Supper.

Quite elaborate plans are being made for the Martha Washington supper to be held at Hope chapel Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and an excellent menu has been prepared. It will be followed by an entertainment.

—Press want ads pay.

Mr. Moody's Authorized Biography.

In accord with the expressed desire of Mr. Moody, his biography is now being prepared by his son, William R. Moody, and will be published by subscription from the press of Fleming H. Revell Company. Naturally this will be the only work having the approval of the family or being in any sense authorized or authentic. Announcements having appeared of several "Lives" some even claiming to be "official" of "the only work approved by the family and friends," it has become a painful necessity to discredit all such works and to state that any other than the authorized biography referred to will be issued not only without the approval but regardless of the urgent protest of the family and friends.

All statements that Mr. Moody's schools or family are interested in, or are to be aided by any book other than the official work are most misleading and evidently intended only as catch-penny devices.

Mr. Moody was particularly anxious that the errors and misrepresentations of former unauthorized works and misleading newspaper reports should be corrected in an authentic work prepared by his son, thus obviating the multiplication of partial and inharmonious biographical sketches. It was universally known that Mr. Moody entertained a strong aversion to the circulation of protrait of himself during his life. "It is time enough for these as well as for a biograph when I am gone," he often said. The family portraits and many other illustrations have therefore been most carefully guarded and these will only appear in this authorized work. The work is to be sold by subscription.

—This evening at the Park Club the regular club dance will be the attraction.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Culhane, Chace and Weston's Minstrels—appear at Music Hall tomorrow—Washington's Birthday—afternoon and night and will give a performance in every way equal to the best ever given in this city. The singing contingent of this company is away ahead of the usual run of minstrel companies, the work of the Imperial Four meeting with unstinted applause. The first part is bright and lively, Wm. H. Chace keeping the audience in roars of laughter. The olio is made up of bright and sparkling novelties, Bram and Terrill in a musical act meeting with great approval. The DeElmer Trio in a comedy acrobatic act creates no end of fun while on the stage and the well-known Three St. Felix Sisters in a black face singing and dancing act are a great feature. The magnificent costuming of the act, the sweet singing and the graceful dancing has never been excelled in our city and the music by the Challenge Orchestra is highly appreciated. The matinee performance will begin at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow. Look out for the parade at noon.

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The Macauley-Patton Company in a repertoire of new plays will be seen at at Music Hall all next week at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, matinees Wednesday and Saturday only. Every performance is as advertised, positively continuous, specialties being timely interpolated at proper times. In this feature at least the Macauley-Patton Company excel all other repertoire organizations. Long waits are too monotonous in these days of improved stage craft and up-to-date performances, and the average audience will not stand, or more properly "sit" for a production that from the start to the finish does not go with a vim. This is what characterizes the Macauley-Patton Company. The opening play will be a beautiful pastoral comedy, "The Minister's Son," by W. B. Patton. Reserved seat sale opens Friday, and ladies can get seats for 15 cents if reserved before 7 p. m. Monday.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A precocious three-year-old, whose mother had impressed with the idea that Rev. Dr.————was a very good man, and therefore destined to go to heaven, was heard to remark as the minister started for the train bound for New York "Mama, I guess Dr.————is now on his way to heaven; he's got his dressing case!"

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At the meeting of the Epworth League of St. James' Methodist church in New Brunswick the single girls and unmarried young men gave rhymed reasons "why we have never married." Specimen reasons were as follows:

Miss Angie Wray was waiting for a mission to be revealed.

Robert Lawrence was single because he had not met a girl he wanted.

Miss Annie Lyons was single because "you can't count on men."

Daniel Wray had not married because he preferred single life.

Edward Hubbard knew too much about the ways of girls.

Paul Strohauer said it was because he was not appreciated.

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Unaware that Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, is a bachelor, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, sent "Mrs. Foster M. Voorhees" an invitation to a luncheon at the Hotel Savoy, New York. Mrs. H. Snow, president of the society, read the Governor's reply at the table. It was as follows: "Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, on behalf of 'Mrs. Foster M. Voorhees' who is not and has not been, acknowledges the receipt of the kind invitation to be present at the luncheon to be given by the Daughters of the Revolution at the Hotel Savoy, February 19th, and for the reason above indicated to express his regrets that 'Mrs. Foster M. Voorhees' cannot be present."

Ordinary Hearse Not Big Enough.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 21—The remains of Mrs. Lucretia VanL. Hurford, who died at Brooklyn Sunday at the age of 91 years, were brought to Westfield yesterday and buried at Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Hurford was a very tall woman, and as the body would not go into an ordinary hearse Undertaker Gray, of Cranford, who had charge of the funeral, was compelled to go to Plainfield and get one of the old-fashioned hearses known as an "ark."

Prosecutor Griggs Sworn.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 21—Jas. L. Griggs, the new Prosecutor for Somerset county, who was recently appointed by Gov. Voorhees to succeed Nelson Y. Dungan, was sworn in yesterday by Judge Bartine.

LADYSMITH RELIEVED?

Reported That News of its Relief Received at Windsor Castle—Not Confirmed.

(Special to The Daily Press).

London, February 21.—No news had been received here up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in regard to General Cronje's Army, though there was a persistent rumor that an engagement was in progress.

At a meeting of the Windsor Town Council today it was stated that a message had been received at Windsor Castle announcing the relief of Ladysmith.

It is reported that Col. Plumer, who is moving to the relief of Mafeking, surprised the Boers in a night attack at Crocodile Pools. The Boers were entrenched on a steep, thorny ridge. While struggling through barbed wire entanglements the British alarmed Boer dogs.

The barking of the dogs brought the Boers out and they began firing. The British then made a bayonet charge and the Boers exploded dynamite mines. The British retreated.

FIRST LOVE-MAKING ENOUGH.

Frazee is Satisfied, and Miss Brown Now Doesn't Care for Him.

Harry Frszee, the young man of Lyons Farm who fell in love with Margaret Brown, of Westfield, and last Friday found himself in jail charged by Miss Brown with breach of promise, has been liberated through the efforts of his counsel, John English. He succeeeded in effecting a settlement with Miss Brown.

Frazee says it was his first effort at lovemaking and he thinks it will be his last. He claims he would have married Miss Brown long ago, but they could not agree on the minister, as he wanted a Protestant clergyman and she insisted upon a priest.

The girl says she has waited so long for Frazee that she does not care for him anyway. He says he is of the same opinion.

Diphtheria Outbreak at Three Bridges.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington Feb. 21.—Diphtheria has broken out in Three Bridges. So far there has been but one fatality—the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson. Harry Anderson, aged thirteen years, and Edith, aged ten years, were stricken with the disease Saturday and are dangerously ill. The Board of Heath has been notified and every precaution will be taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Mock Marriage at Church.

Tomorrow evening at the Calvary Baptist church, Central avenue, there will be an entertainment consisting of a mock marriage according to the custom of a heathen country. It will be given under the direction of Spencer Conway, deacon of the church. John Killbride and Miss Susan Johnson are the prospective bride and groom, and they will be married by Henry Lewis, who will be known as "Chief."

Hitch in Track Elevation Plans.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 21—At a conference of Engineers Brown and Bowles, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with the streets and roads committee of the Common Council it was stated that the company would bear the actual expense of elevating its tracks through New Brunswick, but that the city must defend damage suits that may be brought by property owners. This has caused a hitch.

Change in Night Operators.

Bernard Benson, who has been night operator at the Western Union telegraph office, North avenue, has been transferred to Jersey City. His place has been taken by Mr. Behn, formerly of Dunellen.

Summarized the Dreyfus Case.

S. St. J. McCutchen delivered an interesting lecture on the Dreyfus case at the North Plainfield High School yesterday morning.

In Memory of Yale Boys.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 21.—Announcement is made by the committee in charge that the class of 1896, Yale, will shortly erect a memorial gateway on the Yale campus to Gerard Brayton Ives of New York city, a Rough Rider, who died in New York after a long illness at Tampa, Fla., of typhoid fever, and Lieutenant Ward Cheney of Hartford. Lieutenant Cheney was a son of Colonel Cheney of South Manchester and met his death in action at Imus in the Philippines.

Governor Shorn of Power.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—A bill has passed both houses taking from the governor nearly all of the appointive power heretofore vested in the office and providing that when vacancies occur in any state, district, county, beat or municipal office they shall be filled by a special election called for that purpose. The measure is a very sweeping one and deprives the executive office of a large amount of patronage.

Gift to Oberlin.

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 21.—President Barrows announces a gift of $40,000 for Oberlin college from the estate of William Osborn of Pittsburg, who died in Florida a few weeks ago. Mr. Osborn was much interested in Oberlin college, and his will provided that the sum mentioned should be given for the endowment of the president's chair.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The genuine Rockdale creamery butter is to be found at Neuman Brothers' grocery on Watchung avenue.

—We don't depend on others to select our sea food. We will have the finest this week. Place your order early. Rogers.

—There will be no singing exercises at St. Peter's Lutheran church tonight. But Friday evening all interested are urged to attend.

—The subject for the midweek service at the Congregational church this evening will be "Providential Orderings in the Life of Washington."

—The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed on Washington's Birthday, this being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 and the Art Gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

—H. M. Stiles, the eye specialist will be at his office, 107 East Front street tomorrow, Thursday, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Examination of your eyes are made free of charge.

—Arrange now for telephone service with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Park avenue, Plainfield, to have your name in the next "Telephone Directory," which goes to press February 23d. Rates within reach of all. 2 19 4

—There is a noticeable increase in business for the Lehigh Valley Railroad since the adoption of the omnibus service between this city and South Plainfield. Many persons now go by this route when traveling west, as it saves much time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. R. VanZandt, of 939 Madison avenue, is unable to be at his place of business on account of an attack of the grip.

Mrs. T. H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, spent last night and today at the home of her cousin, Miss Lillian A. Force, of 82 Duer street.

BICYCLE SEASON OPENS.

W. H. Rogers, 132 North Avenue, Will Display Models of Spaldings and Crawfords.

The opening of the bicycle season will be inaugurated tomorrow. All who are interested in the new styles of wheels should avail themselves of the opportunity to examine the new Spalding and Crawford models for 1900 that will be on exhibition tomorrow at W. H. Rogers, 132 North avenue.

Visitors to the store will be entertained with all the latest music, songs and talks on the phonograph.

Squire Radley Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 21.—Squire A. N. Radley, Westfield's oldest and best known resident, died yesterday morning of pneumonia while on a visit to his daughter at Rahway. Mr. Radley was 88 years of age and had always resided in Westfield or near here. He lived for eighty years on a large farm on the Willow Grove road, but for the past eight years has lived on South Broad street. When a young man, before railroads were built, Mr. Radley used to drive from Flemington to New York, purchasing farm produce on the road and selling to New York merchants. He amassed a large fortune in this way. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Organized a New Church.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Feb. 21—The Presbyterians of Cokesbury were organized into a church yesterday afternoon by a committee from the Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Cobb, of Elizabeth, presided and propounded the questions. The sermon was preached by Rev. George F. Green, of Cranford. The charge to the elders was delivered by Rev. Samuel Parry, of Pluckamin. Rev. Dr. John T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, delivered the charge to the congregation, and Rev. G. K. Newell, of Plainfield, offered the prayer. A large number of neighboring pastors were present.

Played Duplicate Whist.

It had been planned to play compass whist at the Park Club last evening, but owing to the fact that so many could not attend, and Mr. Freeman, who generally has charge, was obliged to play with the Park Club team at Orange, it had to be given up, and instead those who were present spent the time in playing duplicate whist. There were four tables. The North and South played against the East and West. There were no prizes and the affair was very informal.

Petition for a Pardon.

William DeMeza, one of the attorneys who defended Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth who was convicted of the murder of Theodore Roericht at Somerset Park last September, is circulating a petition to be presented to the Court of Pardons for the unfortunate woman's release by pardon from the Somerset county jail, where she is serving a six months' sentence and a $500 fine.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	6	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

No date has yet been set for the two postponed series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League that the Park Club team has yet to roll. The first of the series to be rolled off will probably take place some evening next week, and the Roselle games a week later. Owing to the holiday and so many events happening at the Park Club this week, it will be impossible to roll off any of the matches this week.

Progressive Heart Party.

Tuesday evening, March 6th, a progressive heart party will be the attraction at the Park Club, and arrangements are being made for an enjoyable time.

Don't Give

that suit or silk waist a cold shoulder.

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Men's Suits cleaned $1.50—dyed $2.75.

Silk Waist cleaned $1.00 up.

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DIED.

LUSARDI—In this city, Feb. 19th, 1900, at the late residence, 142 West Front street, Daniel H. Lusardi, age 1 year, 1 month, infant son of Alexander Lusardi.

Funeral will take place from the late residence, Thursday, Feb. 22d, at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Strong willing girl for downstairs work in large family; must be good cook and laundress; wages $16. 816 Carlton Ave. 2 19 3

WANTED—April 1st, seven-room house near station; rent not over $15.00. Address, with particulars, Leon, care Press. 2 6 tf

WANTED—Two first-class machinists accustomed to small lathe work; good pay and steady work at Sipp Electrical & Machine Co., Paterson, N. J. 2 21 6

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove and bedroom suit, nearly new. Apply 437 West Fifth St.

SALESWOMAN WANTED—Hustling saleswoman to work family trade on a high grade food product of greater merit than similar goods on the market. Quick seller, assuring permanent trade. Liberal commission. No expense. Exclusive territory and permanent agency to right party. Good social with trade references required. Write full particulars Opportunity, W. W. Sharpe & Co., Bennett Building, New York City.

7 ROOM house to let. Inquire 115 Elmwood place; city water. 2 21 tf

YOUNG white girl for general housework; no washing. 335 Carleton Ave. 2 21 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 319 Carleton Ave. 2 21 2

PLEASANT home for sale; six room house; good water; all kinds of fruit; ten minutes from trolley; price $900. Address J., care Press. 2 21 3

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; references. 526 West Seventh street.

FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St.

$20 MONTHLY rents house, 12 rooms, stable; fruit; shade; 6 acres; 7 minutes walk from Grant Avenue station. Thos. A. Stine, Plainfield.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in small family. Call 820 Second place. 2 20 2

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Woman to take washing home, payable by piece; references wanted. Address E. E., care Press. 2 19 3

TO LET—Appartments corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth St.; all improvements; water and heat furnished. John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 2 6 tf

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 6

TO LET—4 rooms, first floor; also 7-room house, 705 Berckman St. 2 20 3

PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, 50c a setting. Call 9 Codington avenue. 2 20 1f

BOARDING HOUSE—Wanted party to share in conducting; delightfully situated for summer and winter boarders. P. O Box 227, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—House, 12 rooms and bath; all improvements; hot-water heating; good cellar; fine conservatory; lot 50 x 175; will rent to desirable party; terms reasonable. Address Owner, care of Daily Press. 2 15 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

SITUATION wanted by first-class grocery clerk. Address E., Press office. 2 15 6

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

TO LET—A front alcove room in private family. Apply 230 East Fifth street. 2 20 4

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

ONE room to let to gentleman. 323 West Front street, 1st flat. 2 15 6

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

$10 MONTHLY and small cash payment buys $3,500 12-room house, stable, lot 75 x 260. P. O. Box 227, Plainfield.

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. O. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FOR SALE—Greenhouse, 60 feet, frames, sash, stock, furniture. Childs, Clinton Ave. 2 16 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6-room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—House, 57 Sandford Ave. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 19 3

TO LET—Large hall over Manning's marble works; or for manufacturing purposes. 2 17 6

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 21 6

PAPER HANGING done by B. Dunham, corner Evona avenue and Third St.

ATTRACTIVE rooms, with superior board: prominent corner near Crescent Avenue church. For particulars address R., care of Press. 2 21 w s tf

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and high-chair. 323 East Second street. 2 21 3

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WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid. Apply 324 Franklin place, before 10 a. m., Thursday or Friday.

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Sun Sets 5:47 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; cloudy and possibly rain Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

CROSSED THE GREAT DIVIDE AS SHE SLEPT.

Mrs. Anna L. Spencer Found Dead In Bed Yesterday.

RETIRED IN GOOD HEALTH.

SHE WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

County Physician Wagoner Decided That Death was Due to Apoplexy—She was Fifty-Nine Years Old and a Native of This State—Leaves Three Sons, Her Husband Having Died Sometime Ago.

The sudden death of Mrs. Anna L. Spencer, of New York, which occurred early yesterday morning at the home of her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, will be a severe shock to her many Plainfield friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Spencer came to Plainfield about two weeks ago to visit her father and she had been in her usual excellent health. She retired Wednesday evening in the best of health, but as she failed to get up yesterday morning at the customary time, members of the family went to her room to awaken her. It was then discovered that she had died during the night. Coroner DeMott was summoned, who in turn notified County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville. The latter decided that death was due to apoplexy and he gave a burial permit.

She was a woman of rare Christian qualities, and a devoted member of the Episcopal church. For many years she resided on Duer street in the house afterwards occupied by Thomas R. Crosley. She and the other members of the family attended Holy Cross church and all were prominently identified with its interest. During their residence here Mrs. Spencer's husband, who was a New York business man, died. Three sons were born to them, Howard and Tiffany, who have been living with their mother in New York, and William, who resides in California. Mrs. Spencer also leaves a father, Alfred Bonnell, who is in his nineties; a sister, Miss Henrietta Bonnell, and a brother, George Bonnell, all of whom reside on Manning avenue.

Mrs. Spencer was a native of this State, and was in the fifty-ninth year of her age. For a number of years she resided in New York, but frequently visited in this city, where she had a host of friends. She was a woman possessing a lovable disposition and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. The loss to the family is a severe one, and among her many friends her death will leave a vacant place hard to fill. Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

NOW THE GREAT SACHEM.

William Newcorn, of Plainfield, Elevated to a High Position in Councils of Red Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 23—The forty-ninth State Council of the Improved Order of Red Men convened at Association Hall yesterday morning.

The report of the Great Chief of the Records Daniel M. Stevens showed 16,150 members in the State at the beginning of the year and 17,053 at the close, a gain of 901. The order spent $60,548.38 for relief of members; $16,551.55 for funeral benefits, and $507 88 for assistance of widows and orphans. It has $306,061.34 to its credit.

The following officers were elected: Great Prophet, Arthur H. Stiles, Atlantic City; great sachem, William Newcorn, Plainfield; great senior sagamore, Joseph Nowrey, Camden; great junior sagamore, Blanchard H. White, Pemberton; great keeper of the wampum, William H. Smythe, Long Branch; great chief of records, D. M. Stevens, Camden; representatives to the Supreme Council of the United States, Arthur H. Stiles, Atlantic City; C J. Harper, Camden; Harry E. Mack, South Amboy, and Clark Cole, Phillipeburg.

Valuable Property For Sale.

Charles A. Reed, special master in chancery, will sell Monday, February 26th, at 2 p. m., to settle the estate of Samuel Q. Lawson, deceased, the large lot of land situated on the northwest corner of West Seventh street and Grant avenue, containing a large frame dwelling house and barn, with fine lawn, fruit trees, etc. The lot has a frontage of 200 feet on West Seventh street, and about 350 feet on Grant avenue. Murphy & Blatz are the solicitors.

—See page two for additional local news of importance.

—Use Press want ads.

THE KNIGHTS RECEPTION

ANNUAL EVENT OF THE COLORED KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Members Appeared in Full Uniform and Gave an Exhibition Drill—Delegations Present from Out-of-town Lodges

The twelfth annual reception of Cypress Commandery, No. 6, K. T., was held last evening in the Crescent Rink and was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given by the commandery. There was a very large attendance of Knights Templar and friends from this and many places throughout this part of the State.

About 10:30 o'clock the members of Cypress Commandery appeared in a body in full uniform and gave an exhibition drill. This was the feature of the affair and the members received a great ovation from the large crowd present. Among those present were delegations from Mt. Calvary, No. 1, and Ivanhoe, No. 5, of New York; Demolay, No. 1, of Camden, and Damascus, No. 5, of Trenton.

The reception committee was composed of James E. Connett, P. C.; Nathan J. Williams, P. C.; Benjamin E. Johnson, P. C.; James H. Walker, P. C.; A. W. Brown, R. E. G. C.; Nathan J. Pollard, Eugene Coles, Joseph Brinkley, Samuel Fields. To this committee is due much credit for the great success attending the reception. The members were assisted by the following, who composed the floor committee: Wm. J. Douglass, P. R. E. G. C.; Hosie Hewlet, Albert White, Chas. Thompson, Thos. Bowser, John Dennis, Austin Carey, George Anderson. Others assisting were Wm. Randolph, Lewis Peterson and William Jones.

OLD TEACHER LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Late M. F. Marcley Held From First Baptist Church Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late M.F. Marcley were held Wednesday afternoon last at the First Baptist church. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the church, officiated, and spoke highly of the life of the departed. He referred to the exemplary Christian life he lived, and likened him unto some of the grand old characters of Bible times. During the service "Saved by Grace" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were rendered effectively by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Elmer E. Runyon and Wm. Holmes. Howard Case presided at the organ.

Among those who attended the services were the members of the Reform Club, who were there in a body. The club also gave a handsome floral piece in the shape of an anchor, on which were the letters "P. R. C." There were several other handsome floral offerings from relatives and friends. Interment took place in Hillside cemetery, and those who acted as pallbearers were Sylvester F. Randolph, L. W. Randolph, L. E. Barkalew, U.B. Crane, Irving L. Brady and Charles Wilson.

MR. BRISTOL MADE A HIT.

Young Plainfielder Pleased a Large Audience With His Humor and Reading.

The fifth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course of the local association, given last night, proved to be one of the best. The entertainment was furnished by the Imperial Quartette, assisted by Frank O. Bristol, reader and humorist, of this city. The musical portion of the programme was supplied by William A. Cole, Sig. Carlo Carciotto, P. H. Foley and Walter Vreeland. This quartette delighted the audience, which filled the cosy hall to its limit, with choice selections on the guitar, mandolin, banjo and Xylophone.

Mr. Foley's humorous songs and Mr. Cole's artistic manipulation of the French musical discs were features of the concert that were particularly pleasing. Mr. Bristol kept his audience in good humor by the clever readings and humorous selection. As a story teller Mr. Bristol maintained the excellent reputation he has gained and was repeatedly complimented with encores, to which he kindly responded.

Money Returned to Deserving Family.

Several days ago a young son of Mrs. George Bullman, of the borough, while riding in a trolley lost $10 and the money was found by Miss Della Dunn, of 515 LaGrande avenue. The latter did not know the owner of the money and she inserted an advertisement in The Daily Press in the hopes she would get information. Through The Press Mrs. Bullman got on track of the money and on Wednesday it was returned to her. The young man assists to support his mother and the finding of the money was indeed a blessing to the family. They feel very grateful to Miss Dunn for her efforts to return the money.

PROBABLE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. MacMurray Likely to be Transferred to Monroe Avenue Methodist Church.

The probable new pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church to take the place to be vacated by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who will undoubtedly go to Flemington, is Rev. Mr. MacMurray, of Spring Valley, S. I. Mr. MacMurray is a young man, and is considered to be one of the coming preachers in his denomination. He has received a call to Plainfield, and will come here if the conference so decides. Mr. MacMurray has a wife and two children, and he and his family will no doubt be given a cordial welcome and reception. Mr. O'Donnell is now completing the fifth year of his pastorate here and his people will be very sorry to have him go away.

FLOWERS AT FUNERALS.

WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT SERVICES IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rev Father Westman Aims to Check the Extravagant Expenditure Among the Poor for Floral Tributes to Dead.

Rev. John A. Westman, assistant rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, notified the members of that congregation last Sunday that hereafter no more flowers would be allowed in St. Mary's church at either funerals or weddings. It is understood that the edict comes from Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, who has been compelled to take this position for the purpose of checking the extravagant expenditure among the poor for floral tributes at weddings and funerals. Many members of the parish, whose circumstances will not admit of the purchase of flowers, have been accustomed to spend money for these luxuries, in the event of the death or marriage of a relative, when they could not afford to do so, hence the order.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Pearsall-Moffett Nuptials Performed in Westfield Last Night—Honeymoon in the South.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 23 — One of the prettiest home weddings that has been seen in Westfield this winter took place last evening when Miss May Ella Moffett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett, became the wife of Leigh M. Pearsall, junior member of the Pearsall News' Agency, 54 Broad street, New York, and the son of the editor of The Union County Standard.

The wedding took place at 8 o'clock in the large front parlor of the new house erected by Mr. Pearsall on Carleton place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. W. Moffett, of Lambertville, the bride's uncle, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Westfield Methodist church.

The bridal party, consisting of Ralph C. Pearsall and Frank Moffett, ushers; Herbert Pearsall, best man; Miss Ruth Pearsall, maid of honor, and Miss Ada Ruth, of Jersey City, and Miss Lillie Kennedy, of Lambertville, as bridemaids, entered the parlor as the wedding march was rendered by Mrs. W. W. Moffett.

The newly-married couple left on a late train for the south for a month's trip. About 200 guests from Plainfield, New York, Westfield, Brooklyn, Cranford, Philadelphia and Boston attended the wedding and reception.

First Year in Plainfield.

Tomorrow Crosby & Hill, Plainfield's bustling dry goods merchants, will celebrate their first anniversary and it will be marked by a monster sale for one week that will include every department in the store. They will offer a very big list of bargains that will surprise the people of Plainfield. Everything to be found in a first-class store of this kind will be included in the sale and at prices that will come within the reach of every pocketbook. The bargains are too numerous to mention, but a perusal of this firm's big advertisement in another part of the paper will give one an idea of them, and they will make big drives in them.

County Teachers to Meet

The ninety sixth regular meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held at Public School No. 2, Morrell street, Elizabeth, tomorrow from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Among the numbers on the programme is a class exercise in Speer method by Miss Lottie B. Strong, of the Franklin School, this city.

Dance at the Park Club.

Another of the pleasant dances given under the auspices of the Park Club, was held at the clubhouse Wednesday night. It was attended by a large number of society folk and was in keeping with previous brilliant assemblages of this club.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER SEEMS PROBABLE.

His Position is Reported to be Apparently Hopeless—Boers Making Fierce Resistance.

(Special to The Daily Press).

London, February 23.—2:10 p. m.—Every hour is expected to bring news of Gen. Cronje's surrender. On all sides wonder is expressed that the battle at Paardeberg Drift has not yet ended in what is considered to be the inevitable defeat of the Boers. With fifty guns bearing upon the Boer force within the terrible short range of 2,000 yards, surrender or utter annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reinforcements are wrong.

Colenso, Natal, Wednesday, February 21st (via Chieveley, February 22.)—The British have crossed the Tugela over a pontoon northward of Hlangwane Hill, and now occupy Fort Wylie. While the naval brigade was bombarding Groblerskloof, the Boers' large Creusot gun replying, last evening, after the occupation of Colenso, a small party of Thornercroft's Horse crossed the river, but were driven back by fire from the trenches.

The Boer guns are still shelling the relieving force from the hills south of Ladysmith, but the impression is spreading that they are merely covering the retreat of the entire Boer force.

HEAT TURNED ON WATER

LUCKY ESCAPE OF PLAINING MILL FROM DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

Flames Started in Old Coat in Spicer and Hubbard's Mill—Supposed to Have Been Caused by Mice Nibbling Matches.

A lucky escape from a serious conflagration occurred sometime during Wednesday night at Spicer & Hubbard's mill on Madison avenue. The thing that prevented the probable total destruction of the mill was the automatic sprinkler with which the interior of the mill is equipped. The fire started in an old coat in one corner of the mill, and the presumption is that there was matches in the coat and the nibbling of mice ignited them.

At all events the heat of the fire was of sufficient intensity to break the plug in the automatic sprinkler over head, and thus a volume of water rushed down and thoroughly extinguished the flames. The first intimation of the fire was when one of the firm called at the mill yesterday morning and found the place flooded. The damage was very small.

There is a large bell which is supposed to ring when the sprinkler works, but an investigation yesterday showed that the electric wire which rings the bell had been cut. If the bell had worked no doubt neighbors would have discovered the fire.

One Couple Ready to Walk.

The dance of the P. O'Keefe Association at the Crescent Rink Wednesday night was attended by a large number of people, many of whom were from out of town. The feature of the affair was the cakewalk which was intended to decide the championship of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. At the last moment there was only one couple ready to enter. They were Michael Higgins and Annie Hart, both of this city, who were awarded the prize of $10 without dispute. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music.

A Church Bazaar.

The entertainment and bazaar given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church last evening was a decided success. A most excellent program was rendered and the various booths was liberally patronized. The bazaar will continue this evening with a change of program and all the booths will be replenished.

Westfield's Loss, Plainfield's Gain.

Fred M. VanEmburgh, of Westfield, has leased the Curry house, corner Brook and Westervelt avenues, and will remove to Plainfield soon. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rappleyea and Miss Rappleyea will accompany Mr. and Mrs. VanEmburgh and also become residents of the borough.

—See page two for additional local news of importance.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, is very sick and confined to his home by a severe attack of grip and pneumonia. Dr. Davis is attending him.

TROLLEY COMPANY SETTLED

Paid $300 to Fanwood for Expenses Incurred in Reference to Franchise Application.

W. R. Codington, counsel for Fanwood township, has just succeeded in securing a settlement between the township and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, which is now known as the Brunswick Traction Company. This company made attempts in 1894 and 1895 to construct and operate a trolley line in the township and owing to their failure the sum of $300 was claimed by the township as damages. The trouble has been hanging fire ever since and a settlement seemed a great way off. Mr. Codington has been persistent, however, and finally succeeded in getting the company to pay the $300 to the township.

FATALLY ILL AT A DANCE

M. J. COX DIED SOON AFTER LEAVING CRESCENT RINK.

Was Assisting at the Ball of the P. O'Keefe Association When He First Began to Feel Sick—Was Born in This City.

Michael J. Cox, aged about 29 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock at his home on East Fourth street. He was engaged by the P. O'Keefe Association to assist in tending the bar at their dance Wednesday night at the Crescent Rink. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning he complained of feeling ill and said that he would have to give up work. He grew worse and finally his wife, who was with him, decided it would be better for him to go home, which he did. From that time he became worse until his suffering ended in death, which was due to a congestive chill. Dr. Browning was the attending physician.

Mr. Cox was born in this city and has always lived here. He was well-known and had a host of friends. He was engaged in various kinds of work, principally that of driving. He leaves a brother, Charles Cox, who is employed at Hedden's livery stable on Fourth street. A step-father also survives him. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church and interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY.

Miss Curtis' "Battle of Trenton" Composition Was Considered Best in the Competition.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis, a pupil at the North Plainfield High School, won the prize, a five dollar gold piece, for the best essay on the "Battle of Trenton." The prize was offered by the local Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was open for competition to all pupils at the borough High School.

Many excellent compositions were the result of the efforts of the pupils and it was with difficulty that the committee made a selection. The award was made Wednesday morning during the exercises held in honor of Washington's Birthday.

The presentation of the prize was made by Mrs. Smith, a member of the society which had offered the prize.

Miss Catharine Dwight received honorable mention. Miss Curtis, who had the honor of defeating all competitors, has been under the tutelage of Miss Myrtle M. Montague, teacher of composition and instructress in the North Plainfield High School. Miss Dwight, who received honorable mention, was a teacher of Miss Marion Bush, also a teacher in the borough High school.

BROTHER AND SISTER SURPRISED.

Harry and Grace Knight Received a Visit From Young Friends.

A complete surprise was given to Harry and Grace Knight, of Richmond street, last evening, when a number of their companions called to spend the evening. Games, recitations and selections on the piano were played by the young people. During the evening a repast was served and at 11 o'clock they bade their host and hostess good-night. Those present were Alice McAlfee, Nellie Callahan, Anna Barry, Katie Ryan, Anna Callahan, Helen Wilbee, Grace Knight, Anabella McAlfee, Alice Sharkey, Marge DeCourcy, Jessie Gunn, May Carney, Melesia Bird, May McAlfee, Nora Callahan, Laura Knight; Messrs. Walter Sharkey, Chester Allen, Eddie Montross, Charles Montross, Harry Knight, John Ryan, Daniel McAlfee, Willie Barry, Frank Barry, Leo DeCourcy, Willie Bird, Fred Wilbee.

The Misses Martin Were Hosts.

The Misses Martin, formerly of Roselle, but now of Clinton avenue, entertained a number of their young friends at their home Wednesday evening. An entertainment preceded a card party. The successful players at euchre were awarded prizes.

CATHOLIC CLUB DANCE.

PLEASANT AFFAIR ARRANGED BY THE LADIES.

Second Reception Given Under the Auspices of the Fair Ones, Who Have Gained a Reputation as Entertainers.

The reception and dance given last night at the handsome quarters of the Catholic Club at Sixth and Liberty streets by the Ladies' Associate Organization proved to be one of the delightful affairs for which this society is noted.

It was the second reception the ladies have given at the clubhouse and like the first attempt proved a complete success beyond the young ladies' fondest hopes. This being the last social function before the Lenten season, the society folk to the number of nearly 200 availed themselves of the opportunity of participating in the festivities.

There was a brilliant assemblage and many of the ladies' toilets were rich and elegant. Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra supplied the music and the large ballroom was used for dancing, while the parlors of the club were placed at the disposal of the ladies to entertain their gentlemen friends and to serve refreshments, which was done in the individual style.

The success of the affair is due to the efforts of the following ladies composing the committee of arrangements: Miss Margaret Reville, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Cumerford, Mrs. William Shaffer, and the Misses Nellie Casey, Catherine Carty and Margaret Day.

Messrs Edward Flynn and C. A. Shannon filled the important post of floor managers.

COSGROVE GOING HOME.

Enough Money Raised to Send the Unfortunate Young Californian to His Mother.

Through the energetic efforts of a number of Plainfield women, who are members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, the sum of $330 has been received for the purpose of sending William Cosgrove to his home in California. An invalid's chair has also been secured and all the clothing the young man will need has been secured. The women who have been in charge of this matter desire to state through The Daily Press that no more money is needed for this object, and they are very grateful indeed to all who responded so nobly to the request made on behalf of Mr. Cosgrove. The latter is delighted at the thoughts of going home and he appreciates exceedingly the efforts made for him. The journey will be taken just as soon as the attendant who is to accompany Cosgrove can get ready. He is a young man who lives in Brooklyn, and all arrangements have been made for the attendant.

DANCED IN VACANT HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smalley Entertained Seventy-five Friends in a Pleasant Way.

On Wednesday evening last there was an enjoyable social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Smalley, of Somerst street, when about seventy-five relatives and friends assembled to enjoy the hospitality of the host and hostess. The affair was planned by Mrs. Albert Smalley and guests were present from the city, borough, Princeton, New Brunswick, Brooklyn and many other places.

They met at Mr. Smalley's home, after which they adjourned to the latter's vacant house adjoining, where dancing was the principal feature. The three floors of the house were used for tripping the light fantastic toe and it was in the small hours of the morning when the affair terminated. A bountiful supper was served during the evening and this was not the least of the enjoyable features.

Funeral of Harry Mattox.

The funeral services of the late Harry Mattox, Webster place, were held Wednesday afternoon from Warren chapel. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. O McKelvey. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome, including a triangle from the Sons of Temperance, a set-piece from the city police, and another set-piece from the employes at Chapot & Son's factory, where the deceased was employed. Interment took place in Hillside cemetery, and those who acted as pallbearers were Thos. and Jas. Nichols, of Newark; Christopher and Morris Sorenson, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ayers, of this city.

—At VanEmburgh's tomorrow (Saturday), factory lot of fine outing flannels at 5c. yard, short lengths apron gingham at 3c. yard, at their new store, 135 East Front street.

SEVEN CONFRONTED CITY JUDGE TODAY.

The Mayor Had Opened Court When Mr. Runyon Arrived.

$3 FOR ATTRACTING CROWD.

W. H. CORIELL SENT TO JAIL FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Two Men and One Woman Arrested Early This Morning on the Charge of Trespassing on Central Railroad Tracks—Judge Runyon Advises That Such Cases be Taken Before a Justice.

The city court bench was given added dignity this morning by the presence of His Honor the Mayor. City Judge Runyon was out of town yesterday and Mr. Rockfellow was not sure that he would be home in time to pass judgment on the unfortunates gathered in by the police, and so the chief magistrate of this city was on hand to deal with the cases on the docket. The Mayor had just commenced to perform the duties of the cadi when Judge Runyon put in an appearance, and then the former made way for the latter. But the Mayor remained to observe the disposition of the prisoners.

Patrick Loughlin and John Brennan were arraigned on the charge of creating a disturbance at the corner of Park and North avenues yesterday afternoon. Both admitted having indulged in a sup too much and being a little boisterous, perhaps, but the insinuation that they wanted to whip each other they wiped away by the joint and emphatic statement that they were "the best of friends." When the Judge was told that the prisoners had attracted a crowd of 300 people around the corner he concluded that a fine of $3 or eight days in the county jail would about fit their case. Thomas Brennan was also arrested with the other two holiday celebrants, but he failed to keep his promise and be on hand in court this morning. He will interview the Judge at a later date.

Looking somewhat like Rip Van Winkle when he awoke from his twenty years' slumber, W. H. Coriell was ushered to the bar of justice. It was the prisoner's third appearance before Judge Runyon. It was the same old story—drunk. Trembling and faltering in his speech, he pleaded piteously for lenience. He promised to sign the pledge for a year, but the Judge was obdurate in his purpose to mete out a sentence that would serve as a proper warning. "Ten days in jail," said the Judge, and the old fellow was walked back to his cell, and later in the day he was taken to the county jail.

Detective Pickle, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, appeared in court as a complainant against Daniel Donald, Thomas Owens and Susan Smith. Two bags and one pail of black diamonds told the tale of why they were haled to court. The railroad detective said that he had caught them picking coal from the tracks of the company early this morning, and he was convinced that they had thrown it from a coal train that had passed a short time before. He could produce no evidence to this effect, however, and the judge decided that he was not warranted in acting on the charge. He therefore dismissed the case.

At the same time he took the opportunity to advise the railroad detective that it would be much more effective if such charges were made in the court of a justice of the peace, as the city ordinances gave him very limited powers in that direction.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Somerville Man's Absence From Home Cannot be Explained.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 23 —Bloom Honeyman, a clerk in Quick's grocery store, suddenly disappeared from town Saturday night, Feb. 10th, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He left his wife and baby without a cent. He received his pay the Saturday night in question, walked to the Commercial Hotel where he boarded and had a drink, then went across to the Central station, purchased a ticket for Bound Brook and boarded the train without telling anyone he was going. It is thought that at Bound Brook he took a B. & O. train for the south and west. No cause is assigned for his strange disappearance and his young wife is distracted.

A "Quiet Day" Service.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, is conducting a "Quiet Day" at Grace church, Seventh street. The principal service will be held at 8 o'clock this evening to which everybody is invited.

SPRING POLITICS IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

Prospects of Lively Campaign in North Plainfield Township.

BEFORE MARCH ELECTION.

BOTH PARTIES WILL PROBABLY NOMINATE TICKETS.

Present State Law Makes it Necessary to Elect All Three Members of Township Committee—Fight Will be Between Sebring and Doty Both Republicans From Greenbrook.

With the spring election only a few weeks away, the politicians of North Plainfield township are beginning to bestir themselves. Unless the Legislature speedily enacts a new law allowing the Township Committeemen to finish their unexpired terms of office, it will, under the law of last year's Legislature, be necessary to elect an entire new Committee. Then a Freeholder and a Collector are also to be chosen.

Last spring saw the political parties of the township in hopeless confusion as far as party lines were concerned. Neither party had a ticket in the field but local issues combined to form a Citizens' ticket and an Independent ticket.

This year both parties are planning for tickets in which, however, the lines will not be strictly observed. Unless the change is made in the law, Thomas Taylor will be nominated by the Democrats to succeed himself on the Committee for one year. He is from Washingtonville. Benjamin Clark, another Democrat, from Scotch Plains, will be nominated by the same party to membership in the Committee for two years.

The fight will be for the third place in the Committee for a successor for Charles P. Sebring, to hold office for three years. Sebring is a Republican from Greenbrook, but he is likely to be a candidate on the Democratic ticket, as no resident of that section of that political persuasion is willing to run against him.

The Republicans will probably indorse the nominations of Taylor and Clark or at least refuse to place any candidate against them. James Doty, of Greenbrook, will, however, probably be the nominee for the Committee to run against Sebring.

The Democrats intend to renominate Augustus Mobus, of Washingtonville, to the Board of Freeholders while Poole Voorhees, of Greenbrook, is prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for the same office. J. W. Coddington, the present Collector, a Republican, refuses to accept the nomination for that office again and half a dozen names have been mentioned for the place. None of the candidates have, however, shown ony remarkable strength.

The party caucuses will be held shortly. The calls have not yet been issued and the place of meeting is not yet decided. There is quite a little interest shown in the campaign already and some lively times are expected. It is barely possible that the rival forces may change their plans and fight it out in the caucus instead of waiting to settle the question of supremacy at the polls.

FOR THE CADDIES.

Special Cup Offered in Putting Contest by Olaf Saugstad, of the Hillside Club.

The superintendent of the Boys' Club, Olaf Saugstad, who, last season as a member of the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, had special charge of the caddies, has offered a cup to be played for on the Boys' Club putting green. The competition is open to caddies who served the golf club last season, as a reward to them for their faithful services. If entries enough are made a second and possibly a third prize will be given. Contestants must be of good standing in the Boys' Club and continue to be so until the end of the competition which will be of the round robin class, each player contesting with all of those who have entered and the one winning the greatest number will be the winner. Further particulars can be had at the Boys' Club any evening. Play will begin Saturday next.

Democrats Organizing.

A meeting has been called by the members of the Democratic executive committee of Somerville for the purpose of perfecting a Democratic organization of a permanent character, to include all Democrats residing in the three polling districts of Somerville. The meeting will he held at Somerset Hall Tuesday night, March 6th. An effort is to be made to organize Democratic clubs all over the county.

To Sup In Ye Ancient Style.

A large crowd is expected at Hope chapel this evening when the Ladies' Aid Society will give its long-planned-for Martha Washington supper. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and then will follow an entertainment.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods mercants, have just received a very handsome shipment of show cases.

—A week from tonight the Borough Council will hold its last regular meeting before the annual borough election.

—This evening an entertainment will be given in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League.

—A number of Plainfielders attended an entertainment and dance given in the Public Hall at Summit last Wednesday evening.

—All kinds of fish and meats to suit the season, fresh, wholesome, appetizing and nutritious at Fred Endress, the popular butcher.

—"If you buy it at Peck's it's all right," a very frequent way of expressing the great truth that Peck's name stands for supreme quality and all that is desirable.

—Buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, if you want comfort, style and wear. When you buy your shoes of them you not only make yourself but your feet happy.

—Monday afternoon, March 12th, Wm. W. Ellsworth will deliver a lecture at the Casino on the subject "Major Andre," under the auspices of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

—The Daughters of Rebekah fair being held at Washington Hall this week is meeting with considerable success. The attendance yesterday was very encouraging. The interest in the various contests is growing keen.

—The large and increasing sale of Power's honey of coltsfoot and tar is proof of its efficiency in relieving coughs and colds. It is compounded on honor and sold upon guarantee that every ingredient is pure and fresh.

—The old wooden owning at the corner of Park and North avenues has been removed and in its place is a substantial iron structure, which Building Inspector Doane says is the finest job of the kind he has ever seen. J. H. Carney did the work.

—Randolph's emulsion of pure Norwegian cod liver oil, with yolk of fresh egg, phosphoric acid and sherry wine is a great seller. It is one of the most valuable remedies for consumption, bronchitis, coughs, colds and all pulmonary affections. This preparation can be found at Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jacob Sperling, of this city, has gone west on an extended business trip.

A. M. Griffen, of East Front street, is enjoying his annual trip in the south.

The Misses Emmons, of Washington avenue, are guests of out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, have gone to visit relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Codington, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stout, of the borough.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after being confined to the house by illness for many weeks.

D. S. Roberts and family, of North avenue, moved yesterday to their new home at 15 Prospect place, in the borough.

Miss Mamie Sweeney, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force, 208 East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, are receiving congratulations. It is a girl, and was born Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of the local telephone office, is now assistant to the chief operator, and her work is of a clerical character.

Samuel Fenner, of Liberty Corner, spent yesterday in Plainfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force, 208 East Fifth street.

Mr. Emery, of Park avenue, has leased the rooms on North avenue formerly occupied by D. S. Roberts and family, and will take possession soon.

Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has consented to become a member of the choir at the First M. E. church, where he will be a valuable acquisition.

Mrs. Leveridge, of West Front street, who was taken seriously ill at Westfield several days ago, has been brought to her home, where she is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. H. Terry, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill for a long time and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, underwent a serious operation and continues to improve.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 23.—Miss Anna M. Mohan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohan was married Wednesday afternoon to John J. Hague. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Plainfield, at 4 o'clock in the presence of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Common Council, which was the last one of the fiscal year of the borough, the treasurer's report was submitted. The Council also recommended the appropriation of $3,200 for defraying the expenses of the borough for the coming year. Last year the amount appropriated was $1,800 and the year before but $1,500. The increase, asked for is owing to the new water works, which will entail a tax of about $600. It is also the desire of the Council to buy 500 feet of new hose. The increased amount asked for will make the tax rate about $2 60. It is now $2.40 on a hundred. The amount asked for by the Council will be put to a vote of the people.

The relatives of Mrs. Catharine Shaffer wishes The Press to state that she has not been taken to an asylum for the insane, but to the State Hospital at Trenton, where she is receiving treatment with fair prospects of ultimate recovery. Mrs. Shaffer sustained a shock from lightning a few months ago and since then her health has been very poor.

The new water works were put to a practical test at Wednesday morning's fire. A first-class stream was thrown that completely drowned the blaze in a few moments. It was the first fire since the water works were established. The citizens were highly pleased with the powerful stream that was thrown.

The Brunswick Traction Company began running cars on its line between Bound Brook and the borough. The first car since the snow blockade Saturday came through Dunellen late Wednesday night. The road was tied up exactly four days for a ten-inch snow storm.

The fire which caused the destruction of the barn of Theodore Kuldosche, was discovered by Miss Carrie Whyhuskey, the daughter of the chief of the fire department, who lives near the Kuldosches. The young lady gave the first alarm.

The dance of the New Century Club, whose members are deaf mutes, took place at Apgar's Hall Wednesday night, with a supper at Taylor's Hotel. There was a large attendance and the affair was a decided success.

At the next borough election, March 13th, it is the opinion of many that the appropriation will be voted down.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, N. J., February 23—The cases of Lynus Walpole and Wm. S. Emery, charged with Sunday liquor selling, came up before Judge Vail at Elizabeth Wednesday morning. Walpole had pleaded non vult to the charge two weeks ago and appeared for sentence. Judge Vail imposed a sentence of $50 and costs of court. Emery's case was by request laid over until the May term of court.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful supper and social evening in Excelsior Hall last evening. An interesting and pleasant programme was carried out after the "inner man" had been attended to. The ladies were well pleased with the success of the affair and the treasury will be enriched with a tidy little sum.

The Fanwood Fire Company's entertainment in their hall Wednesday evening was a very pleasing and profitable affair. The company and their friends nearly filled the hall and the financial side of the entertainment will show a nice balance for the company.

No meeting of the Epworth Literary Society was held last evening, on account of the supper being held in Excelsior Hall.

Miss Kizzie Naegle, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack.

William Jimerson, of Lyons Farms, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Abram Wade.

Mrs. Wm. Stamets, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, February 23.—Patrick McDonough is suffering from a bad sprain he received while working on the ice last week.

John Hutcheror, a Hungarian working on the section gang, left Sunday night. Fourteen dollars of another man's money disappeared at the same time. Hutcheror left some unpaid bills behind him.

John Geary is employing his spare time this winter in training his team of young horses which he bought last fall.

Cormac McDonough is still confined to the house. He is under Dr. Buchanan's care.

Dan Laing was home the first of the week nursing a case of the grip.

Mr. Jones has a man at work repairing the machinery in his mill.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 23.—The Republicans of this town are rather disatisfied over the bill which, it is said, will be introduced in the Legislature, which will allow the present Township Committemen to serve out the terms they were elected for. The Republicans were sure of electing the three Committeemen at the coming election and should the new law go into effect it would leave Chairman J. Alston Dennis, who is a Democrat, on the ticket for another year. C. W. Harden the other Democratic member, will retire in any event for his term will expire.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Stephen Large, of Flemington, who is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in Hunterdon county, is a brother of John K. Large, of East Front street.

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The Scranton express train that leaves New York every afternoon at 4:40 o'clock and brings the club car "Plainfield" as far as Dunellen, used to stop at Grant avenue to allow such of the commuters as lived in that neighborhood to leave the train at that point instead of at the Plainfield station. When a recent change was made in the schedule of trains it was decided that the Scranton express would make far better time by leaving out the Grant avenue stop. When the commuters on the club car were first notified of the change the day it went into effect, there was a decided objection on the part of the interested ones. One prominent citizen declared that the train would stop next day. Those who were affected by the change immediately took the case to the superintendent, then to Vice-President Warren and finally to the president himself. But the Scranton express still goes through Grant avenue at a lively pace and is likely to do so for some time to come. The railroad officials argue that it is an express and should be run as such and that there are enough local trains to accommodate all the local traffic without interfering with the express service.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Herman Lusardi, of New York, is visiting his brother, Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. VanFleet, of the borough, are receiving the compliments of their friends. A young son has arrived at their home.

Interested Prominent Women.

Miss Dorothy Wilberfore Lyon, whose lectures were mentioned sometime ago in The Daily Press, has succeeded in interesting some of the most prominent women in Plainfield in her talks on Africa which she expects to give in the Unitarian church on Monday mornings in Lent. Miss Lyon is at present engaged in similar work both in New York and Elizabeth.

More Locomotives For the Central.

The Jersey Central Railroad still continues to build new locomotives and rolling stock. Twenty new engines, fifteen of the new large freight type and five for passenger work, are now in process of construction. Many new box cars and small gondola coal cars are being built.

Well Entertained.

The regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held Wednesday evening. There were three adoptions. At the close of the business meeting the good and welfare committee had an informal entertainment and collation ready for the members.

Holiday Theatre Parties.

Nearly all of the New York theatres gave special holiday matinees yesterday, and the usual crowd of theatregoers from this city attended. There were also several theatre parties to New York in the evening.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The next national Democratic convention will be held at Kansas City July 4.

This was the decision of the Democratic national committee, which met at the Hotel Raleigh yesterday to fix the time and place of holding the convention. Milwaukee was the only other city which competed for the honor of entertaining the convention, and the poor showing she made when the vote was taken—the result being: Kansas City, 40; Milwaukee, 9—caused general surprise.

The claims of the rival cities as to hotel accommodations, railroad and telegraphic facilities were presented in open session by representatives of each city, and subsequently in executive session Governor W. J. Stone on behalf of Kansas City and National Committeeman E. C. Wall on behalf of Milwaukee explained the financial inducements which the city he represented was willing to make. Each offered the committee $50,000, but in addition Kansas City was willing to furnish hotel accommodations for the members of the committee and the hall, with decorations and music, free of expense to the committee.

One of Milwaukee's strongest arguments was the political effect which the holding of the convention in that city would have upon the German-American voters, who were represented to the committee as wavering in their allegiance to the Republican party. It seemed to be taken for granted by at least two speakers that Bryan would be renominated and that the Chicago platform in substance would be reaffirmed. Opposition to trusts, expansion and imperialism, together with every mention of Bryan and the Chicago platform, aroused enthusiasm, but during the open session of the committee there was no allusion to the issue of free silver.

Library In Historic House.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 23.—George Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in this place by the dedication with appropriate exercises of a new town library building, the gift of Emily Hitchcock Howe of New York city in memory of Benjamin Darwin Howe and Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock Howe, who resided in Hanover for many years, and their son, Charles Webster Howe. The building fitted for the purpose is the original historic Wheelock house, famous as having been built by Eleazar Wheelock, the first president of Dartmouth college, in 1773 and for many years occupied by his family. Afterward for 50 years it was the home of the Howe family, in whose memory it is dedicated. An interesting feature of the library is the collection of old books, comprising several volumes used by President Wheelock, all printed prior to the Revolutionary war.

Tin Plate and Steel Companies Move.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A special train of four sleeping and three express cars left Chicago yesterday over the Pennsylvania road carrying the office effects and forces of the American Tin Plate and National Steel companies to their future headquarters in New York. The train is run under the special supervision of Special Passenger Agent G. G. Beltzhoover. A stop will be made at Pittsburg, where the engineering department of the American Tin Plate company will disembark and open special headquarters in that city.

Pennsylvania Town Scorched.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 23.—The business portion of Glen Hazel for the second time in recent years was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. At 1:10 flames were discovered in the general store of H. C. Taylor and quickly spread to adjoining buildings. Owing to the hydrants being frozen up the firemen could do nothing. A heavy rain prevented the destruction of the village. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be from a gaslight. The loss will reach from $20,000 to $30,000, with insurance of about $6,000.

Washington Statue Unveiled.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 23.—Without ceremony yesterday morning Thomas W. Ball's heroic statue of Washington, conceded to be his masterpiece and the finest presentment of the first president of the United States in existence, was unveiled at Methuen on the grounds owned by Mr. Edward F. Searles. The statue, with its accompanying figures, is said to have cost $250,000.

General Wheeler For Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 23.—It is reported here that General Wheeler, who is expected home soon from the Philippines, will announce himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Alabama and will not therefore be a candidate for renomination to congress from his district. He is a great favorite in Alabama politically.

Agitators In Martinique.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 23.—Agitators in bands of 40 or 50 are traveling about the island endeavoring to prevent the resumption of work. Tuesday night an incendiary fire was kindled in a canefield at Francois. Wednesday there was a fresh fire at La Trinite, where three lighters each laden with 30 tons of cane have been sunk.

Overstreet Renominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Jesse Overstreet, author of the house financial bill, was renominated for congress from the Seventh Indiana district by the Republican district convention yesterday. The nomination was by acclamation. Strong gold standard resolutions were adopted.

Boy Drowned.

WATKINS, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Ward Van Doren, aged 10 years, fell into Watkins Glen creek, which was swollen by a freshet, yesterday and was drowned. His body has not been recovered and was probably carried into Seneca lake.

Broke Neck by Fall.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—James P. Carr, a prominent farmer of South Centreville, fell from a load of hay. He struck upon the stone road and broke his neck.

TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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ROOSEVELT'S BUSY DAY.

Spoke Three Times In Buffalo on Washington's Birthday.

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Governor Roosevelt arrived in this city at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, addressed the Women of Buffalo chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Twentieth Century club at 5 o'clock; dined at the Saturn club at 6; addressed the members of the Sixty-fifth regiment at the state arsenal at 8:25 o'clock; unveiled a tablet to the memory of the 22 members of that organization who died while in service in the Spanish-American war, and, returning to the Saturn club with the regiment as an escort, he took part in the club's Washington birthday celebration, delivering a third speech.

At 9 o'clock this morning he was the guest of honor at a breakfast given him by prominent Republicans at the Iroquois; from 11 o'clock until noon he received the members of the Republican organization of Erie county and at 1 o'clock he returned to Albany.

At the Twentieth Century club the governor was introduced to the assembled members of Buffalo chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mrs. C. C. Wykoff, its vice dean. He spoke on the subject, "George Washington, President, Man, Statesman and Soldier."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. James H. Smart, president of Purdue university, died at Lafayette, Ind.

Solomon Rosevelt, builder of the first Atlantic steamers, died at Delaware, O.

The Texas legislature has adjourned sine die without having passed the tax adjustment bill.

Mme. Patti sang for the war fund at Covent Garden, London, the scene of her former triumphs.

Wash-a-kie, chief of the Eastern Shoshone Indians, died on the Wind River reservation in central Wyoming.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago said the city would use the water power of the drainage canal for municipal purposes.

The Cincinnati university trustees announced their approval of the action of Dr. Ayres toward the dismissed professors.

Professor Dean C. Worcester lectured at the University of Wisconsin on the Filipinos. He declared them incapable of self government.

Degrees were conferred on a number of distinguished men at the dedication exercises of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

It was announced at Mason City, Ia., that the Sons of Veterans' committee had made good progress toward the proposed national military college.

A mob of Mussulmans wounded the British vice consul's son at Siden, Syria, and surrounded the consulate. Troops were sent to the scene of the disturbance.

Sun Worship In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Ottoman Zarahusht-Hanish, a Persian priest, is in Chicago intent upon establishing a temple to be dedicated to sun worship and upon securing converts to the sun worshiping faith. He will talk next Sunday in the Church of Yoga, 184 Dearborn street, room 5. However, he is not connected with the Yoga cult. The missionary of the worshipers is tall and spare, with a smooth shaven and intelligent face. He is of Russian and German parentage, but was born and for the most part has lived in Teheran, Persia. As for his philosophy he says it is almost as old as the hills, dating back, according to the claims of its apostles, 142,000 years before Christ. In the old Zend language "masda" meant sun and was also a synonym of thought. Thus sun worshipers are thought worshipers.

First Spike In a Delaware Road.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 23.—Simple ceremonies marked the driving of the first spike in the roadbed of the Delaware General Electric railway, and work henceforth will be pushed rapidly with the aim to have the road ready for business early in June. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Governor Tunnell, Attorney General R. C. White drove the silver spike. Several addresses were made, and following the ceremonies, which were witnessed by about 1,500 persons, dinner was served to the invited guests at a leading hotel. The railway, which is for both freight and passengers, will have a total mileage of 45 miles and will pass through a number of Delaware towns.

FRANCHISE IN CUBA.

Cuban-Americans Declared to Be Eligible to Vote.

WOOD'S ORDER AFFECTS LARGE CLASS

The Governor General Declared to Be Acting Wisely—Not a Business Failure In Havana During the Past Year.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Governor General Wood has decided to issue an order that persons Cuban by birth who renounced their nationality during the Spanish regime in order to become American citizens, but who are now ready to fulfill the required conditions, may vote at the coming elections. He points out that it is generally recognized that these men only became Americans for the purposes of self protection and that they now desire to resume their Cuban nationality as soon as they can legally do so. This order will affect more than 30,000, and it may result in a complete change in the constitution of political parties, although it is believed that the Cuban-Americans will be fairly scattered among those existing.

There has been some talk of forming a party exclusively composed of Cuban-Americans. Those who advocate this believe that such an organization could control the politics of the island, because it would hold the balance of power and would wield a powerful lever in the future. The Cuban-Americans are, for the most part, well educated, and should such an organization be formed it would unquestionably be exceedingly influential.

Senor Aleman, president of the Cienfuegos Center of Veterans and of the Republican party in Santa Clara, says that General Wood is "acting wisely in uniting all factions and thus making an independent, sovereign country." He declares that "the arrogance which is born of foolish presumption must give way to true patriotism."

Senor Barona, secretary of finance, has issued a tabulated report of the business done in Cuban financial circles. According to this the total operations last year amounted to $16,000,000, and there was not a single business failure registered in Havana.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in Havana by the closing of the government offices, but apart from the usual display of flags the only building decorated was the university.

A large mass meeting and demonstration are being arranged for Saturday, the fifth anniversary of the beginning of the second war of Cuban independence.

The Clark Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—C. W. Clark, son of Senator Clark of Montana, told the senate committee on elections yesterday that he had an independent income of $250,000 a year and that he was in business for himself. With the exception of a brief interval given to the testimony of Rev. A. B. Martin Mr. Clark occupied the entire day before the committee in connection with the inquiry being conducted into the methods pursued in the election of the young man's father to the United States senate. He denied in detail the assertions of such witnesses as Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Hewitt, State Senator Myers and others. Mr. Clark submitted what he said was a detailed statement of his receipts and expenditures for political purposes during the Montana campaign. The aggregate footed up $118,000. Dr. Martin testified concerning his interview with Chief Justice Brantly, producing the letter written him by Mr. Clark in the Wellcome case.

Republican State Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Republican state convention for the election of delegates at large to the national Republican convention in Philadelphia will be held at the Grand Central Palace on April 18. The delegates at large will be United States Senators Thomas C. Platt and C. M. Depew, Governor Theodore Roosevelt and Chairman of the State Committee B. B. Odell. The alternates have not been selected, but it is understood they may be Lieutenant Governor T. L. Woodruff, ex-Senator Francis Hendricks, Lemuel E. Quigg and Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon or Louis F. Payn. This practically, together with the selection by districts of presidential electors, is the programme of the Republican state committee.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 23—Ten of Daughters of the Cross at Mrs. C. A. Reed's.

February 23—Martha Washington supper at Hope Chapel.

February 25—Rev. J. H. Murray of New York city, at men's rally, Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.

February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

A Somerset Squabble.

According to a political story in the New York Herald, Somerset county is convulsed in a small way over the appointment of a road supervisor. At the instance of a certain persons who believed him to be competent, Charles Welsh was appointed by State Road Commissioner Budd to supervise the construction of the proposed new stone road from Millstone to New Brunswick.

Mr. Welsh is a young man of intelligence and character, but his selection did not suit former Assemblyman P. V. D. Van Dorn. The latter, it is said, had a grudge against one of Welsh's chief backers, and he brought all the influence he could muster to bear upon Mr. Budd to induce him to reconsider the matter. He persuaded Senator Reed to take an interest in the fight, which finally became so hot that Commissioner Budd revoked Welsh's appointment. Now the fat is in the fire with a vengeance and half the Republican politicians of the county are by the ears over the matter.

Welsh's father, a well known farmer at East Millstone, and an active Republican worker, has taken up the cudgels on behalf of his son and has sworn revenge on the men who have turned him down. The VanDorn faction have fixed upon J. Newton Voorhees, of Middlebury, as their candidate for the place, but as he already holds an office in the present Legislature and is said not to be popular suggestions as to his appointment are not well received.

Plainfield has the reputation of possessing the most enterprising and up-to-date class of merchants of any city outside of the three or four very large ones in the State of New Jersey. The Daily Press columns give evidence of this today in the liberal advertising that appears. Advertising is as much a part of modern busines methods as any feature can be, and the business men of Plainfield seem to have a keen appreciation of this fact. The liberal advertising that local merchants do is a compliment to their business sagacity and ability. It is especially gratifying to The Daily Press to be the favorite medium of the local trade for the practice of the art of publicity.

The New York Press, after looking all over the country, counts ten men who are willing to run and are more or less talked of for Vice-president on the Democratic ticket, and twenty-five who are in the same position with respect to the second place on the Republican ticket.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

First a dance in a barn and then a smoker in a clubhouse! Verily, that seat in Congress which the political prophets have reserved for a "dark horse" and Charles J. Fisk are getting closer and closer together. The best of it all is, the man and the place may meet and recognize each other when the sign comes right.—New York Tribune.

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It is probably "up to" Somerset to name the next Representative in Congress from the Third district. The honor belongs to Somerset, Monmouth having been represented by Mr. Geissenhainer before Middlesex gave three terms to Mr. Howell, and, as it now is generally accepted that Mr. Howell will retire at the end of his term, the eyes of the district leaders are turning to Somerset for a successor. Senator Reed has the first call among Republicans, and even if he must surrender a year of his term as a Senator to accept the higher office he will not imperil any great Republican chance in doing so. His vote will have been cast for a United States Senator in the session of 1901, and so far as the Senate is concerned he will leave a working Republican majority in that body.—New York Press.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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MAIN FLOOR.

45 India Linon, value 20c	12½c yd
70 in Bleach Table Damask	50c yd
86 in Fruit-of-the-Loom	7¼c yd
8c Plaid Crash	6c yd
22 in Cotton Diaper	40c pc
36 in Unbleached Muslin	6c yd
Lot of Table Linen Ends of 2-2½-2¾ yds	29c yd
12c 45 x 36 Hem Pillow Cases	9c ea
Turkish Wash Cloths	3c ea
Heavy Floor Cloths	8c and 10c ea
Cotton Flannel Night Shirts	50c ea
Men's Fleeced Underwear	75c suit
3 prs Men's Black Socks	25c
3 prs Men's Mixed Socks	25c
New School Umbrellas	39c
13 packages Toilet Paper for	$1.00
Cake Castile Soap and Wash Rag	5c
Packer's Tar Soap	19c
Pine Tar Soap	5c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap	7c
Pears' Unscented Soap	11c
Lyons' Tooth Powder	19c
Rubifoam	22c
Sozodont	22c
White Clover Cream	5c
Woodbury's Facial Cream	19c

BASEMENT.

$5.00 Morris Chairs	$3.75
75c Hardwood Kitchen Chairs	50c
$1.50 Cane Seat Dining Chairs	98c
$1.25 Hard Wood High Chairs	98c
$2.50 Combination High Chairs	$1.98
Kitchen Tables	98c
1 gal Galvanized Oil Cans	15c
5 gal Galvanized Oil Cans	49c
10 qt Iron Pail	19c
$5.00 Oil Heaters,, model 1900	$3.50
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2 00 and 2.50 Cushions, upholstered in satin, velvet and tapestry	1.49
Velvet and Moquette Hassocks	50c
Brass Curtain Rods (complete)	5c
White Enamel Cottage Rods (complete)	25c
Special Lot of Floor Oilcloth	15c sq yd
Tapestry Carpet Ends, 1¼ 1½	59c end
Velvet and Moquette Carpet Ends	79c end

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Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48; Pittsburg, $53, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31st, 1900.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., passenger agent Baltimore district, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, passenger agent southerstern district. Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent western district, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 2-23 3-3

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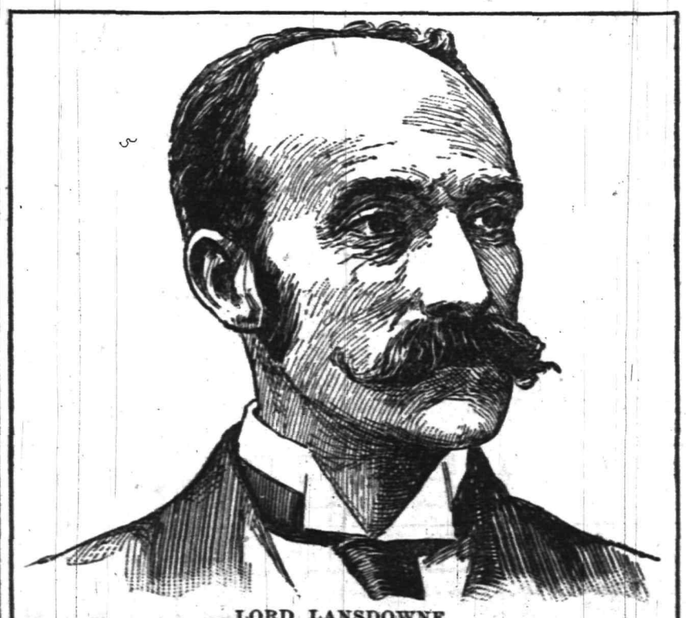

LORD LANSDOWNE.

Not the least of the troubles which will make the present session of the British parliament memorable is the feud that exists between the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and Viscount Wolseley, commander in chief of the army. The quarrel is over the responsibility for mismanagement of the South African war.

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250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at $1.20, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at $4.50, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at $4.25, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at $5.50.

1000 overcoats at $4.25, and $18 overcoats to go at $7.50.

Children's suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at 25c.

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X. B. Clips	79c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	84c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 35 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The next big attraction at Music Hall is the Macauley-Patton Co. in a repertoir during the week beginning next Monday. The opening bill will be "The Minister's Son," a play written by W. B. Patton, who will appear in the title role. The drama is a pastorial comedy by which is meant in this instance, a play that begins in the country and moves into the city and returns to the country. The plot is simple and there is no violence in the course of it. "Simon Ray," the minister's son, is a character part which reveals Mr. Patton as a comedian whose quiet manner and cool, resolute ways stamp him as an artist of high ability. The supporting company has been carefully selected, with a number of sketch artists promises a continuous performance of drama and comedy. Look out for the ladies' 15 cent ticket this week.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the last week: Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Chas. R. Underwood, North Plainfield, $3,026; Michael Powers et ux., to Chas. R Underwood, North Plainfield, $1; Alfred University to E. A. Titus, North Plainfield, $300; Rebecca Stewart et al., to George Conover, North Plainfield, $784.

—Use Press want ads.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

GRAND LODGE CONSIDERING

Report of the Committee That Investigated the Case of Past Grand Chancellor John Ulrich.

At the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias that was held yesterday at Trenton the voluminous report concerning the case of Past Grand Chancellor John Ulrich, of this city, was received from the committee having the investigation in charge. It is believed that the Grand Lodge will decide to prosecute the case and secure Mr. Ulrich's freedom.

Handsome Ice Box.

Smalley Bros., the North avenue butchers, are today putting in one of the handsomest up-to-date ice boxes in the city. The front will be of tiling containing several mirrors. The interior will be fitted with the newest appliances for keeping meat cool, and the rear of the box will have a freezer attached so that a regular cold storage freezing apartment will be a feature at this place, and game and other things out of season will be furnished their customers.

Fire in Basement of a Store.

Wesley R. Brokaw, the Park avenue music dealer, discovered a fire Wednesday evening in the basement beneath his store. Smoke was filling his store and an investigation disclosed a fire in the cellar near the furnace. It was learned that the janitor had dumped the fire in the furnace, because it failed to work properly, and some of the coals had ignited a quantity of rubbish. The fire was quickly extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

Entertained Westfield Juniors.

Last evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., the members entertained a delegation of Juniors from Westfield. An appropriate program was presented at the meeting, after which short speeches were enjoyed. The Juniors then adjourned to McVey's Hotel, where a bountiful collation was served.

A Heathen Wedding Ceremony.

A large number of colored people gathered at the Calvary Baptist church last evening to witness the celebrated heathen marriage that was given in the way of an entertainment. John Killbride and Miss Susan John consented to be married according to the heaten custom outlined. Henry Lewis acted as chief.

In Memory of Late M. F. Marcley.

Last evening at Reform Hall a memorial service in memory of the late M. F. Marcley, who died last week, was held. President W. C. Smith was in charge. An address of an eulogistic character was made by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who paid high tribute to the life of the departed.

—See page two for additional local news of importance.

TEN YEARS OF WORK.

ANNIVERSARY OF MARY E. WILSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Plainfield Church Workers Assisted in the Programme—Membership of the Chapel Now Numbers Fifty Members.

The tenth anniversary of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the chapel in an appropriate manner. Superintendent E. L. Bonney, of the Sunday-school, presided. The programme opened with a violin duet by Clarence Mills and Geo. Spier. After the Scripture reading by the superintendent prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main. This was followed by a baritone solo "The Holy City," by Edson C. Martin, of this city.

The historical report of the organization was presented by Richard Rogers, secretary. The organization numbers fifty members. There are seven officers and eight teachers, and the total number of scholars in the Sunday-school, including home department, is 150. The average attendance in the school has been 56 during the ten years, and the number of visitors during that time, 2,100. The running expenses amount to $300 annually. The report paid a rich tribute to Col. John F. Wilson, who has greatly assisted in the work of the chapel.

After the report Robert Davis rendered a cornet solo. Then followed five one minute congratulatory addresses by Dr. Main, L. W. Randolph, S. B. Joseph, Andrew Wilson. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

The rest of the progrmme consisted of a soprano solo, "I Shall be Satisfied," by Mrs Samuel Case, a violin duet by Clarence Mills and George Spier and a closing prayer and benediction. Herbert Harold, of this city was the organist.

The Birthday In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated here. The executive departments were closed, as were also many business houses. Patriotic exercises under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution were held at the National theater, and the fifth annual celebration of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was held at the Columbia theater. At the National there was a large and representative audience, including the president and Secretary Hay. The address of the occasion was delivered by Senator Depew. Surgeon General Wyman presided.

President Schurman In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, spoke under the auspices of the Union League at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon upon "Expansion." The address was delivered to one of the largest audiences ever seen in the great theater, and the remarks of Dr. Schurman were received with every manifestation of enthusiastic approval.

The Pope Blesses Pilgrims.

ROME, Feb. 23.—There was an impressive scene in St. Peter's yesterday when the pope gave his blessing to 15,000 Italian pilgrims, who filled the vast basilica. The appearance of Pope Leo, borne on the sedia gestatoria, evoked tremendous outbursts of enthusiasm.

Theatrical Man Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Henry Clay Miner, one of the richest theatrical managers in New York, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in his home, 40 Riverside drive. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Miner had been in his usual health—in fact, had been remarkably well all winter. There was no warning of the end. He was in his room preparing to go for a drive with his wife. He was walking across the room, when he fell. Mrs. Miner was the first to reach him. He was a large man, with a florid face that suggested apoplectic tendencies. He looked his 58 years.

The New Austrian Ministry.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—The new ministers made their first appearance in the lower reichsrath yesterday. The premier, Dr. von Koerber, expressed the hope that the relations between the representatives and the government would prove beneficial to the advancement of legislation. The premier was cordially received.

A Rhode Island Gale.

WICKFORD JUNCTION, R. I., Feb. 23.—A gale passed to the eastward of Wakefield yesterday, causing considerable damage at Peacedale and South Kensington. At all points trees were blown down, and chimneys suffered to a considerable extent.

New Constitution For Virginia.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—The Flood bill to submit to the people on the fourth Thursday in May next the question of holding a convention to frame a new constitution has passed the state senate and now goes to the house.

Princess Cantacuzene Improving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The condition of Princess Cantacuzene, daughter of General Frederick Dent Grant of the United States army, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improved.

Old Glory Floats In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 23.—In honor of Washington's birthday the stars and stripes floated above the American legation and consulate and over many stores and residences.

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Best Cal. Prunes, lb	5, 7, 8 and 9c
Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Fairbanks Best Soap, 13 cakes for	25
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 Cakes in a Box.	25c
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
25 Best Lemons for	25c

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Jelly, Assorted Jelly, 3 lb crock	15c
Choice Carolina Rice (3 lbs 14c) per lb	5c
Beardsley Shredded Codfish, per pkge	7c
Colman's Mustard 1-4 lb tin	11c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	3c
Kirkman's Borax Soap, per cake	4c
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Golden Apricots in heavy syrup (18c kind) per can	15c
Tomatoes, Solid Red Ripe, per can	7c
Peas, "High Grade" Early Junes (12c kind) can	10c
Beets, Fancy Small Red Sugar Beets, per can	13c
Gelatine, Star Brand, Extra Fine, pkge	5c
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Manzanilla Olives, in bulk per quart	30c
Bloaters, English Cromarty, per fish	2c
Large Fat Salt Mackerel, per lb	12c
Paris Mixed Cakes (regular 12c) per lb	8c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per lb pkge	12c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkge	4c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkge	10c

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Flatbone Sirloin Steak, per lb	18
Round Steak, per lb	14-16
Lamb (for stewing) per lb	5
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Landau. Der 44 Jahre alte Polizeidiener Michael Knochel von Offenbach hatte sich ohne triftigen Grund dazu hinreißen lassen, einen Dienstknecht, von dem er gehänselt sein will, mit seinem Säbel mehrere Male auf den Kopf zu schlagen. Der Staatsanwalt beantragte für den schlagfertigen Polizeidiener 100 Mark Geldstrafe; das Gericht verurtheilte den Polizisten jedoch zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

Zweibrücken. In Folge unaufhörlichen Regens lag jüngst an einem Abende die Gefahr eines Hochwassers, wie es zuletzt im Jahre 1882 unserer Stadt so großen Schaden zufügte, ziemlich nahe. Um halb 10 Uhr wurden denn auch die Bewohner der niedrig gelegenen Stadttheile durch die Polizei aufgefordert, ihre unteren Wohn- und Geschäftsräume unverzüglich zu räumen. Gegen 11 Uhr trat der Schwarzbach über seine Ufer und überschwemmte die ganze Unterstadt. Glücklicher Weise hörte es jetzt auf zu regnen, so daß sich das Wasser nach einigen Stunden aus den Stadttheilen verlief. Am Morgen glich das breite Wiesenthal des Schwarz- und Hornbaches einem mächtigen Strome.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. In Folge starker Regengüsse waren jüngsthin im ganzen Gebiete des Neckars die Flüsse über ihre Ufer getreten. Die niedrig gelegenen Städte und Dörfer waren theilweise überfluthet. Der Verkehr von einem Ort zum anderen war vielfach unterbrochen.—Professor Dr. Hermann Geßler, Vorstand des hiesigen Ludwigsspitals, ist nach längerem Leiden im Alter von 43 Jahren verstorben. Er war einer der tüchtigsten und beliebtesten Aerzte der Stadt.

Neckarsulm. Die medizinische Fakultät in Tübingen hat dem praktischen Arzt Dr. Heinrich Meßner hier, in Anerkennung seiner über 50 Jahre währenden ärztlichen Thätigkeit das Doktordiplom honoris causa erneuert.

Ravensburg. Durch Großfeuer wurde kürzlich das Fabrikgebäude der Spinnerei Weingarten bis auf den Grund zerstört. Der Schaden an Gebäuden, Maschinen und Vorräthen ist bedeutend.

Steinheim. Der Maler Jakob Berroth von hier, welcher aus dem Schlafzimmer des Wirthes Kälberer in Göppingen fünf 100-Markscheine gestohlen hatte, wurde zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Berroth war von Frankreich aus, wo er bald nach seinem Göppinger Diebstahl 10,000 Francs gestohlen hatte und dafür zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde, hierher ausgeliefert worden.

Ulm. Das Komite zur Errichtung eines Denkmals für Kaiser Wilhelm den Ersten hat beschlossen, eine Kaiserstatue in Lebensgröße herstellen zu lassen. Die Ausführung ist Professor Max Unger in Berlin übertragen worden. Das Denkmal, dessen Fertigstellung bis 1. Oktober d. J. in Aussicht genommen ist, soll auf dem Heumarktplatz beim Rathhaus Aufstellung finden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Wegen Betrugs und Diebstahls verfolgt die hiesige Staatsanwaltschaft dermalen eine angebliche Mrs. Burton aus England, die sich in Heidelberg Miß Blomfield aus England, in Freiburg Miß Brassey aus Paris genannt hat, in Wirklichkeit aber Sybille Molinaux-Bertram, in London geboren, ist. Sie war im Jahre 1894 in Frankfurt wegen Diebstahls verhaftet, ist dann wegen Geistesstörung entlassen worden und 1895 aus einer Irrenanstalt unter Mitnahme von 1340 Mark entflohen.—Das 1. badische Feldartillerie-Regiment Nr. 14 feierte in Anwesenheit des Großherzogs das 50jährige Jubiläum seines Bestehens.

Baden-Baden. Der Feuerbestattungsverein beschloß die Erbauung eines Krematoriums.

Lörrach. Der freisinnige Abgeordnete Markus Pflüger beging mit seiner Frau die goldene Hochzeit.

Mannheim. Das Schwurgericht hat den Schreinergesellen Aloys Link wegen Ermordung eines sechsjährigen Kindes zum Tode verurtheilt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der reichsländische Oberschulrath ermächtigte im verflossenen Jahre die elsaß-lothringischen Gemeinden, während des Sommers 13 Wochen lang den Nachmittags-Unterricht in der Oberklasse der Elementarschulen ausfallen zu lassen. Die Maßnahme sollte es den Schülern ermöglichen, ihren Eltern bei den Erntearbeiten zu helfen. Wie sich jetzt herausstellt, haben die Gemeinden von der Ermächtigung einen überraschend geringen Gebrauch gemacht.—Beispielsweise haben im Bezirk Unterelsaß von 560 Gemeinden 285, im Kreise Molsheim von 70 Gemeinden nur 8 die Begünstigung benutzt.

Saaralben. Neulich erfolgte hier die Verhaftung des Postassistenten Lütge. Dieser, seit einiger Zeit auf dem Postamte des benachbarten Saarunion beschäftigt, ließ sich daselbst Unterschlagungen von Baargeld und Werthbriefen im Gesammtbetrag von fast 7000 Mark zu Schulden kommen.

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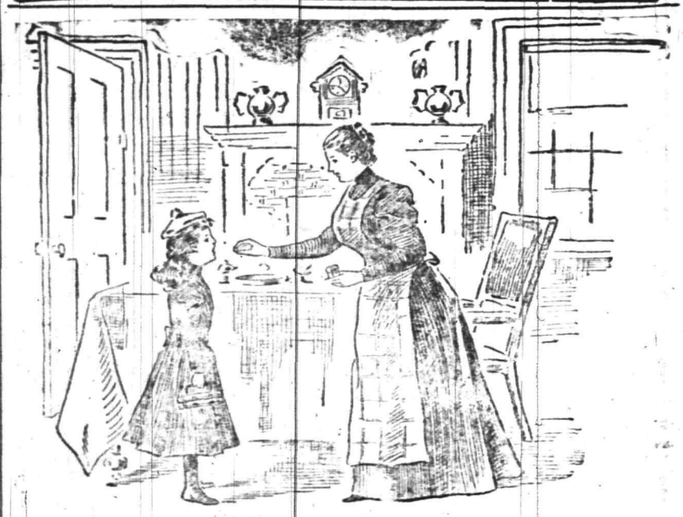

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The Population of Hawaii a Badly Mixed Multitude

Thousands of the Orientals in the Islands Know Nothing of Sanitary Laws

FRACTIONS and hyphens are necessary to describe nationalities in Hawaii. For instance, here is a real case: John Symonds, an American, married Fale Taua, part Hawaiian and part Tahitian. Their daughter, Eunice Nakuolani Symonds, married Ah Wing, a Chinaman. Their daughter, Ellen Keonano, married Manuel Sylva, a Portuguese. They now have a child. What is it?

It makes the brain whirl to try to work it out, and it will take steadier ones than ours to reach the last step, and there are dozens of such cases.

People in Hawaii are characterized as haoles (whites), hopa-haeoles (half whites), white Portuguese and black Portuguese, some being from the Madeira isles, some from Africa, where there is a mixture with the negroes; as Japs, as Pakes (Chinamen) and as South Sea islanders. That, I believe, constitutes the classification. Besides the above there are a few negroes and other strays, who do not count much in

STREET CORNER IN CHINATOWN, HONOLULU.

number or importance to the country.

The whites, generally speaking, are of good class and make creditable citizens; they desire and abide by laws that will be for the good of their children. The half whites adopt the customs and fashions of the whites, and form a large and intelligent part of the community. Out there we speak of the white man and the Portuguese as though the latter were not of the Caucasian race. I think there are two reasons for it; one I have spoken of, a number of African Portuguese who are much like the negroes in appearance; and the fact that all the Portuguese are manual laborers. The Hawaiians do not associate the white man with the hoe—think grubbing belongs to the colored races. The Portuguese is a good citizen, is thrifty, hard-working and comparatively peaceable. He and his family live in a picturesque cottage, surrounded by a bit of land cultivated to the last degree, every inch made to yield fruit, flower or vegetable. He and his wife and chicks are not fond of water, do not often bathe, but still, as

PLAYMATES AND SCHOOLMATES.
Little Japanese and Chinese Babies Together in the Streets of Chinatown.

there is among them no herding, no overcrowding, he is not a menace to the health of the country, as are the orientals.

The Hawaiians, Japs and Chinese know nothing about sanitary laws and pay no heed when the authorities every now and then awake to conditions in Chinatown, which is made up of these three nationalities, and make an effort to teach the people there something of cleanliness. It is the handful of white folks in the islands who have the responsibility, who bear the burden, who bear the odium. The white man's burden there is no light thing, as he who has just come through the trial of plague, of black death, can tell you. To burn down 13 acres in the infested district and try to keep the flames from spreading, to assume the responsibility of housing, caring for and guarding 4,000 homeless, excited, unhappy outcasts was no light task. President Dole, Mr. Theodore Richards, the great friend of the Hawaiians, business men, old and young, brave firemen, society folk, all worked side by side, and the work was done with no violence, no loss of life. Outsiders who think the Hawaiian-American has a soft snap, an easy job, that he spends his time in counting his money and wheedling the natives, would better live in Hawaii awhile and find out.

And yet it is a certain class of white men on whom lies much of the blame for the spread of the plague that lately has worked such ruin in the beautiful city of Honolulu. The orientals rented their shacks of landlords who pocketed their gains with little heed to the welfare of their ignorant tenants, who were allowed to swarm in buildings whose living-rooms were directly over cess pools. Dr. Wood, president of the board of health in Honolulu, recently said it was localities rather than persons that were infected with the bubonic bacilli; that he would rather sleep in the bed of a plague patient than walk barefoot in the soil of Chinatown.

In the country the Chinaman lives near, or on, his damp rice fields or banana patches, and wherever there is most likelihood of malaria or miasma he builds his hut. He courts foulness, wallows in mire. In the city, wretched huts and sheds are crowded as close as possible, and as many Celestials as can infest these warrens. They live, sleep, eat and die in rooms where the atmosphere is visible, audible and odoriferous. The Chinaman is a dense utilitarian, and thinks space valuable only when it brings him returns in money. What ground there is under and about his house is piled high with years' accumulations of refuse. The wonder is not that poor John is ever visited by filth diseases, but that his quarter is ever exempt. In 1895 cholera worked havoc in these slums, which had long been a disgrace to the otherwise progressive town, and then vows were registered that in the future the district should be kept clean. But the lesson was soon forgotten, and before long the conditions were as bad as ever.

The evils of Chinatown had often been spoken of in Honolulu, the question of how to improve and purify the place had often been discussed, but as a whole it continued a breeding place for disease and misery, and the only thing that could purify it seemed to be a wholesale conflagration, a wiping out of the entire place. And at last that has come to pass.

We have been watching for weeks the progress of the dread plague in Honolulu, from the time the first case, that of a Chinaman, was discovered, up to the time when deaths numbered almost half a hundred, when the whole country was menaced and ships were allowed neither to enter nor depart from the port of Honolulu. When the danger became very grave, then it was the government decided that safety lay in the purification by fire. The torch was applied and block after block of squalid dens was swallowed up in flames. May this dream of a Honolulu editor be realized: "After the whole evil surface has been soaked with kerosene and fired, let the place receive the air and rain and sunshine for a year and then, through the extension of the fire limits and an improvement in the building laws, let them compel the recreation of a Chinatown in a way that will make it as sanitary as a section of Boston Common."

KATHERINE POPE.

Eye Pictures.

A good deal has recently been written about "eye pictures," and lovers of novelty have been making collections of photographs each showing a single eye of some friend. But nothing is new under the sun, not even the latest of late fads. Long ago, the duke of Sussex developed a fancy for eye pictures. The camera wasn't so ubiquitous then as now, and, even if it had been, the ducal eyebrow would have been elevated in scorn at the idea of anything so common as a collection of photographs. The duke employed the most noted miniature painter of his day to paint the eyes for his collection. Each one was painted on ivory and set in a circle of pearls. A number of the miniatures now belong to Queen Victoria, and the rest are in private collections throughout England.—N. Y. Sun.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Feb. 25. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The strength of humility.—Luke xviii, 9-14.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting topics for the current year provide for the study of the parables of Christ. The first parable presented for our study is this familiar one in prayer, illustrating the weakness of pride and the strength of humility. The scene of the parable is the temple, the characters a Pharisee and a publican. "Two men went up into the temple to pray, the one a Pharisee and the other a publican." Both men prayed. Both men prayed in the temple. But how vastly different were the results of their prayers. One "went down to his house justified rather than the other." To see the cause of these different results we must study the two prayers.

1. The pharisee's prayer. There are two characteristics of this prayer that are prominent: 1. He prayed with himself. Ostensibly the Pharisee went to the temple to pray to God, but he lost sight of God in himself. He "stood and prayed thus with himself." 2. His standard of comparison was man, not God. "I thank Thee that I am not as other men." This false standard led him to exalt himself. He thought that because he was more punctilious in the performance of religious rites and ceremonies than other men he was doing all that God wished him to do; but, alas! he failed to understand that true religion is within and not without. His prayer was rooted and grounded in pride and selfishness. It was not addressed to God, but was a self congratulatory address. He exalted himself, and therefore God humbled him. The sin of pride is one that Christians in particular need to guard themselves against. It is so easy to compare ourselves with others and to conclude that we are better than other men. Let us beware. Let us keep our eyes on God rather than man. If we do that, we will be in no danger of being puffed up with pride.

2. The publican's prayer. "And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, 'God be merciful unto me, a sinner.'" One word is written through and through that prayer, the word humility. This man saw himself not through others, but through God. He had a vision of God, and that vision made him see how sinful and how unworthy he was. His sins rose up before him. He realized that he had no just claims upon God, and all he could do, therefore, was to cry out for mercy. "God be merciful unto me, a sinner." A clear vision of God crushes out pride and brings us to a condition of contriteness and humility. Let us get clear visions of God, that we may be kept humble, for then only will we be in position to be exalted. "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

This parable illustrates the old truth that God hates the proud, but loves to honor the meek and lowly in mind. Let us therefore cultivate more and more the spirit of humility, and to do so effectively let us judge ourselves by God's standards rather than by man's; let us look within and not without, for "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Appoint some one to explain and apply the parable, and then have an open meeting, in which each member shall take part as he himself elects.

Bible Readings.—Job xl, 11; Ps. xxxiv, 2; ci, 5; Prov. vi, 16-18; xv, 33; xviii, 12; xxi, 4; xxii, 1-4; Mic. vi, 8; Math. xviii, 1-4; Mark ix, 33-37; x, 35-45; Luke ix, 46-48; xiv, 1-11; Eph. iv, 1-3; Col. iii, 12, 13; Phil. ii, 1-12.

With Larger Eyes.

For God looks on us with larger other eyes than ours. He is not the leader of a sect or the fugleman of a party. He estimates us not by our achievement of orthodoxy, but by our struggle for goodness. To him who believes in Christ and in His righteousness and in a God of light and love difference and agreement on this petty point or that petty point of ritual or doctrine are as trifles—the mere provincialism of ignorance and pride. Every bigot in exact proportion to his feebleness and ignorance revels in the exacerbation of differences, but just in proportion as a man loves God and is like God does he emerge into an upper air, where the divisions between churches do not run and the noise of controversy cannot penetrate.—Rev. F. W. Farrar, D. D., Dean of Canterbury.

The Prodigal.

Friendship is unknown in the far country; flattery and false professions are there in abundance. Every rich prodigal will find in the far country many to praise him and to keep close to him—as long as he is rich. But the essential quality of friendship is constancy, and that is not to be found among the harpies who feed on sin's captives. "A friend loveth at all times," and there are no such friends in the far country. They desert the companion whose substance they have consumed in riotous living and leave him to make friends with the swine.—William T. Ellis.

Giving to the Lord's Cause.

Men need to be awakened to a clear and conscientious conviction of duty and a deep sense of sin to act from a proper motive in giving to the Lord's cause before it will show a truly spiritual state. When the church is revived, there will not need to be much said about giving or the law under which they give. In Pentecostal days there was no pressing the law of tithes or any other law. When the people knew the need, they responded without stopping to consider the proportion the law required of them. That is what all should do still.—Christian Instructor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 25, "The Strength of Humility." Text, Luke xviii, 9-14.

"Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

This is as true in the market place and among men as in the temple with God.

The fault of the Pharisee in this case was not hypocrisy. He may have had a genuine hatred of the sins he saw in other men—extortion, injustice and adultery and lack of religious devotion. The presence of the publican may have intensified his zeal and caused real satisfaction that he had been so exact in fasting and almsgiving. He was pleased with his performances and was glad he was superior to others. He felt contempt for their baseness and a glow of self approbation at his own course and for his moral merit. He took mental account of his worthiness and praised himself while seeming to praise God. He was not conscious of any particular obligation to God for grace received or gifts of any kind. He was much like a great many people in these times, who are conscious of their superiority to the multitude around them and are glad they are more elevated in tastes, habits, position and reputation, but do not recognize that this is due in any large measure to anything but their own exalted ability and sense. They are what they are because they choose so to be. It pleases them to pray in the temple and fast and give alms. It is eminently proper and conspicuously religious, but it has no connection with soul devotion and Christlike piety. It arises from self love and not from love to God and fellow man. Its root and flower and fruit is pride. No gratitude to God, no sweet sense of dependence and childlike devotion, grows here.

The other man is not justified because he has been worse in deed and is more emphatic in expression, but because he recognizes his own life as evil, sees God as the pure and just One, cries to Him as the All Merciful. He abhors the wrong in deed and heart, turns for help to the only source of strength. His sinfulness finds cleansing from the Sinless; his guilt obtains pardon from the Holy One; his emptiness is filled from the All Sufficient; he is exalted in God and not in self.

The New Secretary.

On the 24th of last November Dr. Edwin A. Schell resigned the office of general secretary of the Epworth League, and Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., was elected as his successor by the board of control.

The new secretary was born in Ohio about 40 years since. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university and of the School of Theology of Boston university. He has been president of

REV. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD, D. D.

Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, for 15 years. He married the daughter of Bishop Gilbert Haven, who is sister of Dr. William I. Haven, secretary of the American Bible society. He is a man of dignified but courteous manners, in close touch with the young life of the church. He has marked ability and high reputation for genuine Christian character. The moral standards of the League can but be elevated under his leadership. He is well known in the south and east, while a son of the west. His selection seems eminently wise.

Accuracy In Moral Things.

The demand for substantial honesty is increasingly insistent, especially among Christians. Profession of piety and fluency in prayer and exhortation are not alone sufficient to satisfy the demands of the time for consistent religious living.

The temptations to vary from truth in statement of facts is as strong as ever. The struggle for money is fierce and unremitted. It takes soul force to be honest and truthful. Ministers are under especial temptation to speak pleasant things and deal in half truths. Many practices in business are not outright fraud, but are on the margin of dishonesty. Pressure is extreme to induce the lowering of the rule of right in all our talking and dealing.

Woe to him who swerves but the least from the path of rectitude! Woe to him whose eye fails to detect the shade of the false! Society may not loudly condemn at first, but the Christian conscience, once aroused, will demand exact weight and just accounting. We must stand upright, or we shall fall outright.

The tide has turned. The wail over the decrease in membership has changed to songs of victory. The revival is likely to be of a substantial kind. Emphasis is placed on solid piety, intelligent, whole souled, well rounded, practical and joyous.

WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

Judge Carter, of Chicago, Actively in the Field for Nomination by the Republicans.

Judge Orrin N. Carter was born in a log cabin on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1854. At the age of ten he moved with his mother and brothers to Illinois. They located on a farm two miles north of Wheaton. His father, who was a lake captain, died in Chicago when Judge Carter was one year old.

The judge's early life was a struggle. While compelled to work on the farm, he was determined to obtain an education. He attended the common school

ORRIN N. CARTER.
(Chicago Judge Who Wants to Be Governor of Illinois.)

in winter until 1873, when he entered Wheaton college, being graduated in 1877. To meet his expenses there he taught school and worked as janitor at the college.

After graduating he came to Chicago and studied law under Judge Tuley and Gen. I. N. Stiles, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He began the practice of his profession, however, at Morris, Grundy county, with R. M. Wing and S. C. Stow. For six years he was the prosecuting attorney for that county.

In 1890 Judge Carter opened an office in Chicago, and in 1892 was appointed attorney for the sanitary district, holding the office until 1894, when he was elected county judge by 52,000 plurality. It was while he was its attorney that the drainage board secured most of the canal right of way.

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CRONJE IS REFUSED AN ARMISTICE.

Lord Roberts Scatters the Reenforcements Under General B[illegible] With Heavy Losses—Boers Held In a Death Trap.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—General Cronje is seemingly making his last stand. He is dying hard, hemmed in by British infantry, with shells from 60 guns falling in his camp.

On the third day of the fight the Boer chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally," was Lord Kitchener's reply. General Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death.

The battle went on. This was the situation of General Cronje Tuesday evening as sketched in the scanty telegrams that have emerged from the semisilence of South Africa.

The war office for the first time has given out an official compilation of the British losses. The total is 11,208 to Feb. 17. This does not include therefore Lord Roberts' losses nor the Wiltshire prisoners.

The Press association learns that the British losses at Koodoosrand were 700.

Three thousand fresh troops will embark for South Africa today.

The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Paardeberg, Feb. 22:

"Methuen reports from Kimberley that supplies of food and forage are being pushed on as fast as possible. There will be enough coal to start the De Beers mines in ten days. By this means great misery will be alleviated. Hospital arrangements there reported perfect. He hopes Prieska and the adjoining country will soon be settled."

The Daily News has the following dispatch from Modder River, dated Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21:

"The Boer forces under General Cronje are estimated at 8,000 men. At 12 o'clock he asked an armistice of 24 hours. Later he sent a message to say that he would surrender.

"The British general sent a reply, telling him to come into camp. Cronje refused, saying there had been a misunderstanding and that he would fight to the death.

"The bombardment was then reopened, and our lyddite shells set fire to the Boer wagons. We continued shelling the laager through the night, and in the morning we resumed with Maxims and rifles, principally from the north side.

"On Sunday there was much waste of life in attacking, and the same result will be achieved without it. During Monday night seven Boers made an attempt to break through our lines, but they were captured, and their leader was killed. Four were carrying letters. It is believed that there was one other who got through.

"Other prisoners say that General Cronje marched from Magersfontein here without outspanning, a distance of 33 miles. Had he succeeded in escaping it would have been one of the finest performances in the annals of war. The Canadians made a gallant charge at the laager, but were driven back with loss. General Macdonald and General Knox are slightly wounded.

The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, dated Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21:

"Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied, by a careful reconnoissance in force of the enemy's position, that I could not assault it without very heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid. Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reenforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many killed and wounded and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopje they were occupying. Our loss was two officers, Captain Campbell of the Ninth lancers and Lieutenant Houston of the artillery, and four men, all slightly wounded."

A special dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21, says:

"Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve General Cronje. There has been severe fighting. General Botha's force is scattered, with heavy losses."

A dispatch from Paardeberg drift, dated Feb. 20, says:

"General Cronje's magnificent night march from Magersfontein now appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is inclosed in a terrible death trap. The enemy are hiding in the bed of the Modder river, commanded by the British artillery and inclosed on the east and west by the British infantry. Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on the part of the retreating foe. Tired, harassed, they still maintained a bold front.

"It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action, in which all the British force was engaged and in which General Cronje, under difficult conditions, managed to hold his own. On Saturday night the British mounted infantry came into touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body. On Sunday morning the action was renewed, but the Boers, who had intrenched the river bed during the night, prevented a further advance of the mounted infantry in this direction.

"Meanwhile the highland brigade, consisting of the Seaforths, the Black Watch and the Argylls, advanced from the south bank, and the Essex, Welsh and Warwickshires formed a long line on the left which rested on the river, the extreme right being the Welsh. The whole line was ordered to envelop the Boers, who lined both banks of the river.

"The firing soon became heavy. The Boers, holding a splendid position, covered the left of the highland brigade, which advanced partly up the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade, with the other regiments, swung round the front of the highland brigade on the level, coverless ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie upon the ground, as they did for the remainder of the day.

"This began at half past 7 in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and a terrible thunderstorm our men hung to the position, answering the Boer fire and shooting steadily.

"In the meantime the rest of the infantry completed the enveloping movement, the Welsh regiment having succeeded in seizing the drift, thus closing in the Boers, who had fought throughout with splendid courage. General Cronje's laager, full of carts, ammunition and stores, could be plainly seen near the north bank.

"General Smith-Dorrien collected a large body of men, including the Canadians, and crossed the river by Paardeberg drift, advancing toward the laager, which was being vigorously shelled. This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager, but failed.

"Before seizing the western drifts the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore their force is out in two. The Boers hold the kopje and have one Vickers-Maxim and probably one or two other guns.

"Toward evening the battery on the south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river bed opposite the laager, which was shelled thoroughly, damaging everything it contained. One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagon, which burned nearly all day. Many other wagons were set on fire, and the glare was visible at a considerable distance far into the night.

"The infantry also maintained a terrible fire, which was answered vigorously. The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque, with the blazing wagons, the roaring artillery and the crackling rifle fire."

French Aid For Boers.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A letter from Colonel de Villebois Mareuil, General Joubert's chief of staff, to whom the Boer victory at Colenso is mainly attributed by the French papers, is published. In the course of this communication the colonel says that two of the Creusots' representatives rendered the Boers valuable aid. One, named Grunberg, he adds, is the head of their artillery, and the other, Leon, is the head of their engineers. Leon directed the hoisting of "Long Tom" to the dizzy heights around Ladysmith and also arranged for the victualing of the camps, which he himself located. The writer expresses admiration for the organization and commissariat arrangements of the Boer camps.

Must Fight or Yield.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 23.—In reply to General Cronje's request for an armistice of 24 hours to allow him to bury his dead Lord Roberts told the Boer commander that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally. Cronje's position is reported hopeless. The British have occupied Barkly West.

ANOTHER DEWEY DAY.

West Virginia Gives the Admiral an Ovation.

WHEELING, Feb. 23.—"Dewey day" in Wheeling has come and gone, and it goes down as the greatest in the history of the West Virginia metropolis, and this notwithstanding the weather, which could not have been more unfavorable, rain falling all the morning, followed in the afternoon by a very damp snow. The parade of course was not the great spectacle anticipated. Instead of the 10,000 paraders promised, only 2,500 appeared. Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant Doddridge rode in carriages, and both were given a magnificent ovation along the streets, which were lined by 25,000 to 30,000 people, who cheered themselves hoarse.

Following the parade the exercises in connection with the presentation by the state of West Virginia of the Fort Henry tablet occurred. Orations were made, and the patriotic sentiments were received with round after round of applause. Admiral Dewey was surprised and gratified with the warmth of the reception given him. He said that he had heard the West Virginia hills bore patriots, and now he knew it to be true.

The only public utterance of Admiral Dewey was when he handed the sword to Lieutenant John S. Doddridge, who was an ensign on board the Boston in the battle of Manila Bay. He said he felt great pleasure in participating in a ceremony in honor of a brave young naval officer.

Floods at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Traffic on the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroads for about a mile west of Ithaca has been entirely suspended owing to the rapid rise of the water. The Ithaca fair grounds and surrounding flats yesterday afternoon were under five feet of water, and the railroad tracks in that vicinity are entirely submerged. Trains coming into the city after 12 o'clock noon over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western from Owego were obliged to unload their passengers on the west hill, and these were afterward brought into the city in carriages and buses.

Three Miners Killed.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Feb. 23.—Two miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder at their camp near here. The building was completely demolished, and the three victims were burned almost beyond recognition. It is thought the powder was ignited by a spark from one of the miners' pipes.

Dan Rice Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Dan Rice, the veteran clown, is dead at Long Branch, N. J., after a lingering illness. He was 70 years old. Mr. Rice had been in ill health for several months. He suffered from Bright's disease, but was able to go out driving until a week ago, when he took to his bed.

The Plague In Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The steamer American Maru, from Honolulu, brings advices that the black plague has broken out in other cities of the Hawaiian group. Seven cases are reported at Kahuli and one at Hilo. The situation at Honolulu is better. No new cases have developed.

British Warships Honor Washington

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Sydney says: "The British warships dressed with bunting yesterday in honor of Washington, which was greatly gratifying to the American colony."

Weekly Coal Output.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—The report of the output of coal of the Monongahela river mines to the Pittsburg harbor shows a total of 4,039,000 bushels for the week ending Feb. 17.

Epidemic of Measles.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Warwick is invaded with an epidemic of measles, and over 150 pupils of Warwick institute are out of school in consequence.

The CROSBY & HILL United Stores:

Plainfield, N. J. Morristown, N. J. Perth Amboy, N. J. Wilmington, Del.

....OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE....

Next Saturday is our first birthday and we are going to celebrate the day by holding a monster one week sale that will include every department in the store. This sale is as much to commemorate our good fortune in buying goods at the old low prices as it is our birthday. For months past we have been searching for good things for this event—dependable goods at very low prices. How well we have succeeded the generous items here advertised will show. Only a firm with the tremendous buying capacity enjoyed by this house could have secured such unusual values. The past year we have tried to keep store just as well as we knew how and it is a matter of pride with us that you have generously responded to our efforts. Hereafter we are going to try to keep store still better. In the future as in the past there will be no nonsense about this business. It takes all our time to attend to our rapidly growing trade. Buying as we do for four stores that together almost equal the largest metropolitan establishments, we receive price concessions that make it always to your interest to come here where lowest prices are a certainty.

Ginghams

1,000 yards Everett Classic Ginghams, "1900" Dress Styles, special for the Anniversary Sale

At 6c the yard.

Crash

2,500 yards Twilled Crash, usual price 5c. Anniversary Sale price,

2½c the yard.

Laces and Embroideries.

The thrifty woman who has time to make her own underwear will find many tempting price marks in this department during the week's Anniversary Sale.

One lot of Remnants of colored embroideries, Anniversary Sale price 2c yard. One lot of Remnants of wide lace—former price up to 15c yard, Anniversary Sale price 4c yard.

One lot of French and Italian Val. laces, 1 to 3 inches wide, Anniversary sale price 4c yard.

A special value in extra wide Hamburg, beautiful patterns, Anniversary Sale price 25c yard.

Linens.

There is unlimited care taken here to insure perfection in every yard of linen we sell. We have not heard a single word of complaint within the past year and we've listened keenly too. Below are "values that talk" for our Anniversary Sale.

Pillow cases torn and hemmed, full 36x45 inches, Anniversary Sale price 5c.
Sheets 81x90 good wearing quality, Anniversary sale price 39c.
Sheets 81x90 a better quality than the above, Anniversary Sale price 55c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Anniversary Sale price 16c.
9-4 Lockwood Sheeting, Anniversary Sale price 20c.
11-4 Lockwood Sheeting, Anniversary Sale price 22c.
68-inch unbleached Damask, a firm, fine finished quality, Anniversary Sale price 25c.
63-inch all pure Linen Damask, Anniversary Sale price 39c.
68-inch Heavy Irish Linen Damask, Anniversary Sale price 50c.

Linings.

A few round, rich values to induce you to buy a bit earlier than usual.
Fast black and colored Percaline, Anniversary Sale price 10c yard.
Satine, light colors, 27 inches wide, the 15c kind. Anniversary Sale price 7c yard.

Roses.

SPECIAL—One lot of 50c and 75c Roses, extra for the Anniversary Sale at 15c bunch.

Dress Goods.

A department that though long in the lead is still constantly striving to be better. More yards and more styles are here than most stores would dare to carry and every piece has stood the test of careful, keen inspection by an expert, this insures your buying in safety.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, one to four yards, Anniversary Sale price ½ off.

Remnants of Plain and fancy Silks, one to five yards, Anniversary Sale price ½ off.

Taffetine, 19 inches wide, suitable for linings, Anniversary Sale price 50c yard.

12 pieces Black Jacquard suitings, 36 inches wide, Anniversary Sale price 25c yard.

Black Henrietta, the real 50c kind, Anniversary Sale price 33c yard.

New Spring Plaids, Anniversary Sale price 25c, 39c and 50c yard.

Gloves.

We have been selling you honest gloves ever since we came here, selling them lower in price than most stores, too. We shall continue that policy in the future. Some Anniversary Sale chances follow—

Ladies' Suede Gloves, tan only. An extra for the Anniversary Sale at 59c.

The Well-Known "P. L." Gloves, always 1.10, Anniversary Sale price 87c.

Blankets.

Anniversary Sale attractions for shrewd shoppers.

Grey cotton fleeced blankets, Anniversary Sale price 37c pair.

10-4 White Wool blankets the 1.89 kind, Anniversary Sale price 1.39 pair.

11-4 White Wool blankets, Anniversary Sale price 1.98 pair.

Items No. 3.

2,000 yards Simpsons Grays and best Indigo Prints—Anniversary Sale price 5c yd.

1,279 yards Standard Shirting Prints—Anniversary Sale price 2½c yd.

5,000 yards light Outing Flannel, splendid quality—Anniversary Sale price 5c yd.

40 pieces Birdseye Linen, 20 inches wide—Anniversary Sale price for 10 yd lengths 85c.

80 bolts fine Zephyr Ginghams, new spring patterns—Anniversary Sale price 10c yd.

20 bolts pure Linen Stair Crash, full 16 inches wide—Anniversary Sale price 10c yd.

36 dozen Huck-a Buck Towels, fancy border, full 19 x 36 inches, well worth 15c—Anniversary Sale price 10c.

12 pieces fine pure Irish Linen Crash, 16 inches wide—Anniversary Sale price 10c yd.

Ladies' Jackets.

The final clean up to make room for the new goods makes surprising prices such as these:

One lot of Ladies' Jackets, this season's styles. They were 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00—Anniversary Sale price; your choice

$1.49.

Your choice of any remaining Jacket in the store; actual values from 6.00 to 10.00—Anniversary Sale price

$5.00.

Closing Remarks.

Always remember that this is a "Money Back" store. If any article you purchase is not perfectly satisfactory in every way we will return your money, not grudgingly, but just as cheerfully as we receive it—in fact, we try to do everything cheerfully here and to make it just as pleasant a place for you to shop or visit in as possible.

Men's Goods.

We'll not forget our men friends during the Anniversary Sale. There are sought out values like these for them.

Men's White unlaundered shirts, perfectly made, the regular 39c kind. Anniversary Sale price 25c.

Men's Natural Wool Hose, 15c kind, Anniversary Sale price 10c.

Men's seamless fast black Hose, double heel and sole. Anniversary Sale price 3 pairs for 25c

Men's 39c Working shirts, Anniversary Sale price 25c.

One lot of Men's Ties, Anniversary Sale price 5c.

Men's 20c Suspenders, Anniversary Sale price 12c.

Miscellaneous.

10c Bottles Ammonia. Anniversary Sale price 5c.

18c Bottles Ammonia. Anniversary Sale price 10c.

Kirk's Cabinet Laundry Soap. Anniversary Sale price 2c.

Ivory Soap, Anniversary Sale price, small size 4c; large size 7c.

Big Wonder Soap, Anniversary Sale price, 2 cakes for 7c.

Cake of pure Castile Soap with wash cloth. Anniversary Sale price 5c.

Muslin Underwear.

Though buying time is just beginning in earnest with this department and all the stock is new, clean and fresh, we will cut the profits a bit just to celebrate our birthday.

Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin with three tucks, well worth 19c. Anniversary sale price, 12½c.

Ladies' Drawers made of excellent muslin with deep cambric ruffle. Anniversary sale price, 18c.

GOWNS.—Six different styles of handsome gowns, beautifully trimmed, high, low or empire neck. Usual price 98c. Anniversary sale price, your choice, 75c.

CORSET COVERS.—Lace or Embroidery trimmed, V, square or French neck; the 50c kind. Anniversary sale price, 39c.

Hosiery.

Better lay in a supply for future use at such tempting prices as the the Anniversary Sale offers.

Ladies' stainless black Hose, double high spliced heels, fine guage, the 15c kind. Anniversary Sale price 10c pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, were 25c. Anniversary Sale price, 13c pair.

Ladies full regular English Hose, were extra value at 25c; the Anniversary Sale price is 17c pair.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, the 25c kind. Anniversary Sale price 12c pair.

One lot of children's Cashmere Hose, high colors, odd sizes, were 25c; Anniversary Sale price, 5c pair.

Carpets.

Our carpet section is the pride of the store. There are more different kinds, styles and patterns here than can be found in any other place we know of hereabouts. It would indeed be a person hard to suit who could not be well pleased here. The newest things are ready now. Most all are values such as these below.

GRANITE CARPETS, special Anniversary Sale price, 17c.

Best 10 wire Tapestry Carpets. Anniversary Sale price, made, laid and lined, 85c yard.

Smith's Velvets, new spring patterns, made, laid and lined, 95c yard.

Underwear.

One lot of Ladies' 25c Jersey Fleeced Pants and Vests, extra for the Anniversary Sale at 17c.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911
Westfield Club.....	6	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

BASKET BALL.

There is little or no prospect of any more basket ball games to be played in Plainfield this season. The third game with the Summit Y. M. C. A. did not find favor with the management of the Plainfield association team, and so that game is not likely to take place. The suggested match between the two Plainfield teams is not looked upon favorably either. The prospect of the latter game roused quite a little enthusiasm when it was first suggested, but Physical Director Heywood thinks that the effects would not be good for the spirit of the association.

Little Fellow's Birthday.

Last Wednesday afternoon Marcus Clawson Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron, of Codington avenue, celebrated the anniversary of his fifth birthday in a pleasant manner. He entertained a number of his young friends and all had a jolly time playing games, etc., after which supper was served. The young celebrant received a number of handsome presents.

Funeral of Conductor Rand.

The funeral of the late Conductor William F. Rand will be held from the Methodist church at Flemington tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

SUPPOSE! you would have the answer to these questions—Here it is—The greatest Luxury, Convenience and Necessity of the century—

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

John L. Hall, of Williamsport, Pa., spent Thursday in Plainfield, and a few of his many friends enjoyed a call from him.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope, 39 Summit avenue, was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull was taken ill Tuesday while visiting relatives at German Valley, Morris county. Mr. Woodhull brought her home yesterday and she is somewhat better, but still very ill with an attack of rheumatism.

College Boys on a Lark.

A small crowd of Rutger's College boys visited Plainfield Wednesday evening and had a good time at McVey's Hotel. The festivities were enjoyed by everyone, and after the inner man was filled the boys' departed for New Brunswick.

Put Over the Term.

Wednesday last at Elizabeth the case of the State against William Emery, the saloon-keeper at Scotch Plains, who stands charged with having violated the excise law by selling liquor on Sunday, was put off for the term.

Trolley Wire Broke.

Last evening a trolley wire broke opposite Leggett's drug store on East Front street and caused considerable excitement until Superintendent Aldelmann came with his men and repaired it.

Police Board to Investigate.

Next Monday evening the Police Board will meet for the purpose of investigating two or three cases for violation of police rules. It is understood that the charges are serious ones.

School Closed Yesterday.

The Plainfield Public schools were closed yesterday on account of the holiday, Washington's Birthday. The sessions were resumed this morning, however.

—The death of Richard C. Osmun, aged five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Osmun, of 1007 Watchung avenue, occurred yesterday. The funeral service will be held from the late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—See page two for additional local news of importance.

ANOTHER TAX BILL

Revenue Bill Before New York Legislature—Pure Beer and Pensions.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Assemblyman Degraw of Kings county has introduced a bill providing that on and after the 1st day of July, 1900, a state tax shall be paid as follows:

Upon every acknowledgment taken within the state, 5 cents.

Upon every bill rendered for goods, wares, merchandise or material sold and delivered within the state or for services rendered within the state if the amount of such bill is not more than $10, 2 cents, and otherwise, 5 cents.

Upon tickets or other evidences of the right of admission to any building, park, inclosure or other places open to the public generally, at stated periods or otherwise, if the price of such ticket is not more than 10 cents, one-half of 1 cent; if more than 10 and not more than 50 cents, 1 cent, and otherwise, 2 cents. The right of admission to any such building, park, inclosure or other place shall in all cases be evidenced by the issuing of a ticket or slip convenient for the attachment of a stamp thereto.

The tax is to be paid by a system of revenue stamps to be issued by the state comptroller and sold by him and by the county treasurer and chief fiscal officer in each city and village in the state. Any person who violates the law shall be subject to a fine not to exceed $100 and with imprisonment of not more than six months or both.

The assembly committee on public health gave a hearing on the bill of Assemblyman Stevens providing for "pure beer, ale and porter." Mr. J. P. Smith, editor of The Wine and Spirit Gazette, appeared and urged that a pure beer bill of some character be enacted at this session of the legislature. He held that the beer which is produced in a large number of breweries contains substances of an injurious character.

Assemblyman Phillips has introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of old and faithful employees of the civil service of the state and of the various counties, cities, towns and villages.

Quiet at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 23.—The state capitol is guarded by fewer soldiers than it has been at any time since the assassination of the late Governor Goebel. Adjutant General Collier yesterday, acting under directions from Governor Taylor, summoned all of the soldiers before him and told them that such of them as did not desire to remain in the service longer might return to their homes. About 150 went home, leaving probably 100 still here. Governor Taylor spent the day in conference with his attorneys, Judge W. H. Yost and Captain W. H. Sweeney, in regard to the agreed case which is being prepared for submission to the court. The legislature was not in session, having adjourned on account of Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Arrange now for telephone service with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, Park avenue, Plainfield, to have your name in the next "Telephone Directory," which goes to press February 23d. Rates within reach of all. 2 19 4

—The Martin Act sale was adjourned today for one month.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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TELEPHONE 722.

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Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

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New Repertoire of Comedy and Drama.

A Continuous Performance—No Waits Between the Acts.

SEE THE SPECIAL SCENERY. —THE SKETCH ARTISTS. —HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTIES.

Prices—Night, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinees—Adults, 20c; Children under 12, 10c.

MASTER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By order of the Court of Chancery, Charles A Reed, Esq., Special Master, will expose for Sale at Public Vendue, on the Premises on MONDAY,

FEBRUARY, 26th, at 2 p. m.

To settle the Estate of Samuel Q. Lawson, deceased.

The large Lot of Land situated on the North West Corner West Seventh St. and Grant Ave., Plainfield, N. J., containing a large frame Dwelling House and Barn, with fine Lawn, Fruit Trees, etc. The said lot having a frontage of about 200 feet on West Seventh St., and about 350 feet on Grant Avenue.

Terms of Sale made known on day of Sale.

MURPHY & BLATZ, Solicitors.

CHARLES A. REED, Special Master in Chancery.

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All the new and latest ideas in FLORAL DESIGNS, BASKETS and WEDDING BOUQUETS.

. . Ferneries at Short Notice . .

CHAS. L. STANLEY, 142 North Ave.

Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood.

GEO. W. COLE,

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

COX—Suddenly, Feb. 22d, 1900, Michael J. Cox, in his 30th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 311 East Fourth street, Saturday morning, Feb. 24th, at 8:30, and 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, when requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

SPENCER—Suddenly, in North Plainfield, Thursday, Feb. 22d, 1900, Mrs. Anna L., wife of the late James A. Spencer, and daughter of Alpea Bonnell, of 23 Manning avenue. Funeral private.

OSMUN—In this city, Thursday, Feb. 22d, 1900, Richard C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Osmun, aged 5 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 1007 Watchung avenue, Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 10 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 319 Carleton Ave. 2 21 2

PLEASANT home for sale; six room house; good water; all kinds of fruit; ten minutes from trolley; price $900. Address J., care Press. 2 21 3

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

TO LET—Large hall over Manning's marble works; or for manufacturing purposes. 2 17 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FOR SALE—Greenhouse, 60 feet, frames, sash, stock, furniture. Childs, Clinton Ave. 2 16 6

WANTED—Two first-class machinists accustomed to small lathe work; good pay and steady work at Sipp Electrical & Machine Co., Paterson, N. J. 2 21 6

7 ROOM house to let. Inquire 115 Elmwood place; city water. 2 21 tf

YOUNG white girl for general housework; no washing. 335 Carleton Ave. 2 21 2

WANTED—A neat competent white girl for generel housework. 613 Madison Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 908 West Front St. 2 23 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 6

TO LET—4 rooms, first floor; also 7-room house, 705 Berckman St. 2 20 3

PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, 50c a setting. Call 9 Codington avenue. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Board for gentleman, wife and son. Address B., care Press. 2 23 2

TWO Pleasant furnished rooms to rent. Address B., care Press. 2 23 2

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

TO LET—A front alcove room in private family. Apply 230 East Fifth street. 2 20 4

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 21 6

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and high-chair. 323 East Second street. 2 21 3

WANTED—Useful man; must understand cows. Address R., care Press.

$100—Black mare, 14:3, tough, gentle, sound; worth $150. R., care Press.

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 2 23 6

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:40 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:48 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow followed by clearing and cold wave tonight; Sunday fair and colder. Ther. 50.

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PYTHIANS TO LEAVE ULRICH IN ASYLUM.

Grand Lodge Decides Not to Act in the Case.

SANITY EXPERT ADVISED IT.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE ABIDES BY THE DECISION.

Dr. Hinckley, of Newark, Examined the Former Judge and Gave It as His Opinion That He Should Not be Liberated—Lodge Last Night Agreed to Abandon Efforts Already Made.

The efforts which have been made towards securing the release of John Ulrich, Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the State of New Jersey, from the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, have been abandoned by Perseverance lodge, of this city, of which Mr. Ulrich is a member.

Several weeks a special committee, of which Charles McGinley was chairman, was appointed by the lodge to investigate the case of the Past Grand Chancellor, who, it was claimed, had been committed and was being detained illegally as an insane person.

Mr. Ulrich was visited several times by local Pythians, and they became convinced in their own minds that he was entirely rational. Recently, however, Dr. Hinckley, of Newark, a sanity expert, was called on to examine Mr. Ulrich and his advice was against securing the liberty of the patient.

The report of the special committee from Perseverance lodge, as well as that of Dr. Hinckley, was presented to the session of the Grand lodge in Trenton this week, and it was decided that it would be best to let the matter drop.

At a meeting of Perseverance lodge last night the ultimatum of the Grand lodge was accepted and no further effort will be made to release Mr. Ulrich.

For seveal years Mr. Ulrich was a well-known Republican politician in Northern New Jersey. He was once a member of the State Assembly, and later was elected city judge of Plainfield. At the conclusion of the term for the latter office he was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated after a bitter political fight. During the time he taxed his mind and energies too much, and soon after election he broke down. He was committed to the Trenton asylum, from which he was released in about a year. Later on he was an inmate of a private sanitarium, and while there he was committed to the Morris Plains institution, which he and some of his friends claim was done in an illegal and unjust manner.

FORCED TO PAY THEIR TAXES.

Bernards Township's Wealthy Residents Had to Come to Time.

The annual report of the financial condition of Bernards Township for the year ended February 5th, 1900, has been made by Township Clerk I. F. Garrabrant. The report shows the township to be in a better financial condition than for many years.

The report of Collector Thomas Day shows the amount of delinquent taxes to be less than usual. The principal cause of this is that for several years back a number of wealthy residents of Bankers' Mountain refused to pay the high rate of tax to cancel the bonds of the township, which they held to be illegal. Frank B. Allen, of Newark, who owns a handsome residence near here, refused to pay his tax, and the case was tried before the Supreme Court at Trenton. A decision upholding the legality of the bonds was given. Allen and the other residents of Bankers' Mountain have since paid their taxes.

The report of J. Halsted, Overseer of the Poor, shows that $1,387.08 has been expended on the poor during the past year, and $3,870.63 has been used for repairing and building bridges and making repairs on the roads.

WILL BURN GYPSY PROPERTY.

Prince Lovell's Widow to Follow Her Tribe's Custom.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 24.—The widow of the gypsy prince, Seth Lovell, who died several months ago at West Philadelphia, and whose body is buried in Evergreen cemetery here, was in town recently to inspect the $500 monument that has just been placed over her husband's grave.

Mrs. Lovell intends to burn her late husband's wagons and other property belonging to him and in the gypsy business. She says the property is worth $1,500. This is the custom of the tribe. Mrs. Lovell is seventy-five years old.

—Use Press want ads.

G. O. P. PREPARING.

LOCAL MACHINE GETTING READY FOR NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

It is Intended to Form Ward Organizations to Whoop up Things, and to Look After Smaller Details of Campaign.

The Republicans of this city are already beginning to lay out the plans for the coming National campaign and are arranging for a special form of organization to care for the increased duties that will necessarily follow. At the last meeting of the Republican City Executive Committee, the first steps were taken toward that end.

In 1896 a campaign committee was organized early in the season. It consisted of the twelve members of the city executive committee and thirteen others who were appointed, making twenty-five in all. This commitee directed the campaign, arranged the mass meetings, looked after the distribution of campaign literature and were in charge of the other details of the campaign.

This year it is proposed to organize ward associations for the campaign. The three members of the city committee from each ward, with four other members of their choice, will form a ward association which will look after the work in that ward. The city committee will arrange the mass meetings, parades and the like but the lesser details will be divided among the ward associations. It is thought that a better canvass will be secured by the new method.

No appointments have yet been made. The ward associations will, however, be put in running order in the spring and from that time until election day, there will be no cessation in their activity.

TICKLED THE PALATES.

MARTHA WASHINGTON SUPPER GIVEN AT HOPE CHAPEL.

It Was the Second Annual Event of its Kind and Was a Great Success—Mrs. Robert Haughter Was Martha

The Sunday-school room of Hope chapel was filled to its limit last night on the occasion of the Martha Washington supper and sociable, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. This was the second annual supper and if anything it eclipsed the ladies' previous efforts in this direction. All the ladies were dressed to represent the good wife of the "Father of His Country." Mrs. Robert Haughter received the guests and personated Martha Washington in a most gracious manner.

The tables were very handsomely dressed and contained a bountiful supply of the good things to eat. They were presided ever by the following ladies.

Table No. 1—Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Firstbrook and the Misses Haughter and Slorah.

No. 2—Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs Higgins, and the Misses Coze and Porter.

No. 3—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Corliss and Miss Firstbrook.

No. 4—Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Farley and the Misses Ayres and Kirch.

Mrs. Gow and Mrs. Scott had charge of the meats and salads and Mrs. Randolph and Magus the cake and pies, while the coffee and tea was served by Mrs. Bushley and Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Sweeney looked after the tickets and saw that no one passed the door without paying the necessary admission.

After supper had been served an informal musical entertainment was provided the visitors, during which Miss Rookman rendered several selections on the piano and Elmer Cutting sang a ballad.

The affair was a splendid success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The proceeds are to be devoted toward paying for the new carpet recently laid in the remodeled chapel.

SOCIALISTS TO RUN A TICKET.

This May Have a Serious Effect on Elizabeth Democrats.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, February 24.—The Socialist-Labor party of this city has resolved to put a ticket in the field in every ward at the approaching charter election. As the strength of the Socialist-Labor men comes chiefly from the Democrats, this move will render doubtful some wards which the Democrats carried by small majorities at the last municipal election.

Constable Weaver's Birthday.

Peter V. Weaver, the popular constable, was congratulated today by his many friends on attaining his 57th birthday. Peter celebrated the event by taking his annual trip to Dunellen and calling upon his friend, 'Squire Warden.

—Huyler's candy is sold only at Leggett's pharmacy.

BAZAAR AT GRACE M. E.

ARRANGED AND HE'D BY THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Tables and Booths Made Attractive to Visitors and Profitable for the Promoters—Names of Those in Charge.

The Martha Washington bazaar that was opened at Grace M. E church Thursday evening, was brought to a close last evening, and the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices it was held, are gratified with the success attending their efforts. The pretty little church was a scene of beauty in its pleasing decorations of many colors. There was a fancy table where a choice assortment of useful and pretty articles were for sale. Mrs. H. K. Carroll was in charge, aassisted by Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. George Fairchild and Mrs. Pierson.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Most, chairman, assisted by Miss Margaret Schuck, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Della Voehl, Miss Clara Steiner, Miss Agnes Tingley, Miss Clara Tingley, Miss Belle Lunger, Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Elmer E. Winckler.

There was a grocery department of which Mrs. Edward Sebring was chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, Mrs. F. A. Long, Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Corra Ryno. The lemonade well and the sale of pop-corn was in charge of the King's Daughters, including Miss Mary Steiner, chairman, assisted by Miss Ada Woolston, Miss Lizzie Hoagland, Mrs. G. W. Gardner, Miss Ida Fountain and Miss Clara VanFleet.

An amusing feature was the fish pond. Miss Della Voehl and Miss Margaret Schuck were in charge, assisted by the members of Queen Esther Band. The ice cream was in charge of Mrs. John H. Carney assisted by Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Andrew Vanderkeek, Mrs. VanNest and Mrs. Stevens.

During the evening there was a vocal trio by Mrs. G. W. Gardner and the Misses Grace and Alice Carroll, and several banjo selections by John Valiant, Jr., all of which was enjoyed greatly. Mrs. Most was the chairman of the whole affair, and to her as well as all who took part, much credit is due. The society will realize a goodly sum as profit to assist in the church work. The decorations were arranged by George H. Fairchild, Ben. Schuck assisted by taking tickets at the door.

MARRIED 47 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker Have Been Married Almost a Half a Century.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, of New street, celebrated the forty-seventh anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home in a quiet manner. During the evening the celebrants received a number of callers and a social time was enjoyed. Hearty congratulations were extended and the best wishes for many returns of the day were offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married in this city forty-seven years ago by Rev. Daniel T. Hill, who was pastor of the Baptist church. The bride was Miss Lydia A. Spencer, daughter of Alex. Spencer, of this city. Both Mrs. Walker and her husband are natives of this place and have always lived here.

FEAR LEGGE WAS MURDERED.

Elizabeth Carpenter Disappeared Under Suspicious Circumstances.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, Feb. 24—Herman Legge, a carpenter, residing at 146 Marshall street, Elizabethport, has been missing since last Saturday and his family fear he has met with foul play. He was paid the evening he disappeared and his family, who have been searching for him, declare he was last seen in a saloon near the water front, which is said to be a resort for thieves.

It is thought that Legge may have displayed his money there and been waylaid after he left the place and perhaps thrown into the Kills. The Chief of Police was asked by the missing man's relatives to aid them in solving the mystery and detectives have been put on the case.

Material for Overhead Bridge.

The timber for the crossing for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway over the Lehigh Valley tracks at Aldene, is on the ground, and as soon as the crossing is in place the people of Roselle will have the trolley facilities so long delayed.

—Use Press want ads

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

—Leeds & Catlin's Original Phonograph Records. Finest in the world. Sole agency, Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

GEN. CRONJE HAS NOT SURRENDERED YET

Boers Are Still Standing Fast Against the British Troops—Cronje's Defeat Will Not End War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, February 24th.—No despatches from Lord Roberts or Gen. Buller had been given out up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. Impatient crowds surge around the War Office anxious to get the first news.

This silence indicates that Gen. Cronje has not surrendered yet and is fighting fiercely on this, the seventh day of the most remarkable battle in modern history. The afternoon papers follows The News and other dailies in praising the "Lion of Africa" for his unparalled fight against huge odds.

The report that 1,700 Boers have been killed or wounded, the latter including Cronje, is not believed by military men, and the rumors of the relief of Ladysmith are considered premature.

Even if Cronje is finally forced to surrender and Ladysmith relieved this does not mean an end to the war. As one paper points out, an interview with Gen. Kitchener makes that cool headed soldier say that he expects the war to last two years.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

NEW CARS AND ENGINES FOR THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Annual Report of President Maxwell Shows That Great Improvements Have Been and are Being Made on the Road.

The annual report of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899, shows a surplus of $2,062,348, equal to 7.6 per cent. on the capital stock. President Maxwell, in his report, says that the operating expenses, as heretofore, cover all expenditures for repairs, and also include expenditures for renewals of bridges, buildings and wharves, substitution of heavier rails and other construction.

The necessity for heavier locomotives and rolling stock of greater capacity and more durable character, required for the economical handling and movement of traffic, resulted in orders for the destruction and disposal of 14,904 (four-wheel) coal cars, 55 locomotives and other property of limited capacity, to the value of $2,357,149.70, which has been deducted from equipment account of which $1,856,030.68 was charged to profit and loss.

In place of the property so disposed of, there have been added to equipment during the year 25 freight locomotives, 6 passenger locomotives, 10 passenger coaches, 5 combination cars, 2,500 (80,000 pounds capacity) coal cars, 500 freight cars, 2 coal barges, together with miscellaneous machinery and tools, etc., costing in the aggeegate $2,459,089 08. The company has also purchased for delivery early this year 1,000 box cars, 500 gondola cars, 25 locomotives, 1 coal barge and 2 large car floats. These changes and additions to equipment represent greatly increased motive power and carrying capacity.

Suing the Railroad.

Drake & Mundy, through their attorneys, Messrs. Codington & Swackhamer, have brought suit in Justice Moffett's court against the Central Railroad of New Jersey to recover $160 for damages alleged to be due because the Central Railroad neglected to deliver a quantity of poultry shipped to them from New York in which came too late to be of any use to them. J. L. Conover, of New York, represents the railroad company. The papers are returnable March 6th.

Aiding Work at Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The regular routine business was considered and the visitors were appointed for the month of March. Mrs. D. N. Greendyke was appointed purchaser, and her assistants are Mrs. George Brainard, Mrs. Nellie Kerr, Mrs John Gray Foster, Mrs. Alfred Slauson and Mrs. W. Weir.

—Monday afternoon, March 12th, Wm. W. Ellsworth will deliver a lecture at the Casino on the subject "Major Andre," under the auspices of the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

TRYING TO OUST CHIEF.

SURPRISING ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOROUGH FIREMEN.

Majority of Members Decide That Julius Stahl Should be Chosen to Fill the Position Now Held by George Fairchild.

At a joint meeting of the members of Warren Engine Company and West End Hose Company, held on Wednesday night, an unusual precedent was established by the election of J. J. Stahl to be the next chief of the fire department in place of George Fairchild. The regular election of the companies does not take place until next May, but a movement was recently started to displace Mr. Fairchild, Heretofore, the fire, water and lamp committee of the Council was also supposed to know the wish of the members and that which is for the best interest of the borough, and the Mayor appointed and the Council confirmed the strength of the recommendation of the committee.

For some unknown reason the members thought it would be well to meet jointly and express in another way who they want for chief. At this meeting Mr. Stahl received 45 votes out of a possible 52, that being the membership of the two companies. Mr. Fairchild was not present at the meeting, although it is believed that he knew of the intended action.

There is a peculiar feature attached to this movement. Heretofore, it has always been customary for a chief of the department to remain in office as long as the Mayor who appoints him does, unless there is cause for removal. There seems to be some doubt as to whether the Mayor and Council will confirm the action of the firemen. At this same meeting William Demarest, of West End Hose Company, was elected assistant chief.

To Build a $25,000 House.

Wyman & Haberle, the contractors, have been awarded the contract to build Otto Arens' handsome new house near Woodland Park. The house will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, and will be one of Plainfield's most palatial residences. The work is to be started as son as the weather will permit, and it is expected that the house will be completed for occupancy in nine months. William Pangborn, of Chatham street, has the contract for the mason work.

The Metuchen Borough Bill.

In order to satisfy the contending factions in Metuchen over the much-discussed borough question, a clause referring the matter back to the citizens for a popular vote, would be incorporated in the bill. This means that the majority of the male population will have to decide whether they want a borough or not. The revised bill, with the referendum clause, will make its appearance in the Legislature next Monday night.

Dismissed the Complaint.

James Brennan, who was arrested with his brother Thomas and Patrick Loughlin Washington's Birthday on the charge of having created a disturbance at the corner of Park and North avenues, appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. He explained his part as that of a peacemaker between the other two men, when they got rather boisterous. The Judge dismissed the complaint against him.

Haley is Recovering.

Andrew Haley, the man who was found in this city one night last month with his throat cut, and acting strangely, and who was taken to the hospital for treatment, has almost recovered and if nothing prevents he will be discharged from the hospital Monday. The opening in the throat is about closed and he is able to eat and drink as well as ever.

Building Up Again.

The First Church of Christ is renewing its youth, and the good work of the middle nineties promises to be repeated. Services are held Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the Disciples' Mission. The faithful few are having their numbers augmented by those who withdrew a year or two ago, and the welcome to outsiders is hearty.

Spit in the Drawer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, February 24.—Burglars broke into the Central Railroad station at Finderne last night and carried off a number of tickets. Not finding any money in the cash drawer they filled it up with tobacco juice. An attempt was also made to enter the freight station at Bound Brook the same night.

Attending Teachers' Institute.

A large number of Plainfield public school teachers went to Elizabeth this morning to attend the regular meeting of Union County Teachers' Association that was held in the Morrell Street Public School.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

NEEDS OF THE NATION.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS OF DR A. H. LEWIS AT BOUND BROOK.

No Wornout Politicians Should Have a Place in the Colonial Government—Need of Isthmus Canal Dwelt On.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, delivered the principal address at the celebration of the Washington Camp Ground Association at Bound Brook Thursday. His subject was "The Birth and Evolution of a Great Nation." The Bound Brook Chronicle says that "his eloquence and ready flow of choice language charmed his hearers, who followed him with the closest attention."

He traced the history of this country through three periods of expansion, the first following the Revolution, the second after the Civil War, and the third that upon which we have just entered.

He declared that the United States had taken her place as one of the great powers of the world, whether we will or not.

A look forward revealed the necessity of carrying to our new possessions the highest type of our civilization. No wornout politicians should be allowed places in the colonial government, and it is a matter for congratulation that such men as Taft, Wood and Henry are selected to represent this nation in our new possessions, which should be taught the art of self-government as soon as it can be brought about.

He urged the necessity of the speedy completion of the canal across the Isthmus of Darien, the purification of life in our great cities, the breaking of the power of the liquor traffic and the placing of the ballot in the hands of women.

AID FOR THE HOME.

PROFIT MAKING AFFAIR OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS.

Reception, Cake Sale and Musicale Given at the Home of Mrs. Charles A. Reed—Entertaining Programme Rendered.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was that of yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue, when the Daughters of the Cross gave a reception, cake sale and musicale for the benefit of the Children's Home, one of Plainfield's most worthy institutions. There were about one hundred and fifty people in attendance from 3 to 6 o'clock. The home will receive about $85 as a result of the affair.

Sometime ago the Daughters of the Cross became a member as a body of the Children's Home Association, and agreed to give annually $10 to this institution. In this way the organization became acquainted with the needs of the Home and the members were led to assist in a substantial way in meeting the many expenses attendant upon the management of it.

Mrs. Reed received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Horace Kimball, president of the Children's Home Association; Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. W. W. Howland and Mrs. John Gray Foster. In the dining room Mrs. J. P. Northup and Mrs. Reuben Knox poured tea and chocolate, respectively. They were assisted by Mrs. Joseph H. Howell and Mrs. George D. Hallock, who in turn were assisted by Miss Daisy Elsburg, Miss Marie Honeycutt, Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Miss Howell and Miss Kathryn Dwight. The prevailing colors were pink and green, which were introduced through an arrangement of smilax and pink carnations.

There was another choice assortment of cakes on sale in charge of Mrs. Murray, assisted by Mrs. Charles Lyman.

One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was the informal programme presented in which Miss Howell rendered several selections on the piano and Miss Grace Cooley gave selections from "Bob, Son of Battle." Additional pleasure was enjoyed by the recitations given by Miss Kathryn Dwight. Those who took part in the programme were enthusiastically received.

A Successful Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Florence Boylan at her home at Mt. Pleasant, last evening. The affair, which was in honor of her birthday, was complete in every way. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. There were about forty friends present, and all enjoyed a good time.

Where Democrats Rule.

James E. Martine went to Jersey City Thursday evening and was the guest of the Robert Davis Association, where he made a speech. A banquet followed and there was no end to the flow of eloquence from those closely allied to the Democratic party. Mr. Martine spoke on the subject "In Union There is Strength."

SIXTY PLAYED AT PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Notable Society Affair in the Casino Last Night.

DANCING ALSO A FEATURE.

MRS. EDWARD M. VANBUREN HOSTESS OF THE PARTY.

She Was Assisted by Mrs. L. M Timpson and Miss Maude VanBoskerck—Casino Prettily Trimmed for the Occasion—First, Second and Third Honors Were Awarded—Dancing Followed Cards

A delightful progressive euchre party and dance was given last evening at the Casino by Mrs. Edward VanBuren, assisted by Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson. The affair was an informal one and was attended by about seventy of Plainfield's society folks, sixty of whom played. The auditorium was prettily decorated for the occasion in many colors and through the use of colored paper the electric lights cast their soft mellow rays about the hall.

Those who assisted in receiving with Mrs. Edward VanBuren, in addition to those mentioned, included Mrs. George. T. VanBoskerck, Mrs. D T. VanBuren, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler and Mrs. Samuel Huntington. There was a delightful sociability evidenced throughout the evening and the affair was one of the most pleasant of the evening.

At the conclusion of play the prize-winners were announced by those in charge. The first, second and third honors for the women were awarded to Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Bowen and Miss Maude VanBoskerck, while D. A. Pearson, O. G. Waring and C. W. Fisk were the winners for the gentlemen.

The balance of the evening was then devoted to dancing. Music was furnished by Benjamin LaVere's orchestra. At a late hour refreshments were served under the direction of those in charge, and after a few more dances the event came to a close. The guests were unanimous in praising the hostess for the very pleasant time afforded them.

TROLLEY ACROSS JERSEY.

May Ride From Jersey City to Philadelphia for 70.

It may soon be possible to ride from Philadelphia to Jersey City on a trolley car for 70 cents. The efforts to supply the missing links have long been delayed by litigation. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has now ordered the dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia and Bristol Railroad Company over a right of way at Crovdon back to the Bucks County Court for a re-hearing.

The question to be decided has been the chief hitch to the scheme to cross the State on electric cars. The trolley promoters think they will win ultimately, but no one knows when the case will be decided, especially if it is taken to the highest Federal court.

Trolley cars will soon be running from Camden to Trenton. The New Brunswick combine is expected to make connections that will carry the line through to Newark. The combination known as the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company has a capital of $10,000,000.

Again Promoted in the Navy.

Mrs. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has just received a letter from her brother, Adolphus Giles, who is on the U. S. S. New York. The battleship is now in South American waters, and all hands are in the best of health and spirits. The temperature is in the neighborhood of the nineties, but the sailor boys do not mind it. Mr. Giles has again been promoted and is now in charge of one of the gun crews.

Mrs. Eugene A. Moore's Euchre Party

A most charming euchre party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Eugene A. Moore, of College place. Thirty people enjoyed Mrs. Moore's hospitality and three successful young ladies carried off prizes. The first prize was won by Miss Edith Gilbert, the second prize by Miss May Bodman and the consolation prize by Miss Schroeder. After the games, refreshments were served at the tables.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has secured a position with F. L. C. Martin, of East Fourth street.

A. J. Clark and wife, of West Front street, have taken up their residence corner of Front street and Central avenue.

Rev. Herbert Welch, who was elected to succeed President Ferguson, of Centenary Institute at Hacket'stown, is a son-in-law of the late James McGee. He declines the election and will remain at Middletown, Ct.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 24th—The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Rev. A. I. Martine Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. J. D. DeGraff, assisted by Mrs. Sutphen. Interesting reports were received and read from the president, secretary, treasurer and secretary of literature, showing the progress of the work during the year past. Then these officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. A. Lake; vice president, Mrs. Lewis Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Bodine; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Earick; secretary of literature, Mrs. J. D. DeGraff. Before the meeting adjourned the mite boxes to be used for the year were distributed to the members. The meeting was one of the most interesting of any held in some time.

The patriotic entertainment held at the Lincoln School Thursday evening drew out a good audience. The features of the occasion were the march of the pupils led by little Helen Shirely, seven year-old, who also sang sweetly "The Flag of the Free." Recitations were also given by Miss Grace Fulper, Flemington and vocal duet by Pearl Dodwell and Alice Apgar, who rendered in good voice "Old Black Joe." Other pupils also assisted to make the exercises entertaining. Dr. Fletcher's lecture on "What Would Washington do if he Was Here Today" pleased all who heard it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gaston Wednesday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Mrs. J. D. DeGroff; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Gaston; secretary, Mrs. William H. Terry; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

The blind evangelist, Rev. Thomas Houston, is drawing crowds at the M. E. church. The services will be distinctively evangelistic tomorrow morning and evening.

William C Osmun and his grand son, Alfred F. Osmun, attended the banquet of the Society of Cincinnati at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Thursday night,

Services will be held during Lent, beginning Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) and Friday evenings, at Holy Innocents' Episcopal church at 7:45 o'clock.

The ladies' society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Larrabee next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smalley, at South Orange.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Marion Blackford Thursday evening by her many friends.

George Blair, of New Market, is occupying the Lottie Taylor house on Depot street.

Mrs. C. S. Hoffman, of Somerville, has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Bennett.

W. H. Cole, overseer of the poor, is confined to his home by illness.

This week's Call contains a list of delinquent taxpayers.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 24—The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon tomorrow morning will be "Established in Righteousness." Morning prelude, "Duty at the Primary." Subject for the evening sermon will be "Hager at the Well," preceded by a prelude, "Duty at the Polls."

The junior society of the Baptist church held one of their interesting meetings in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving W. Quereau, of New York, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph.

The teachers of the public school are attending the Teachers' Institute meeting being held at Elizabeth today.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, Friday.

Mrs. George Collins, of Westfield, was the guest of relatives in Fanwood yesterday.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 24—Mrs. George F. Zandt, who formerly lived on North Broad street, this town, and whose husband still owns a handsome residence here, died at Easton, Pa., Wednesday evening after a long illness. The funeral services were held from her late residence this afternoon. A number of her Westfield friends attended.

The Westfield Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold a conference at the Congregational church in this town Friday evening of next week. Delegations are expected from Plainfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Cranford, Roselle and Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, February 24.—The death of Mrs. Geo. Peeple, of Park avenue, occurred Wednesday. She was on a visit to her daughters when she was taken with a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered.

Chas. Gaffney, of Metuchen, was in town this week for the first time since his illness. He has had quite a seige of peritonitis.

Miss Nellie Manning is home from Trenton, where she is attending Normal school. She will stay over Sunday.

Little Harold Eckert is slowing recovering from quite a sick spell. He was troubled with bronchitis.

Miss Higgins spent Wednesday night at Mrs. P. C. Laings, the guest of Miss Gunther.

Raymond Randolph, of Metuchen, spent Washington's Birthday with friends in town.

Piscataway roads are not bad; they are worse than bad—almost impassable.

Mrs. W. Faulks is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT.

She Could Talk of Nothing Excepting If Related to Something to Eat.

She was just recovering from typhoid fever. "How do you feel this morning, dear?" inquired her husband, to whom she had been married but two weeks before her illness.

"Good. And, Charlie, the doctor says I can have some boiled rice by next Monday. Won't that be nice?"

"I guess it will. Nell, I forgot to tell you last night that I met Clara Jones, and she inquired about you."

"That was nice. Charlie, did you ever eat of Clara's chocolate cake? My, don't I wish I had a piece now!"

"No, I never did. Do you love me this morning, Nell?"

"Why, Charlie, you know—oh, say, I was just thinking as you came in. Do you like meatballs? I am going to make some the first thing when I get up, and angel's-food, and orange pudding, and cucumber pickles, and potato salad, and cold slaw, and olives, and marshmallows, and clam chowder, and lobster salad, and pickles, and—oh, Charlie, I wish I had them all now!"

"I wish you could. But don't think of them any more. Just lie still and get well fast, so that you can be ready for Bess Graham's lawn-party next month. She was asking me if you will be out by the 12th."

"Did she say what kind of refreshments she will serve? I hope she has pishtachio ice cream, and lemon sherbet, and some of the soft cocoanut cake that she makes, and—"

"It's too bad that you can't attend the alumni reception next Friday."

"And the banquet with it. Oh, dear! It just makes me sick to think of lying here so long. And they'll have blue points, and veal croquettes, and chicken salad, and spring chicken with mayonnaise dressing, and—"

"Never mind now, sweetheart. Just be patient and get well soon, so that we can go out on our wheels into the country again on Saturday afternoons."

"Yes. And every time we go I'm going to take a lunch. That tin box that our jelly knife came in from Ohio will be just the thing to carry a lunch in. And I can put in some dried beef and—"

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"Spoon Falls! What a name to make anyone feel hungry just to hear it. It makes me think of rice pudding, and strawberries and cream, and—"

"Oh, Nell, did I tell you that old Mr. Wheeler—he's worth a hundred thousand—has retained me to prosecute his case against the L. S. & M. company? If I can win that suit it will give me—"

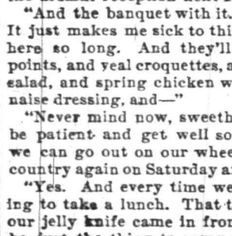
"Say, Charlie, won't you bring home a box of those cherries I saw advertised in this morning's paper, and ask the doctor if he don't think I can have just a few of them?"

"Not quite yet, dear. Nell, are you sure you love me the best of anyone in the world?"

"Why, sweetheart, what makes you ask that so much? You know I—oh, Charlie, here comes the nurse with my toast! Now scamper!"

He scampered.—Harry Newton Gardner, in Woman's Home Companion.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has been on a short trip to Seigfried, Pa.



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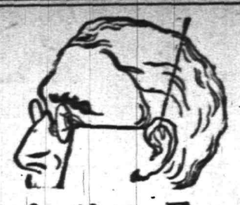

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Embroidered swiss is on the top wave, perhaps, as there is a new variety called mohair swiss. It has a different weave from that of last season, or a different thread, rather, which gives it a more wiry texture. The pale-colored grounds embroidered in black and white small designs are extremely effective, and it comes in double width. The new piques are charming, too, both in quality and coloring; the dark shades of blue, dull rose, brown and green being especially fine. They have satin stripes of the same color, or polka dots in a contrast, but in either case they are a delight to the eye.

Panne is in full vogue now, both for waists and entire gowns, and it is reported that Worth, of Paris, is making a gathered skirt of panne with a band of fur around the hem for the only trimming. The gathers begin on either side of the front breadth and continue around the back.

Very elaborate knickerbockers of satin are worn by some women as a substitute for petticoats.

Among the new French veilings is a very becoming fine white mesh, with small dots of black chenille or velvet.

Buttons in wedgewood designs on green, blue and brown are a fashionable feature in this department.

Blouses of white satin embroidered with steel are one of the novelties, and the satin is slashed up from the waist line to show a wide corselet belt of satin covered with rows of stitching.

Charming bows worn on evening gowns at one side of the neck are made of double-faced soft satin ribbon in three different pastel colors—green, pink and mauve, for example.

The new taffeta dress silks show bayadere lines, satin dots and stripes with pretty flowered designs between; while in the heavier weaves there are some peculiar opal effects, which are facinating.—N. Y. Sun.

Baked Onions.

Boil as directed until tender, place in a baking dish (crowding a little), season with salt and pepper, dot over generously with butter, and bake until delicately browned. When the onions lack the sweetness of summer onions it is well to dust a little sugar on those to be baked. Onions may be peeled without shedding tears by taking the precaution to dip them in water from time to time while peeling.—Woman's Home Companion.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President Schurman of Cornell university and former head of the Philippine commission delivered an address before the student body at the Armour institute yesterday. He said that the Philippine commission recommended to the president a government and constitution for the Philippines identically the same as that framed by the educated Filipinos, which is practically the governmental policy outlined by Thomas Jefferson for the government of the vast territory acquired by the Louisiana purchase.

President Schurman said further he was happy to state that President McKinley had accepted the recommendations and was sending out a second commission to put this government in operation.

"To avoid any mistake on the subject," said the speaker, "the constitution drawn up by Pedro A. Paterno, Aguinaldo's prime minister in 1898, will be published alongside with the constitution adopted by the commission, so it may be seen the two are identical, with only slight elaboration in the American form. This constitution also agrees with the request that leading Filipinos have been making of us day after day.

"The newspapers have not given publicity to the fact that we are to give the Filipinos the very government they themselves ask, but our government is now striking off 15,000 copies of the report that it may inform those who have been so solicitous in regard to the kind of government their friends, the Filipinos, would obtain from us."

Continuing, the speaker said that after a careful study of the island tribes he became convinced that the plan of Great Britain in her government of the Malays—signing peace pacts with the individual chiefs of the tribes—was the most satisfactory one. The results upheld his opinion, for in the southern row of islands where this policy was followed not a gun had been fired, and the American flag had been held an honored emblem. This policy was not adopted in regard to the middle islands, which are inhabited by the Visayan tribe, the largest in the group of islands, because of the fact that there are no native rulers with whom to deal. The people, however, are ready for American government.

Testing Fireproof Wood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Architects, engineers, building experts and insurance men from various sections of the United States and Canada attended some interesting tests of fireproof wood given under the supervision of the New York board of fire underwriters and the building and fire departments of the city. The tests were made in the vicinity of Nineteenth street and the East river. A house constructed of wood treated by the process followed in making the woodwork of battleships fireproof was erected upon piles high enough from the ground so that a hot fire was built underneath. The flames leaped high in the air, but did little damage beyond giving the boards a charred appearance. One or two of the visitors remained in the house while it was burning so as to note the effect. A fire was also built within the structure, the smoke coming out through the chimney. The fire was said to be of sufficient intensity to destroy an ordinary building in New York, but the flames did not penetrate the structure.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

HARTFORD, Feb. 24.—Two men were bitten by a rattlesnake in a Front street saloon here yesterday, and one of them is at the hospital with only slight chances of recovery. The other man, who is also at the hospital in a serious condition, will probably recover. The condition of the men was such that they were unable to give their names. The men were bitten while standing near a cage in which two rattlesnakes were confined.

Large Ships Planned.

BATH, Me., Feb. 24.—Plans have been completed by the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co. of Bath for two big four mast steel ships larger than any ever built in the Sewall yard. The new vessels will be 3,500 tons each and will have 500 tons more carrying capacity than either of the three steel ships now included in the Sewall fleet. Work on the first of the new ships will be commenced the 1st of May.

State Control For State Fair.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The committee on agriculture of the senate will on Monday night report favorably on Senator Ambler's state fair bill, which puts the state fair under the control of the state through the commissioner of agriculture. The bill will be amended so as to provide that exhibits on the part of town and county agricultural societies may be optional instead of compulsory.

Cuba at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban representative here, reports that gratifying progress is being made in preparing the Cuban exhibit for the Paris exposition. Advices just received from Havana are to the effect that the exhibit will be ready for shipment on March 3. The applications for space are so numerous that it has been necessary to ask for more room.

Agreement on Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Republican members of the conference committee on the financial bill reached an agreement yesterday. The Democratic conferees were called in and stated their opposition to the bill, and without further formality the bill was ordered reported.

Railroad Pays In Advance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Central Pacific Railway company has anticipated the payment of one of its notes for $2,900,000 due more than a year hence and has received in return the same amount in Union Pacific bonds, which were pledged as collateral.

Virginia Honors Jeff Davis.

RICHMOND, Feb. 24.—The general assembly has passed a joint resolution making June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, a legal holiday in Virginia.

THE BOERS BLAMED.

Present War Caused by Their Despotism and Injustice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In a letter to the New York Times Sister Mary Reginald Murphy, O. S. D., late of Cork, Ireland, writing from Maritzburg, Natal, under date of Jan. 19, tells of the war in South Africa.

"It is inexplicable," she writes, "that so many strange and unjust opinions should be entertained even by the enlightened and liberal minded. It is a patent fact to all close observers and easily ascertained by any one who impartially investigates the matter that this war is the natural, inevitable outcome of Boer despotism, intolerance and injustice and that England's cause is just and her action a purely defensive one. Perhaps never before has England had so much justice and clemency on her side, and in the cause of justice the truth should be made known. A glance at South African history of the last decade of the century will reveal the respective attitudes of the imperial and Transvaal governments, the one dominant, yet patient under unredressed grievances; the other an oligarchy, fostered by capitalists, foreign adventurers, harshly intolerant to British subjects, plainly ambitious of supreme power in South Africa and steadily preparing for this war, which it contemplated and at last forced by invasion.

"Outside this land the Boers are regarded as a peace loving, God fearing people, hard working, industrious and careless of power, while they are in reality indolent, fanatical and persistently intolerant of all creeds outside their own, especially the Catholic religion, which they abhor, and their desire to rule is but too clearly evidenced by the deadly preparations they have long been secretly making to acquire by force of arms supreme dominion over the whole of South Africa.

"Had England been suspicious and on the alert she could have nipped those projects in the bud. Had she even been prompt in taking up the gauntlet so audaciously thrown down by the Transvaal oligarchy she could have saved not alone herself but the guilty, plotting, treacherous enemy from much misery and bloodshed.

CALLED A MURDERER.

President McKinley Scored by Philadelphia "Antis."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The second day's session of the "eastern conference" of anti-imperialists was characterized by the adoption of a strong resolution condemning the expansion policy of the administration.

During the discussion President McKinley was severely criticised and held personally responsible for the "criminal aggression" of the country.

Several of the delegates objected to the use of President McKinley's name on the ground that it was unwise to insert personalities into a resolution of that nature.

The resolution when first presented placed the responsibility for the war in the Philippines with "the Republican party under the lead of President McKinley," but on motion of Mr. Moorefield Storey of Massachusetts the words "the present administration" were substituted.

Answering the objections of those who favored striking out the name of Mr. McKinley, Frank Stephens of this city said: "That murderer is the man who is chiefly to blame for the shame that rests upon this country, and his name should not be removed."

Gasoline Explosion Causes Big Fire.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 24.—The explosion of a gasoline stove in the basement of the Metropolitan hotel was followed by a fire which burned that building and the Hewlett block adjoining, causing a loss of about $160,000. The insurance amounts to about three-fourths of the loss. After two hours' hard work by the firemen the flames were beyond control, and, fearing the entire block, including the Potter buildings and the Morris hotel, would be swept away, a telegram was sent to Montgomery asking for aid. An hour later, however, the fire was under control, and the request for help from Montgomery was countermanded. Everything on Twentieth street, from First to Morris avenue, is a wreck. No lives were lost.

Damages Asked of Spain.

SPENCER, Ind., Feb. 24.—Victor Hochenstein has filed a claim for $200,000 against the Spanish government for treatment received from Spanish soldiers in Cuba while he was in the service of the Red Cross society. He served in the Sudan campaign in the British army and is an English pensioner. He publicly charged in Havana that the Spaniards blew up the Maine and was seized and confined in Morro castle.

National Bank to Resume Business.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The National Bank of Port Jervis, which suspended on Dec. 19 owing to the defalcation of Assistant Cashier Goldsmith, will resume business March 5. Robert D. Muir of East Orange, N. J., will be employed as cashier. It is announced that the new stock has been oversubscribed and that the number of stockholders in the reorganized bank is more than double those of the old bank.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—FLOUR—State and western barely steady and rather quiet, except for brands; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.85.

WHEAT—Declined this morning under heavy Argentine shipments, weakness abroad and moderate liquidation; March, 75c.; May, 73¾a73½c.; July, 72¾a72 7-16c.; September, 72 13-16c.

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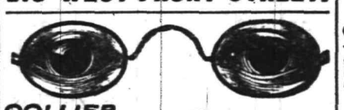
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CRONJE YIELDS NOT.

Surrounded by British and Under a Terrible Fire.

BULLER'S ADVANCE HOTLY CONTESTED

Ladysmith Watches the Fight For Its Relief—A Large Force Sent to Resist the Advance of Lord Roberts.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Balfour announced in the house of commons at half past 12 this morning that no further news regarding General Cronje had been received by the government. He had sent to the war office during the hour, and he asserted that nothing had come to hand there.

General Cronje, therefore, is presumably still unbeaten. No other construction is placed upon the three days' silence of Lord Roberts.

Yet no one sees how it is humanly possible, judging from the descriptions of his situation Wednesday morning, for him to resist so long. Great Britain does not withhold admiration for the valor of a losing fight against such odds.

Latest reports show that Cronje is still fighting with bulldog tenacity against odds of three to one. His laager is now wholly girdled by British artillery and troops. The Boer force numbers about 8,000 men, while that of the British is nearly 25,000.

On all sides wonder is expressed that the gallant, yet ghastly, battle at Paardeberg drift has not yet ended in what is here considered to be the inevitable. With

GENERAL CRONJE.

50 guns bearing upon the devoted band within the terribly short range of 2,000 yards, surrender or utter annihilation apparently can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reenforcements are wrong.

An unconfirmed rumor reached London this morning that Ladysmith had been relieved.

Ladysmith had not been relieved when the latest news left Natal two days ago. The Boers had then retired half way between Ladysmith and Colenso. If only 6,000 went to the Free State, as both the Boer and the British accounts assert, the 12,000 who are left may purpose to maintain the siege and to resist General Buller within contracted lines, although the impression at General Buller's headquarters is that the Boers are merely covering a retreat.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Pietermaritzburg, dated Thursday, says:

"Fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Pieter's this morning. General Buller's advance is being opposed by both big gun and rifle fire."

A dispatch from Chieveley, dated Feb. 22, to The Daily Chronicle says:

"At dawn on Tuesday we found that the Boers had vacated all their positions south of the Tugela and were in positions among the hills midway between Ladysmith and the river and making a determined stand. Two Creusot guns were in action.

"All the British naval and other heavy guns were brought to bear upon the new positions. We believe that this show of Boer strength was only intended to cover a retreat. Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boers were retiring all day. General Buller continued to harass them, compelling them to give way."

The Daily Chronicle has the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Saturday, Feb. 17:

"All day men gather on Convent hill and try to see General Buller's shells bursting in the distance. The siege has been inexpressibly tedious for the last fortnight. Boer camps have entirely disappeared from the old positions within the last few days, and large parties, with wagons, are trekking westward. It is assumed that the Free Staters are going to resist the advance of Lord Roberts.

"We estimate that about 6,000 have gone. Near the foot of Bulwana the Boers have been constructing a work near the river, possibly a dam. We can see a figure like an old lady in a red petticoat directing operations."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"We are in a state of doubt and anxiety regarding events in the Free State. We hear that the telegraph wire between General Cronje and Bloemfontein has been severed, and the news from the front is conflicting.

"It is a symptom of the present trend of events that storekeepers in the Free State have wired here stopping the forwarding of goods. I learn that the Transvaal government has £5,000,000 in bullion at Pretoria and is coining 35,000 sovereigns a month."

A dispatch from Hoofdlaager, Ladysmith, dated Feb. 21, says:

"There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday, and it still continues since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their position. Last night a body of British troops tried to cross the river, but were driven back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight. Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith at a point where the Klip river passes through the hills. Our Long Tom is replying with good effect."

The Daily Chronicle has the following dispatch from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21:

"Cavalry patrols that went north to capture the Boer 100 pounder report that the weapon has been taken beyond Riverton station, drawn by 32 oxen. The British cavalry say that they saw Boer parties, but did not go beyond Riverton for fear of being cut off. They learned, however, that the Transvaalers were being concentrated on the border to the north.

"A party of Boers fired into the British camp. Fifty thousand pounds of ammunition was captured at Magersfontein. Cecil Rhodes will leave for England shortly. W. E. Chapman, with 30 men, held out for weeks against the Boers at Otto Kopje mine until relieved from Kimberley."

A correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River Thursday morning, says:

"As I left Koodoosrand this morning a heavy shell and rifle fire was in progress. Last night the Boer laager was a mass of flames, and the Boers were seen making shelter in the trenches.

"General Cronje's wife, according to some of the prisoners, is urging him to surrender. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of sending cargoes of horses for remounts. The necessity of rapid movement, which was grasped by Lord Roberts, has altered the whole campaign."

BOER BATTLE NEWS.

Cronje Reports That He Was Surrounded, but Cut His Way Out.

PRETORIA, Feb. 24.—The following official war bulletin has been issued here:

"A report was received Wednesday morning of cannon firing west of Colesberg.

"At Petrusberg cannon firing commenced at 6 in the morning. A big fight was expected.

"Dewet telegraphed Tuesday from Petrusberg that all was quiet except several cannon shots and small skirmishes. Tuesday evening the British stormed the federal positions as far as Schauzer, but were driven back.

"A message from General Cronje is to the effect that his loss Tuesday was 14 dead and wounded.

"Dewet's loss was nil.

"Commandant Fronoman reports that from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20 he was almost surrounded by the British at the Modder river, when with a small number of men he broke through the river.

"On Sunday there was a heavy fight. The British prepared to lay siege to the Boer laager, with fighting general. We were surrounded by 2,500 British five miles from the chief laager. At night we cut our way through with the loss of seven dead and 16 wounded. The loss of the British was heavy. Tuesday we cut our way through to reach Dewet, who was in the neighborhood. Fifty-three prisoners were taken, and 53 prisoners formerly taken have been forwarded.

"It is reported that the British were continually attacking Koodoosrand with infantry and lancers, but that they were driven back."

Lord Methuen at Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, Feb. 24.—Lord Methuen arrived here Tuesday. He will act as administrator of the Kimberley district, extending southward to the Orange river. Colonel Kekewich will remain in command of the local forces. The issue of siege soup has ceased. There are 64 Boer prisoners here.

Boers Gone to Aid Cronje.

CHIEVELEY, Feb. 24.—The main body of the Boers has fled, evidently with the object of stemming the advance of Lord Roberts.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

Continued Purchase of Land by New York State Recommended.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The special committee of the assembly appointed last winter by Speaker Nixon to investigate as to certain matters pertaining to the state park and forest preserve will submit its report to the assembly next week. This committee, which had full power to prosecute its inquiry in every direction, investigated the following subjects:

What shall constitute the proper boundaries of the state park, what lands if any now owned by the state outside of the boundaries of said park should be sold and what additional lands if any within its boundaries should be purchased by the state; also whether or not the game and forest laws are being violated and if so what remedial measures are necessary to secure their proper enforcement.

The conclusions reached by the committee after a careful investigation lead it to recommend that the state purchase as much of its forest area as is possible or practicable and therefore that the appropriation for the purchase of lands in the Adirondack park be continued. They would recommend, moreover, that amendments be made to the constitution permitting the sale of many of the detached parcels of outlying lands owned by the state, the proceeds to be applied in the purchase of other lands better located for the purpose of forest preservation and that the proper authorities be given power under stringent restrictions to lease lands when and where the interests of the state will receive benefit.

Should Annex Nicaragua.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Dicussing the pending Nicaragua canal treaty L. E. Cooley, the well known engineer, said today that perhaps the easiest way out of the confusion would be for the United States to annex Nicaragua. Not long ago Mr. Cooley visited Nicaragua as a member of a contracting syndicate to investigate the feasibility of the Nicaraguan canal route. During his stay he talked with all the high officials of the Nicaraguan government. Alluding to his observations in Nicaragua he said: "The impression I acquired while in Nicaragua was that the people of all classes, including the highest officials, were ready and anxious for annexation to the United States.

Walcott Whips Choynski.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The patrons of boxing who crowded the Broadway Athletic club last night were treated to a surprise. Joe Walcott, the Barbados negro, and Joe Choynski of California took part in the main attraction, which was to have been a 25 round bout at catchweights. Choynski weighed 163 pounds, and Walcott turned the scales at 147. Walcott won, and this was the surprise. The betting made Choynski a prohibitive favorite, odds of 100 to 30 being freely laid on his chances, but after the first round, in which Choynski went to the floor five times, the odds shifted, and at the beginning of the second round Walcott was a 2 to 1 favorite.

A Russian Cruiser Appears.

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.—The Times of India announces that a large Russian cruiser has arrived at Bandar Abbas, on the straits of Ormus, which connects the Persian gulf with the Arabian sea. The British third class cruiser Pomone and the British gunboat Sphinx have proceeded thither.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 24—Social for members of physical Department of the Y. M. C. A.

February 25—Rev. J. H. Murray, of New York city, at men's rally, Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.

February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

Congressman Fowler is in the midst of a very fiery political battle over the question of who shall be postmaster at Orange. Up to a couple of weeks ago there were only two aspirants for the job, which pays $3,000 per year, but now a third man has stepped in and is developing influence that makes it considerably more difficult for the Congressman to recommend an appointment without offending some one. A Congressman's life is not "one grand sweet song"—especially when he wants to continue in office and the essential contributing feature to that desire is to have political good feeling exist among his party constituents.

Senator Reed has introduced a bill in the Legislature which gives county boards of freeholders the privilege of applying to county courts for the appraisement of a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments for taxes and defines their powers and duties. The board shall comprise three members, each to receive not less than $100 and not more than $:.00 and shall supersede the county board of assessors, and discharge the duties now imposed by law upon the latter board.

A Philadelphia editor was held up the other night by footpads and relieved of a gold watch. And this in the face of the sky-scraping prices exacted by the Paper Trust. Wonders will never cease.

The proposed law abolishing spring elections has died an inglorious death, the only mourners being a few politicians who were as unwise as their scheme was undeserving.

Both Democratic and Republican politicians are busy fixing up their fences, but the planks that they are using will not be found in the party platforms next summer.

The selection of the Fourth of July as the date for holding the National Democratic convention indicates a hope to celebrate before and after.

If there is not plenty of cash in circulation in Montana it is not the fault of Clark. He distributed his money indiscriminately enough.

VALENTINE AGAIN IN COURT.

Embezzling Bank Clerk Arraigned on New Indictments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Feb. 24—George M. Valentine, formerly cashier of the Middlesex County Bank, who was sentenced on July 19 to six years imprisonment, was brought from the State Prison at Trenton, yesterday, to New Brunswick, and again arraigned in court.

At the December term of the Grand Jury six additional indictments were found against Valentine, two of them for making false entries, and for embezzling specific stock. Valentine entered a plea of non-vult. Public Prosecutor Voorhis then pointed out that under the law when a prisoner is sentenced on several indictments at the same time the sentences must run together. That is, if a prisoner is sentenced to six years altogether for the three separate offenses. He moved that in the present case sentence be postponed until the term now being served by the prisoner shall have expired, when, if it should be deemed in the public interest to inflict further punishment upon the offender, he may again be arraigned for sentence.

The Court then remanded Valentine back to the State Prison at Trenton.

ACCEPTS BRADLEY'S OFFER.

Asbury Park Likely to Own the Beach and Boardwalk.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Feb. 24.—Founder James A. Bradley's offer to sell his mile beach front and boardwalk to the city of Asbury Park for $150,000 was formally accepted at a meeting of the Council last night, after the proposition had been read by Dr. George F. Wilbur.

The members of the Council were enthusiastic in praise of Mr. Bradley's generosity, and a resolution was adopted directing the preparation of an enabling act to be passed by the present Legislature. A public meeting to vote on the offer has been called for Tuesday night.

Time.

Old Grandfather Time grows tender and mellow as roving the round earth the sturdy old fellow, year in and year out keeps going and coming; in winters's wild wrack and in summer's green blooming; and ne'er comes an hour of his reign but you'll know some need of good fuel from Stevens & Co.

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(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Feb. 24—There had been reports current here that the syndicate which had agreed to take $30,000 of the stock of the new National bank in this city were thinking of backing out, but this story was set at rest by the receipt of a certified check for $15,000 from Garret S. Jones, the representative of the syndicate, who is to be the cashier of the new institution. County Clerk Howard, president of the new bank, says it will open its doors for business in about two weeks. The money received is in response to a call for fifty per cent. made on all the stockholders of the new bank.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Francis M. Bacon is in Baltimore for a short time on business.

Mrs. Fred Bach, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. Voorhees, of Somerville, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon spent Thursday with friends at New Haven.

Brockholst Kip Miller, of Watchung avenue, is visiting in Washington for a short time.

Dr. Merrell, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with his parents at South Branch.

W. E. Bacon, a clerk in the employ of I. H. Boehm, is confined to the house with illness.

Robert McIntosh, of College place, has returned after spending several months in the west.

Councilman John Valiant, of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Isaac Connett, a well-known resident of West Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

The many friends of Edith Demarest, of Craig place, will be pleased to know that she is improving.

Jacob Voehl, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Frances Kulp, of Bayonne City, is spending a few days with her cousin, Edna Craig, of 40 Craig place.

Former Councilman H. M. Stockton, of this city, is in the south partly on business and partly for pleasure.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Townsend, of 414 West Third street, will be pained to learn that she is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, for a few days.

Harold Mills, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills, of Watchung avenue, is quite ill with the grip.

An improvement is noted in the condition of L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue, who has been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gullberg, of South avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound boy, who came Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Brewster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Not the least of the most remarkable things that don't happen in the borough is that not an arrest has been made in that place for nearly two weeks. If the present condition of affairs continue in time it will only be necessary for the borough to employ a chief marshal.

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One day last week Isaac Pancoast, of Clayton, slaughtered his "big hog." The animal was expected to weigh 800 pounds, but it fell ten pounds short. A professional killer was engaged, and as the hog's throat was so fat, it was thought best to shoot it. Four revolver shots were fired into its head, with no perceptible effect other than a wink of the eye, and finally it was fatally stabbed with an extra long-bladed knife.

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Mary Tracy, of Allentown, is the unluckiest little girl in Monmouth county in the matter of birthdays. Mary will be eight years old before she will see a recurrence of her natal day. The little girl was born February 29th, 1896, and, in the natural order of things, could count on a birthday only once in four years. Ever since she has been old enough to understand what nice things birthday parties are for little folks, she has been looking forward to having one of her own this year. Then a few days ago Mary's mama discovered that the calendar-makers had decided that 1900 would not be a leap year because it could not be divided evenly by 400, and she sadly informed her little daughter that her birthday had been postponed four years more.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Clerk J. F. MacMurray arrived home last night after a business trip of two weeks in the west.

Roland Edwards, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mazo Edwards, of this city.

Miss Eva Carr, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifke, West Front street.

Cashier Wm. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank, has lost the adornment of his upper lip. His friends scarcely recognize him.

Mr. Bennett, of Elizabeth, an extra telegraph operator, has been put in charge of the Western Union office at the North Avenue station for night duty.

Mrs. Cornelius Leveridge has not yet been brought home from Westfield, where she was taken suddenly ill sometime ago. The condition of Mrs. Leveridge is still critical.

—Press want ads pay.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Rev. H. V. S. Peak, of Japan, will preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning at 10:30. In the afternoon he will address the Sunday-school of that church, and in the evening he will preach in the German Reformed church, Craig place, at 7:30.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Smoke Rexmere high grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24-6

—B. W. Hand, of West Front street, has taken the agency for the George W. Childs' cigar.

—Tomorrow the bishop will pay a visit to the A. M. E. Zion church on West Fourth street.

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—Several handsome show cases have recently been added to the suit department in Woodhull & Martin's establishment.

—J. H. Murray will speak and Miss Agnes Tingley will sing at the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

—A fine photograph has been taken of the flowers contributed by friends at the funeral services of the late Harry Mattox.

—Crosby & Hill, the dry goods merchants, have employed a well-known window dresser, who will devote his entire time to this work.

—An entertainment and tea will be held this afternoon in the Crescent Avenue chapel under the auspices of the Sunshine Mission Band.

—Next Monday evening in Saengerbund Hall the annual masquerade will be held. It promises to be one of the most successful ever held.

—Nearly all of the ten new silk looms recently received by the Watchung Silk Company have been put in operation. They will soon be ready for use.

—John Wirth, formerly employed by George Voehl, who has purchased the baker business conducted by Henry Leifke, will take possession in a short time.

—The funeral of Mrs. Vanatta, who was killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near South Canfield, was held at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Burnside yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Wyhuskey, formerly employed by Isenberg, the wall-paper dealer, has leased a store in the Stillman building and will soon open a paint and wall-paper store.

—The executors' sale of the Isaac Brokaw farm at New Market, which was postponed from last Tuesday, will take place at Nelson's Hotel next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Last Thursday evening a very enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street. As the latter is a newcomer to this city the affair was in the nature of a house-warming and a general good time was had by the large number of friends present.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Mr. Cubberly. Mrs. John Manley will sing.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Rev K. V. S. Peeke, of Japan, will preach in the morning and address the Sunday-school in the afternoon. Evening, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Soul Restored."

German Reformed church, Craig place—7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. K. V. S. Peeke, of Japan.

First Church of Christ—Topics for Bible services: 10:30, "The Physician Who Would Not Heal Himself;" 7:45, "The Dynamite Man," illustrated.

W. C. T. U.—9 a. m., the meeting will be led by Robert Love.

St. Peter's Lutheran church—Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, preaching in German; 7:30, preaching in English.

Christian church, 345 Cottage place—10:30, sermon, subject, "St. Paul in the Presence of Agrippa;" 11:30, Lord's Supper.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Reciprocation;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Divine Arithmetic."

East Third street mission—8 p. m., Capt. George D. Morrison will lead the meeting.

A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. G. H. Washington; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3 and 8, preaching by Bishop A. Grand.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, theme, "No End to the Good Work."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. C. S. Ryman, D. D., of Summit, in exchange with the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Money;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Sir Isaac Newton."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "When Israel Was Knit Together as One Man;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, song service and sermon, subject, "Christ as a Winner of Souls."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, Bible reading; 3, Sunday-school; evening, preaching by the pastor.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, address by John H. Murray, of New York. Vocal and instrumental music. 5:15, Bible class for members of the physical department.

Miss Mabel Dorland, of Somerville, is visiting Plainfield friends.

NEW OFFICIALS WANTED.

HOT ELECTION IS PROMISED IN WARREN TOWNSHIP.

Fight Will be Over Township Committeeman and Freeholder—Contention Among Democrats May Help Republicans.

A quiet but nevertheless careful canvass is going forward in Warren township in an effort to defeat two of the present office-holders who will come up for re election. The fight will be over one Township Committeeman and one member of the Board of Freeholders.

As in the other townships in the state, Warren will have to elect all three members of the Township Committee unless a new law is passed repealing the old one which legislates the present incumbents out of office. The two Committeemen whose terms are cut short by the act are Thomas Bird and H. P. Williams, both Democrats. They will be nominated by the Democrats without opposition.

The fight will be over the third Committeeman, who will be elected for a term of three years. W. F. Rogers, chairman of the Committee, is the present incumbent and he is a candidate for renomination. So is Joel Coddington, the present member of the Board of Freeholders. Opposed to them is a faction of disgruntled Democrats who want John P. Wolf as their candidate for the Township Committee and John D. Bornman for the Freeholder.

George Terrill will be renominated for Collector and Peter Newmiller for Assessor, without opposition. They are both Democrats.

It is hardly likely that the Republicans will nominate anybody unless the Wolf-Bornman faction comes out victorious in the Democratic caucus which is hardly likely. In that case the Republicans believe that they can win as their ticket would have the support of many Democrats.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Carey, of Raritan, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. J. A Smith, of Central avenue, is spending several days in Washington.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Goodman, of Manning avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives at their home.

George Saums resigns his position at Woodhull & Martin's store today on account of ill health.

George Randolph and family, of Brooklyn, have been visiting borough relatives for a short time.

Walter Voorhees, of Somerville, has been visiting his brother, Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street.

A. C. Vail and family, of West Eighth street, will start Monday for New Orleans, where they will remain for a time. They expect to visit California before their return home.

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SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

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Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Wie verlautet, wird das von der Kaiserin Elisabeth auf Korfu errichtete Heine-Denkmal von Korfu nach Wien gebracht, um im Lainzer Schloßpark aufgestellt zu werden. Wien dürfte somit die erste europäische Stadt sein, in der dem Sänger des Buchs der Lieder ein Denkmal errichtet wird.—Die Kassirung des Todesurtheils gegen die Postbeamtenfrau Kutschera, die wegen Mißhandlung ihrer Stiefkinder und Tödtung des jüngsten Mädchens zum Tode verurtheilt war, erregt großes Aufsehen, da allgemein erwartet wurde, daß die Kutschera so wie kürzlich die Frau Hummel hingerichtet werde. Der oberste Kassationshof erklärte aber den Schuldspruch der Geschworenen als Rechtsirrthum.

Brüx. Anhier wurden wegen ungehöriger Streikagitation der Hetzredner Vincenz Körber und zwei tschechische Zeitungsredakteure in Haft genommen.

Budapest. Der Advokat Ludwig Nagy hat in Baracska seinen Klienten, den Landwirth Vazul Pestrilla, mit dem er in Streit gerieth, auf offener Straße erstochen. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

Groß-Pawlowitz. Der Zuckerfabriksbeamte Joseph Ambera wurde in seinem Bette verkohlt aufgefunden. Er hatte des Nachts im Bette gelesen und war eingeschlafen; die Petroleumlampe stürzte um und steckte das Bett in Brand.

Karlsbad. Die Kohlennoth hat die hiesigen Porzellanfabriken gezwungen, den Betrieb zu reduziren. Das Sprudelsalzwerk hat bereits den Betrieb im Sudhause eingestellt. Um die Sperre der Schulen so lange als möglich zu vermeiden, wurde angeordnet, an allen mehr als einklassigen Schulen die Zahl der zu heizenden Schulräume dadurch zu reduziren, daß je zwei Klassen in demselben Schulzimmer nacheinander unterrichtet werden.

Lemberg. Im ruthenischen Nationalhause hatte Abends ein Konzert der russischen Nationalkapelle „Nadina Slawianska" stattfinden sollen. Zu Beginn des Konzertes wurden die russischen Sänger von einer Gruppe polnischer Studenten mit Gejohle und Zischen empfangen und mit faulen Eiern beworfen. Es entstand im Konzertsaale eine Schlägerei. Das Publikum stürzte zu den Ausgängen, die polnischen Studenten wurden hinausgedrängt und Polizei sowie Militär requirirt. Noch bevor eine Militärabtheilung das ruthenische Nationalhaus umringte, wurden die Scheiben des Gebäudes eingeschlagen; 22 polnische Studenten wurden verhaftet, nach Aufnahme des Nationales aber in Freiheit gesetzt.

Prag. Zu den 30,000 Ausländischen sind kürzlich 7000 Arbeiter von 29 Schächten des nord- und nordwestböhmischen Braunkohlengebietes hinzugekommen, denen sich, wie befürchtet wurde, die Belegschaft der übrigen nordböhmischen Braunkohlenwerke, somit weitere 20,000 Arbeiter anschließen werden. Die Forderungen gehen überall auf 20prozentige Lohnerhöhung, Mindestlohn, Achtstundenschicht und Wochenauszahlung. Die Kohlenpreise stiegen in Prag um 32 Heller, in Pilsen um 40 Prozent, in Ostrau von 108 auf 176 Heller. In einer Reihe von Städten sind die Schulen wegen Kohlenmangels geschlossen. Nahezu alle Zuckerraffinerien und gemischten Fabriken Böhmens mußten wegen Kohlenmangels den Betrieb gänzlich einstellen.

Schumburg. In Folge des Kohlenmangels haben die Webereien von Mauthner und Stumpe ihren Arbeitern, insgesammt 2300 Personen, gekündigt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das internationale Friedensbureau in Bern hat an McKinley, den Präsidenten der Ver. Staaten, eine neuerliche Zuschrift gerichtet, worin er ersucht wird, die Vermittelung im englisch-transvaal'schen Krieg in die Hand zu nehmen.—An der Lutschinen bei Wildersvyl will das Licht- und Wasserwerk Interlaken eine neue Kraftanlage herstellen, die 1500 Pferdekräfte liefern soll.

Zürich. Das Kassationsgericht zu Zürich hat die Kassationsbeschwerde der Studenten gegen das Urtheil des Obergerichts, das grundsätzlich die Studentenmensuren für strafbar erklärte und sieben wegen Duellvergehens angeklagte Angehörige des Vereins deutscher Studirender in Zürich zu Gefängniß und Buße verurtheilte, mit Mehrheit als unbegründet abgewiesen. Damit haben die Studenten alle irgendwie zulässigen Rechtsmittel erschöpft, und die Mensuren bleiben in Zürich verboten.

Schwyz. Am Vierwaldstättersee ist eine Gesellschaft in Bildung begriffen, welche die Einrichtung und den Betrieb einer Naturheilanstalt bezweckt. Diese wird unter die Leitung eines wissenschaftlich gebildeten Arztes gestellt werden und neben dem Wasserheilverfahren auch Luft- und Sonnenbäder u. s. w. zur Benutzung bieten.

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Americans Will Compete in the Athletic Contests at the Coming Paris Fair

SHOULD the Olympian games be held at Paris this summer, and there is every reason to believe that the commission superieure of the Paris universal exhibition will successfully carry out the scheduled programme, many American athletes will participate. Collegians, both undergraduates and graduates, have not forgotten the olive wreaths that the American representatives earned for their pains in the Stadium several years ago. The glamour of visiting the spot where once the ancient Grecian athletes contested, to see the dust of the road over which the Marathon runners flew and the eclat of the occasion of so much importance from a historical point of view, appealed greatly to the man of muscle who competed with the colors of the United States universities on their bodies. If Paris were to offer but a disk of iron for a triumph in a 100-meter race there would be found many collegians who would make the trip, undergo the "rigeurs" of training for, say five weeks, and pay their own expenses to contest in the athletic events.

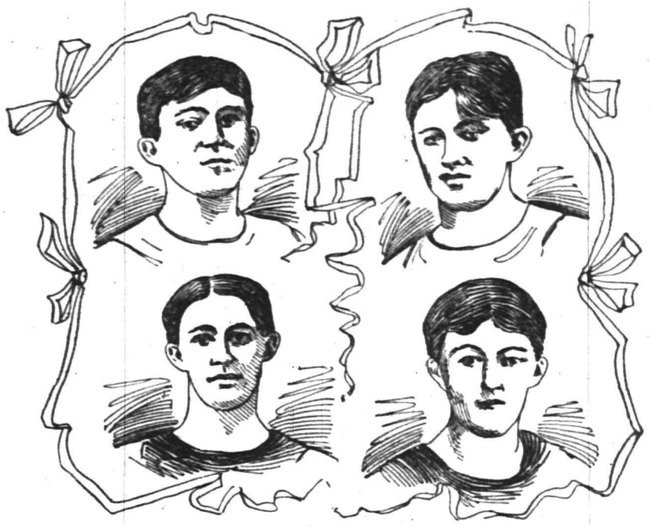
But at this early date it cannot be said that a single university has actually planned to send representatives to Paris. Reports recently sent out from Princeton and Pennsylvania indicated that the faculty had decided to send teams, but there was one point left open for future consideration—the question whether the school should be represented wholly by student athletes or whether graduates who had made records on the path and in the field events would be eligible. One thing is regarded as certain, if Pennsy and the Tigers decide to put graduates on the teams, other universities will follow suit. Strictly speaking, the plan is perfectly legitimate and it should not destroy the amateurism of the team. It will be found that England and the continent will do this and amateurs are closely watched over there.

Many at the universities discussed the Paris games, but few had the remotest idea of what they would be, except in a general way it was thought that they would be patterned after the intercollegiate meets. Of course it is a foregone conclusion that there will be sports for the professionals as well as for the amateurs. To get the programme as it has been arranged, I wrote to Paris and received the information that the commission superieure had set aside July 1, 3 and 5 for the professionals and that July 1 the world's championships would be contested at 100 meters, 400 meters, 1,500 meters, 110 meters, hurdle race, long jump, high jump, putting the weight and 2,500 meters' steeplechase. Several hundred dollars in cash will be given for the prizes. July 3 there will be a six hours' race with $425 in prizes. The last date for the profs will be marked by handicap performances, in field events, and track races from 100 meters up to 5,000 meters.

For the amateurs the committee has prepared a list of events almost as long as one of those new bridges over the Seine. The best men of the world will compete in these and in no case will the victor receive anything more than a medal, the obverse and reverse sides of which will bear figures and legends emblematic of the games and events, or "objects d'art" worth $80 to the winner, $40 to the second and $10 to the third man. In the team races the prizes, of course, will be of greater intrinsic value.

Amateur world's championships will be decided July 15, 17, 19 and 22. There will be 100 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1,500 meters events, 2,500 meters steeplechase, hurdle races, and the regular field events as recognized by the intercollegiate associations in the United States. With the handicap races and miscellaneous events the programme will be well filled, to say nothing of the tug of war competitions and the team events. The amateur championship at lawn tennis will be decided in a tournament to begin June 17 and to continue until July 1. The play will include singles, for men and women, as well as handicap competitions for souvenirs worth $175 and $120 each. Professional tennis players will have their turn, and the prizes will be liberal.

I have it on excellent authority that J. Fred Powers, the Notre Dame athlete who is surprising the western intercollegiate world by his great efficacy in point gaining for his school in the annual meet, and who subsequently took the all-around amateur championship of the United States by his work at Bergen Point last year, will wear the colors of Notre Dame at Paris. It was said that ex-Capt. Powers would become a coach. But the spirit of the true amateur is so firmly fastened in him that he could not bring himself to put aside his amateur standing. He will remain an amateur, and if his returned health permits it, he will endeavor to show the athletes who compete against him that he can jump as far or as high, pole vault as gracefully and as high, and hurl the discus and weights as far as he could last year.



I. K. Baxter, U. of P. Dick Grant. A. F. Duffey, Georgetown. W. B. Tewksbury.
FOUR AMERICAN ATHLETES WHO WILL PROBABLY COMPETE IN PARIS.

If Powers is himself again, there is an excellent chance for him to take high honors.

Then there is Tewksbury, of Pennsy. He has begun a mild form of training, and if he goes to Paris as a graduate member of the red and blue team, he may be expected to give the foreigners the hardest fight they ever had to beat his marks. Baxter, too, of the Quaker team, will give a good account of himself.

Duffey, the Georgetown man, is in rare form, as his recent indoor exploits have shown the athletic world. With the coming dual meets so bountifully scheduled, to say nothing of the A. A. U. indoor championships, both east and west, to prepare for the athletes, may find themselves tried out enough to warrant their giving in their entries before June 14.

The appearance of Alvin C. Kraenzlein, in the colors of Pennsylvania, in the high and low hurdles, running against the crack foreigners, should be one of the remarkable features of the Olympian games.

J. FRED POWERS.

That this remarkable turner from Milwaukee, who is regarded as quite the most phenomenal athlete the United States has produced, would hold his own in the hurdles and eventually take the finals, is not doubted by followers of sport. He can jump, too, as is well known by his remarkable record performances. The Irish broad jumpers, Newburn and O'Connor, would find in him a man worthy of their generalship. Tom Fisher, of Yale; John Flanagan, the gigantic hammer thrower; Boardman, of Yale; Dick Grant, J. F. Cregan, Princeton; Meyer Prinstein, Quinlan, of Harvard; Jarvis, of Princeton; Alex Grant, of Pennsy; Maxey Long, of Columbia; J. T. Roche, of Harvard, and many others suggest point winners may be found in the list of American athletes who will make the trip to Paris.

If the Parisians do but half of what they promise for the success of the athletic adjunct of the exhibition, there will be plenty to talk about next summer.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

Taking High Ground.

She—Let us kiss and make up.

He—No; I don't care to kiss a girl who makes up.—Yonkers Statesman.

BEAT THE GOVRENMENT.

Happiness for a Farmer Who Met a Transcontinental Arc Surveying Party.

"Of course you have heard of the Transcontinental Arc which this government has been establishing from ocean to ocean?" said one of the men who has been engaged in the work for several years. "You can't understand the work unless you have had an extra mathematical course in a college, and then you are apt to find problems you never dreamt of. We had some funny experiences, nevertheless. The law gave us right of way in establishing our lines. That is, we had the privilege of going over anybody's land.

"On one occasion it became necessary to cross a very high point of ground which was studded with trees. At first we thought of building an elevated platform from which we could get our distances, but we discovered that would take too much time. We concluded it would be easier to blaze our way through the forest with axes. As we were preparing to do this the owner of the property came up and asked our business. I explained to him, as well as you can explain the business to a layman, but I don't think he ever understood what we were driving at. Anyway, he notified us that if we skinned even the bark from one of his trees he would make the government think the Philippine islands affair was a picnic compared with what he would do. Efforts to persuade only made him the more obdurate.

"We had to go through the forest. There was no way round it. We then offered to buy the trees, but he would not have that. He said the land without the trees would have no value. Then we told him we would buy as much of the land as was necessary, an acre on the summit. After he had thought over our proposition to buy he consented. When asked how much he wanted he replied $5. We would have paid him $5 a tree if he had asked it. We closed the bargain quickly, for we were afraid he would change his mind.

"After the deal was made and the money paid, I asked him if he didn't think he had made quite a sacrifice in selling the acre for $5. He replied that he was satisfied, and added by way of explanation: 'I bought it a few years ago for 80 cents; reckon I ain't lost much.' And of course there was no occasion for pursuing the subject. I suppose he thought he had beat the government and that made him happy."—N. Y. Sun.

LEFT IN SLEEPING CARS.

Many Articles Overlooked by Hastily Departing Passengers Are Found and Returned.

The sleeping car is one of the conveniences of modern life. It permits commercial travelers and others who have to go from city to city to do their business by day and their traveling by night. Thus no time is lost; and to save time seems to be the great American idea.

But the sleeping car has some disadvantages, besides being for most people very uncomfortable. It is a great place in which to lose things. When the porter rouses the occupant of a berth who wants to get out at a way station in the early morning, the passenger, in his hurry and sleepiness, often leaves some article behind him. This is so common that the railroads have adopted a system for the collection and return of such property. The porters, the conductors and the strippers and the cleaners each in turn search the cars, and any articles tucked away in the berths, under seats or carpets, or behind steam pipes, are taken to the nearest terminal station. If not called for promptly they are forwarded to headquarters.

Near the Grand Central station in New York is a lost article bureau, into which things come from all points—from Seattle to Bangor. The list of articles on hand awaiting owners usually includes purses, jewelry, railroad tickets, wearing apparel and sleeping gowns. Sets of false teeth are said to be quite commonly left in the cars, while on one occasion the porter found a wooden leg. An excited nursemaid once left a baby behind in the sleeper; the little fellow was well taken care of by the trainmen until restored to his parents.

Many things lost in the cars can never be found. Sometimes an absent-minded man will wear off the wrong overcoat, but will be so well satisfied with the exchange that he will say nothing about it, while the other man may be clamoring loudly, but in vain, for his own coat.—Youth's Companion.

Power of the Mormon Church.

Beyond a doubt the Mormon church is, considered purely as a political economist's scheme, "to-day nearer to being a successful effort to inaugurate the brotherhood of man than anything ever tried." Here, then, is a social and political force to be reckoned with. Marvelous in its power over the individual, it is rapidly becoming an actual menace to the nation. Already it numbers a million adherents. It owns Utah. It holds the balance of power in Idaho, in Wyoming, in Colorado, in California and in Nevada. When Arizona and New Mexico are admitted to the union it will control them also.—R. L. Hartt, in Atlantic.

Early Church Music.

Barrel organs were formerly quite frequent in English churches, and one has recently been unearthed in a church near Rochester, England. It has six stops and six barrels, and is capable of grinding out 60 tunes in all. Among them are such archaic specimens as "Job," "Old 11th." The organ was operated by the sexton.—N. Y. Sun.

A Fair Designer.

Scheming for an engagement ring is a design in jewelry.—Chicago Daily News.

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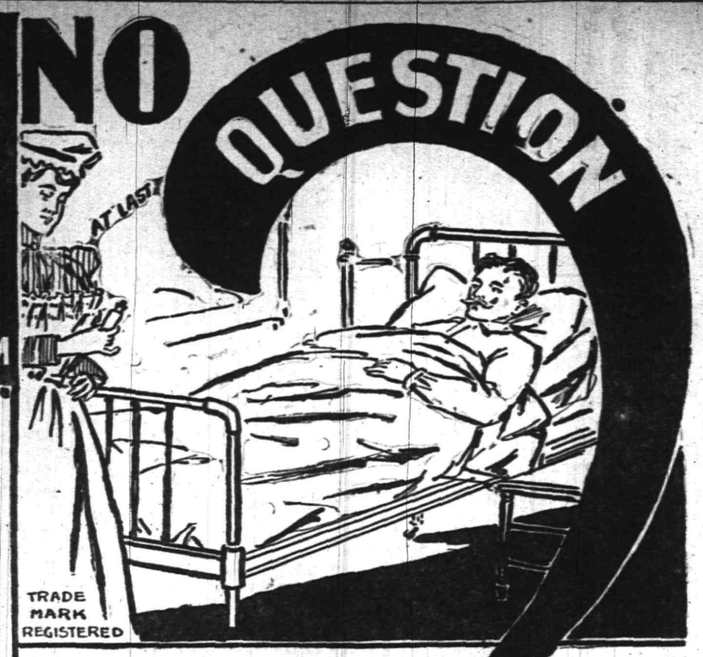

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Corporation Notice.

ASSESSMENTS FOR MACADAMIZING.

The subscribers, the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, by order of said Court entered on the 24th day of January last, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield in said County under the ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvements of Streets and Highways in Cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13, 1896, and the amendments and supplements thereto, and for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature, having duly qualified as required by law, do hereby, pursuant to the order of said Court, give notice that on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1900, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m., at the Council Chamber, 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, said Commissioners will proceed with the discharge of their said duties and hear any persons in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said Commissioners will attend and give a public hearing to those persons who may desire to be heard.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.;
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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PRICES TAKE A DROP.

But Business Continues Brisk—Heavy Export Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Prices of materials are yielding. If not the best news possible for some speculators, it is the best that could come for the whole country, since industries could not long prosper without reaction from the extreme prices caused by actual or supposed scarcity of materials last year.

It is only the future that has been clouded, for as yet payments through banks, deliveries by rail and production on former orders keep ahead of the record of last or any other February.

The great iron industry has been embarrassed by prices for pig and billets which were no longer sustained by the gradually yielding prices of products. Considerable transactions are now reported at Philadelphia $1 to $1.50 per ton below recent quotations; at Pittsburg 20,000 tons bessemer have been sold and 75,000 tons billets, both iron and steel, being reported $1 per ton lower.

Cheaper hides and leather enable boot and shoe makers to take contracts for split goods at 2½ cents less than prices recently asked, and some large sales have resulted, giving part of the shops work for some time. Others are getting very few orders and some are stopping or expect to stop in two weeks.

The heaviest exports from New York ever recorded in any week might relieve some anxieties. With shipments $14,521,568 in value last week and in three weeks $35,134,689, against $28,183,105 last year, the imports here were curiously $35,680,412, against $28,531,983 last year. But many do not see that the increase of 25 per cent in each would make total exports exceed imports by $42,000,600. Cotton exports are better, and Atlantic wheat exports this week, flour included, were but 354,000 bushels less than last year, with Pacific exports larger by 358,375 bushels. In three weeks wheat exports from both coasts have been 8,692,545 bushels, against 10,147,652 last year. Corn exports make up for part of this, having been in three weeks 8,971,325 bushels, against 6,915,567 last year. Western receipts of both were larger, though soft roads hinder. Wheat rose further, but reacted, closing seven-eighths of a cent lower for the week, while corn advanced three-fourths of a cent.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A blizzard was reported raging at Halifax.

Fifty persons were shocked by electricity on a Chicago trolley car.

Schoolboys pelted the British flag hung out by the British consul in Chicago.

The French senate sentenced Deputy Marcel-Habert to five years' banishment.

Fire destroyed the Masonic temple and many other large buildings at London, Ont.

The body of T. M. Atkinson, a marine missing from the United States steamer Prairie, was found at Havre.

Michael Farrelli, who shot out the eyes of a New York policeman, was declared insane at Sing Sing prison and was removed to Matteawan.

Military Justice In Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Military justice in the Philippines has evidently been very active during the past few months, as the latest mail from Manila has brought over 200 court martial cases for the final consideration of the judge advocate general of the army. The majority are on account of ordinary infractions of the articles of war and the military regulations and with few exceptions do not call for any very severe punishment. There are, however, several serious cases in the lot just received, including one capital case, that of a soldier named George Murphy of Company C, Twenty-fourth infantry, who was court martialed for having killed Private Saul Copes of the same company at El Deposito in September last. According to the record in the case the two men had a quarrel over some personal matter, and subsequently while Copes was seated in his tent Murphy entered and fired several shots into his body.

Large Demand For Small Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The issue division of the treasury department has put on a double force to increase the supply of notes of small denominations, of ones, twos, fives and tens. About 480,000 sheets of four notes each will be turned out each day. This action is taken with a view to meeting promptly the increased demand for small notes, which has been much greater this year than ever before in the history of the country.

Coal Mining Report.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 24.—Mine Inspector Edward Brennan of the Eleventh Anthracite district has given out his annual report for the past year. There were 6,308,334 tons of coal mined, 20,317 persons employed, 52 fatal and 142 non-fatal accidents. The Summit branch and Lykens valley collieries led the list for number of days worked, with 266. For every 121,315 tons of coal mined in the district a life was lost.

Life Lost In a Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—A fire which broke out at 7 o'clock last night in the straw goods manufactory office of May, 721 Arch street, resulted in the loss of life of a woman employee, the injury of several girls who jumped from windows and the destruction of property valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The fire extended to the adjoining building, and some 20 firms were burned out.

Fire In Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.—Fire which before it was extinguished did about $25,000 damage broke out in the Paris house, one of the dry goods establishments in the heart of the city, yesterday afternoon. The damage to the building was about $7,000, and the remainder of the damage was to the stock by fire and water.

Many Deaths In Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Berlin mortality statistics for last month show 200 deaths above the record for January, 1899, and 400 above those for the same month in 1898. This increase is largely due to the grip.

Mrs. Woodruff Rewards Gallagher.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of the lieutenant governor, has presented Patrolman Gallagher of the Albany police force with $56 as a reward for finding her $5,000 diamond pendant.

Weather Probabilities.

Fresh westerly winds, becoming variable; rain or snow and colder.

VOTING DAY FIXED.

Fate of Porto Rican Tariff Still In Doubt.

SENATE TAKES UP THE QUAY CASE.

Vote Was So Decisive as to Cause Surprise—Not Considered a True Test of Strength, However. Hawaiian Bill Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An agreement was reached in the house yesterday that the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill will be taken at 3 p. m. next Tuesday. General debate will close on Monday, and short speeches under the five minute rule will follow up to the time of the vote. At the close of the day formal announcement was made that a Republican conference would be held at 8 p. m. today. The leaders continue to express the belief that the bill will pass, but the impression is growing that a motion to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means will command strong support and may prevail. Mr. Underwood, the Democratic whip, sent out telegrams to all absent Democrats to be present on Monday, when the voting may begin.

The speech of Mr. Littlefield of Maine was the feature of the day. Yesterday he added to his laurels won in the Roberts case in a speech against the bill which for brilliancy, wit and logic rivals the best efforts of the recognized orators of the house. He made a profound impression, and when he concluded it was several minutes before the demonstration that followed could be quelled.

Among the others who spoke were Messrs. Jones of Virginia and Maddox of Georgia against the bill and Messrs. Russell of Connecticut, Bartholdt of Missouri, Gardner of Michigan and Lacey of Iowa for it.

The debate continued at a night session.

The session of the senate was unusually interesting from the very beginning. In spite of vigorous and influential opposition Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania succeeded in getting the Quay case before the senate, and during the afternoon three notable speeches were delivered.

After a sharp parliamentary squabble Mr. Penrose moved that the resolution involving the seating of Mr. Quay be taken up for consideration. On a yea and nay vote the motion prevailed—34 to 28. The majority was so decisive as to cause some surprise. It is known that some senators who will vote if the opportunity be offered to seat Mr. Quay yesterday voted against consideration of the case, while, on the contrary, others who voted for consideration probably will vote against seating him. The vote, therefore, cannot be regarded as quite a test of Mr. Quay's absolute strength in the senate. Following the taking up of the resolution Mr. Daniel (Dem.) of Virginia delivered a speech in which he vigorously supported Mr. Quay's right to a seat.

Mr. Vest (Dem.) of Missouri and Mr. Foraker (Rep.) of Ohio delivered notable speeches anent the Hawaiian government bill. Both were constitutional arguments, Mr. Foraker's being a reply to that of Mr. Vest.

Foreign Bishops Not Wanted.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Yesterday a leaflet was scattered broadcast calling upon Cubans to meet Mgr. Sbarretti, recently appointed bishop of Havana, upon his arrival at the wharf and to show him by their actions the indignation they feel at the appointment. The leaflet says: "The bishop intentionally insults the people of Cuba in having arranged to land here today, which is their independence day." No signatures were appended, but the leaflet purports to be issued by "various leaders of the revolution." The Discusion observes: "Rome made a mistake in nominating Mgr. Sbarretti. Our people want a Cuban bishop. The way to protest, however, is not to go to the wharf with bells and tinpans. Although Mgr. Sbarretti will be unwelcome, he is entitled to be treated with respect."

Miss Pauncefote Weds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Seven hundred and fifty invitations were issued to witness the wedding this morning at St. John's church of Miss Lillian Pauncefote, the third daughter of Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador to the United States, and Mr. Robert Bromley, an honorary attache of the embassy. The father and mother of the groom and also a sister crossed the Atlantic to witness the ceremony, and a number of persons from different parts of this country were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Mackay Smith, pastor of St. John's.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The twenty-eighth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia began here yesterday in the rooms of the local association. The morning was given over to the reception of brief reports from the various associations embraced within the fourfold organization and to the perfection of a temporary organization. Shortly after noon the delegates called on the president.

"Sapho" Has More Trouble.

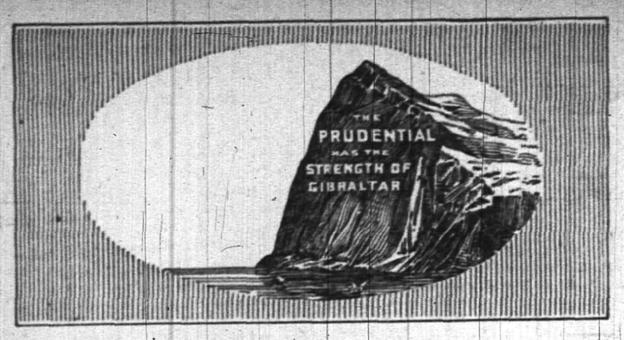
SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 24.—Mayor Moir threatens to prevent the road company production of "Sapho" billed for the Lyceum theater next Tuesday night. He demands that the show shall pass muster before him at a private full dress rehearsal in the afternoon and says if it does not do this he will be on hand in the evening with a squad of police to arrest all the performers at the first sign of anything on the stage that in his opinion is too immoral for the public.

Supposed Murderers Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—C. C. Geary and Tom Hammond have been arrested here by Sheriff Broward charged with the murder of the Roberts family near here ten days ago. The murdered family consisted of the aged mother, her maiden sister and the son. The men arrested are nephews of the murdered man. The sheriff asserts that they robbed the Roberts family of $8,000 or $10,000 in cash.

Albany Again Fears Floods.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The Hudson begun to rise again yesterday, and Quay street is again submerged and the Delaware and Hudson trains had difficulty in going through the street. Many of the merchants along the street began putting goods on upper floors.



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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The press of all the cities and towns played by Macauley-Patton Company, which will be seen here for the first time at Music Hall next week, are unanimous in their praise. The following from a Wheeling, W. Va., paper speaks volumes: "The Macauley-Patton Company of players left such a favorable impression upon the occasion of its last engagement here, that patrons of the Grand Opera House were eager yesterday to see the company in its opening bill. There was a rush for the box office early in the morning, and in just forty minutes every seat in the theatre had been sold. Notwithstanding the 'standing room only' sign was out, the house was literally packed when the curtain rolled up in the first act of 'The Minister's Son.' The offering for first-nighters was a skillfully constructed comedy-drama, abounding in scenes which were pathetic and funny, a mixture of the graver and the gay. The play was enacted by a competent cast. It was admirably mounted, and the costumes were handsome and appropriate. It was one of the most finished productions ever seen in a local theatre at popular prices." "The Minister's Son" is the opening bill Monday night. There will only be two matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.

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The standard of excellence and merit of their continuous vaudeville programmes which has been in vogue the past season at Proctor's two theatres in New York city is constantly kept up the high water mark week after week. At Proctor's Palace, week of February 26th, the features are: Marie Dressler, New York's favorite comedienne, who, assisted by Adele Farrington, will give her skit, "Twenty Minutes in Shirtwaists;" Daisy Lovering and Company in the comedietta, "Jimmy's Marie;" Mlle Ani, the graceful aerialiste; Chas. King, in a novelty singing act; Pete F. Baker, German comedian; Kalatechnoscope, showing new views of the Transvaal, the Philippines and other interesting subjects. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of February 26th, are: Flo Irwin, (sister of the popular May) assisted by Walter Hawley, in "The Gay Miss Con;" Ward and Curran, eccentric comedians; Musical Colbys; Chas. Kilpatrick, one legged cyclist; Pollie Holmes, the "Irish Duchess;" Belle Hathaway's Monkey Circus; C. W. Littlefield, mimic; Kalatechnoscope.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tonight special sale of all kinds of sea food. Rogers.

—Leggett has just received a fresh supply of Huyler's candy.

—Men's $3 tan shoes for $2 25 at VanAredale's annual clearance sale.

—The Jersey Central Railroad is repairing and widening the bridge over the tracks at Roselle.

—Leeds & Catlin's Original Phonograph Records. Finest in the world. Sole agency, Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—A social for members of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at the association building.

—There are some rare bargains yet offered at Doane & Edsall's clearance sale of winter boots and shoes, such as Johnston & Murphy's, at cost, and many others.

—Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue, now occupied by S. B. Wheeler, for rent. Buildings erected by the late John Taylor Johnston especially for dairy purposes. Apply to Pierre Mali, 843 East Front street.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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To settle the Estate of Samuel Q. Lawson, deceased.

The large Lot of Land situated on the North West Corner West Seventh St. and Grant Ave., Plainfield, N. J., containing a large frame Dwelling House and Barn, with fine Lawn, Fruit Trees, etc. The said lot having a frontage of about 200 feet on West Seventh St., and about 350 feet on Grant Avenue.

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DIED.

SPENCER—Suddenly, in North Plainfield, Thursday, Feb. 22d, 1900, Mrs. Anna L., wife of the late James A. Spencer, and daughter of Alfred Bonnell, of 23 Manning avenue. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A good road horse, park phæton, top buggy, pneumatic sulky, cart, single and double sleighs, harness, the property of the late Henry Hays. Inquire of J. M. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen Ave. 2 24 2

FOR RENT—The Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue, now occupied by S. B. Wheeler. Accommodations for over 50 heads of cattle; silos steam engine, etc. Apply to Mr. Pierre Mali. 843 East Front St. 2 24 6

FINE building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 2 24 oaw s tf

WANTED—Gardener and one who understands care of horse and cow. Address Seymore, care Press.

TO LET—Two sunny rooms, furnished, in a new flat. Address L., care Press.

14 ROOM house to let, Watchung avenue; all improvements.

FLAT to let, 5 rooms, new building; city water.

6 ROOM flat, all improvements, $16. per month.

CHEAP Building lots for sale.

23 ROOM house all improvements, to let; 602 Grand avenue, Asbury Park. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

WANTED — Two rooms, light housekeeping. Address Widow, Press office.

GOOD roadhorse for sale at $30; sound and gentle. 124 Grove St. 2 24 2

LOST—Gold brooch. Finder rewarded at 817 First place.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; references required. Apply 131 Crescent avenue.

EIGHT-ROOM house to let on West Fifth street. Inquire 222 Madison avenue. 2 24 2

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove and bedroom suit. 437 West Fifth St.

YOUNG man wishes position; willing to do any kind of work. Address W., care Press. 2 24 2

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, $60. 148 East Second St. 2 24 3

FOUND—On Crescent avenue, a small pocketbook with a small amount of change. Inquire at office of Daily Press.

GOOD second hand furnace for sale. Inquire at A. M. Griffen's hardware store. 2 24 3

$1,200 mortgage for sale, 6 per cent on good property. John F. MacIntyre, North Ave.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at flat over Denton's flower store, Stillman Building, Front St.

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

TO LET—Large hall over Manning's marble works; or for manufacturing purposes. 2 17 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

ATTRACTIVE rooms, with superior board; prominent corner near Crescent Avenue church. For particulars address R., care of Press. 2 21 w s tf

PLEASANT home for sale; six room house; good water; all kinds of fruit; ten minutes from trolley; price $900. Address J., care Press. 2 21 3

WANTED—Two first-class machinists accustomed to small lathe work; good pay and steady work at Sipp Electrical & Machine Co., Paterson, N. J. 2 21 6

SIX ROOM house and store, 214 Richmond St., for sale or to let.

LARGE STORE, 304 Richmond street, to let. Inquire T. Callahan. Richmond and Third Sts. 2 6 tf eod

FOR RENT—New house, eleven rooms; all improvements; Fifth street, two doors form Park avenue; ready April first. J. A. Hubbard. 2 21 tf eod

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 6

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 21 6

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and high-chair. 323 East Second street. 2 21 3

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 2 23 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 908 West Front St. 2 23 2

FOR RENT—House 924 Prospect avenue; all improvements. J. A. Hubbard, 212 West Front street. 2 6 eod tf

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, 50c a setting. Call 9 Codington avenue. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Board for gentleman, wife and son. Address B., care Press. 2 23 2

TWO Pleasant furnished rooms to rent. Address B., care Press. 2 23 2

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

TO LET—A front alcove room in private family. Apply 230 East Fifth street. 2 20 4

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The thrifty woman who has time to make her own underwear will find many tempting price marks in this department during the week's Anniversary Sale.

One lot of Remnants of colored embroideries, Anniversary Sale price 2c yard. One lot of Remnants of wide lace—former price up to 15c yard, Anniversary Sale price 4c yard.

One lot of French and Italian Val. laces, 1 to 3 inches wide, Anniversary sale price 4c yard.

A special value in extra wide Hamburg, beautiful patterns, Anniversary Sale price 25c yard.

Linens.

There is unlimited care taken here to insure perfection in every yard of linen we sell. We have not heard a single word of complaint within the past year and we've listened keenly too. Below are "values that talk" for our Anniversary Sale.

Pillow cases torn and hemmed, full 36x45 inches, Anniversary Sale price 5c.

Sheets 81x90 good wearing quality, Anniversary sale price 39c.

Sheets 81x90 a better quality than the above, Anniversary Sale price 55c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Anniversary Sale price 16c.

9-4 Lockwood Sheeting, Anniversary Sale price 20c.

11-4 Lockwood Sheeting, Anniversary Sale price 22c.

68-inch unbleached Damask, a firm, fine finished quality, Anniversary Sale price 25c.

68-inch all pure Linen Damask, Anniversary Sale price 39c.

68-inch Heavy Irish Linen Damask, Anniversary Sale price 50c.

Linings.

A few round, rich values to induce you to buy a bit earlier than usual.

Fast black and colored Percaline, Anniversary Sale price 10c yard.

Satine, light colors, 27 inches wide, the 15c kind. Anniversary Sale price 7c yard.

Roses.

SPECIAL—One lot of 50c and 75c Roses, extra for the Anniversary Sale at 15c bunch.

Dress Goods.

A department that though long in the lead is still constantly striving to be better. More yards and more styles are here than most stores would dare to carry and every piece has stood the test of careful, keen inspection by an expert, this insures your buying in safety.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, one to four yards, Anniversary Sale price ½ off.

Remnants of Plain and fancy Silks, one to five yards, Anniversary Sale price ½ off.

Taffetine, 19 inches wide, suitable for linings, Anniversary Sale price 50c yard.

12 pieces Black Jacquard suitings, 36 inches wide, Anniversary Sale price 25c yard.

Black Henrietta, the real 50c kind, Anniversary Sale price 33c yard.

New Spring Plaids, Anniversary Sale price 25c, 39c and 50c yard.

Gloves.

We have been selling you honest gloves ever since we came here, selling them lower in price than most stores, too. We shall continue that policy in the future. Some Anniversary sale chances follow—

Ladies' Suede Gloves, tan only. An extra for the Anniversary Sale at 59c.

The Well-Known "P. L." Gloves, always 1.10, Anniversary Sale price 87c.

Blankets.

Anniversary Sale attractions for shrewd shoppers.

Grey cotton fleeced blankets, Anniversary Sale price 37c pair.

10-4 White Wool blankets the 1.89 kind, Anniversary Sale price 1.39 pair.

11-4 White Wool blankets, Anniversary Sale price 1.98 pair.

2,000 yards Simpsons Grays and best Indigo Prints—Anniversary Sale price 5c yd.

1,279 yards Standard Shirting Prints—Anniversary Sale price 2½c yd.

5,000 yards light Outing Flannel, splendid quality—Anniversary Sale price 5c yd.

40 pieces Birdseye Linen, 20 inches wide—Anniversary Sale price for 10 yd lengths 85c.

80 bolts fine Zephyr Ginghams, new spring patterns—Anniversary Sale price 10c yd.

20 bolts pure Linen Stair Crash, full 16 inches wide—Anniversary Sale price 10c yd.

36 dozen Huck-a-Buck Towels, fancy border, full 19 x 36 inches, well worth 15c—Anniversary Sale price 10c.

12 pieces fine pure Irish Linen Crash, 16 inches wide—Anniversary Sale price 10c yd.

Ladies' Jackets.

The final clean up to make room for the new goods makes surprising prices such as these:

One lot of Ladies' Jackets, this season's styles. They were 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00—Anniversary Sale price; your choice

$1.49.

Your choice of any remaining Jacket in the store; actual values from 6.00 to 10.00—Anniversary Sale price

$5.00.

Closing Remarks.

Always remember that this is a "Money Back" store. If any article you purchase is not perfectly satisfactory in every way we will return your money, not grudgingly, but just as cheerfully as we receive it—in fact, we try to do everything cheerfully here and to make it just as pleasant a place for you to shop or visit in as possible.

Men's Goods.

We'll not forget our men friends during the Anniversary Sale. There are sought out values like these for them.

Men's White unlaundered shirts, perfectly made, the regular 39c kind. Anniversary Sale price 25c.

Men's Natural Wool Hose, 15c kind, Anniversary Sale price 10c.

Men's seamless fast black Hose, double heel and sole. Anniversary Sale price 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's 39c Working shirts, Anniversary Sale price 25c.

One lot of Men's Ties, Anniversary Sale price 5c.

Men's 20c Suspenders, Anniversary Sale price 12c.

Miscellaneous.

10c Bottles Ammonia. Anniversary Sale price 5c.

18c Bottles Ammonia. Anniversary Sale price 10c.

Kirk's Cabinet Laundry Soap. Anniversary Sale price 2c.

Ivory Soap. Anniversary Sale price, small size 4c; large size 7c.

Big Wonder Soap. Anniversary Sale price, 2 cakes for 7c.

Cake of pure Castile Soap with wash cloth. Anniversary Sale price 5c.

Crash

2,500 yards Twilled Crash, usual price 5c. Anniversary Sale price,

2½c the yard.

Muslin Underwear.

Though buying time is just beginning in earnest with this department and all the stock is new, clean and fresh, we will cut the profits a bit just to celebrate our birthday.

Ladies' Drawers, made from fine muslin with three tucks, well worth 19c. Anniversary sale price, 12½c.

Ladies' Drawers made of excellent muslin with deep cambric ruffle. Anniversary sale price, 18c.

GOWNS.—Six different styles of handsome gowns, beautifully trimmed, high, low or empire neck. Usual price 98c. Anniversary sale price, your choice, 75c.

CORSET COVERS.—Lace or Embroidery trimmed, V, square or French neck; the 50c kind. Anniversary sale price, 39c.

Hosiery.

Better lay in a supply for future use at such tempting prices as the the Anniversary Sale offers.

Ladies' stainless black Hose, double high spliced heels, fine guage, the 15c kind. Anniversary Sale price 10c pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, were 25c. Anniversary Sale price, 13c pair

Ladies full regular English Hose, were extra value at 25c; the Anniversary Sale price is 17c pair.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, the 25c kind. Anniversary Sale price 12c pair.

One lot of children's Cashmere Hose, high colors, odd sizes, were 25c; Anniversary Sale price, 5c pair.

Carpets.

Our carpet section is the pride of the store. There are more different kinds, styles and patterns here than can be found in any other place we know of hereabouts. It would indeed be a person hard to suit who could not be well pleased here. The newest things are ready now. Most all are values such as these below.

GRANITE CARPETS, special Anniversary Sale price, 17c.

Best 10 wire Tapestry Carpets. Anniversary Sale price, made, laid and lined, 85c yard.

Smith's Velvets, new spring patterns, made, laid and lined, 95c yard.

Underwear.

One lot of Ladies' 25c Jersey Fleeced Pants and Vests, extra for the Anniversary Sale at 17c.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:37 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:50 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:50 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 18.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

VENABLE SAW MAYOR AND THEN CLOSED UP.

Reported to Police That Crap Game Was Going on in His Room.

HE PROMISES TO BEHAVE.

CALLERS FOUND THE PLACE CLOSED UP LAST NIGHT.

Sergeant Kiley Intercepted Venable and Latter Afterwards Had a Heart to Talk With His Honor.

John Venable has been entertaining a number of friends of the colored race in his rooms in a building on Park avenue of late. John Venable paid a visit to Mayor Rockfellow Saturday evening. But it was by request. Last night when Venable's friends assemble, they found the door locked and Venable absent. So the little gathering was not held as usual.

It has recently been reported to the police that a crap game was in progress every evening on the third floor of a building on Park avenue. It was alleged that Venable was the proprietor of the establishment, but conclusive proof was lacking.

When Venable went down to the front door Saturday evening to open up, Sergeant Kiely was waiting there. The Sergeant suggested a walk around to the Mayor's office and Venable went. The Mayor didn't make any charges. He simply gave Venable to understand that the place would have to be closed up. Venable declared that he was a "law-abiding citizen" and that the establishment would be closed forthwith and remain closed as far as he was concerned.

Venable was warned that he would be under the eye of the police and he promised to be very circumspect in his behavior. He then departed to his rooms, locked them up and when the friends that have been haunting the place, casually tried to drop in last night they found the door locked and Venable gone.

BOROUGH BOWLERS BEAT.

Contest Held at the Park Club Alleys —North Plainfield Victorious by Thirty-Two Pins.

The bowlers from this city and borough, five on a side, gathered at the Park Club alleys Saturday evening and rolled the second game of a series of three. The Plainfield contingent won the first game several weeks ago. North Plainfield was victorious Saturday evening by a majority of 32 pins. The game was quite exciting and a number of spectators watched it from the side lines.

The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		NORTH PLAINFIELD.	
Brown	111	F. H. Ball	137
A. Murphy	141	Nichols	149
Ostrom	148	Willis	138
Wilson	164	Laing	185
C. L. Murphy	176	F. O. Ball	163
	740		772

LARRY WALLACE IN JAIL.

Arrested in Cranford Friday for Acting in a Disorderly Manner About the Town.

Lawrence Wallace, of Fanwood, who has been arrested more than once on suspicion of being a firebug, is once more a prisoner in the Union county jail.

Wallace was arrested Friday at Cranford. His offense was that of being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner. Two complaints were entered against him, and on each Justice Condert sentenced him to twenty days in jail. Wallace was then turned over to Jail Warden Dodd.

Factory Closed at Garwood.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 26—The John King Metal Company plant at Garwood has has closed down for an indefinite period. Parts of machinery have been moved from the plant, and work has been suspended. Just why the plant closed down is not known. It is said one of the stockholders is objectionable to the other members of the concern, and it is intimated the intention is to freeze him out. The company reorganized about a year ago.

Assigned To U. S. S. Kentucky.

Past Assistant Engineer Fred Bennett, formerly of the U. S. S. New York, but now of the torpedo boat "Dupont," spent yesterday in North Plainfield with his parents. Mr. Bennet has been assigned to the U. S. S. Kentucky, one of the new ships, and is waiting for her to be placed in commission.

—Use Press want ads.

—Just the right flavor is to be found in the Java and Mocha coffees sold by Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers.

AGAINST HANGING.

Petition Sent to the State Legislature by the Local Society of Friends.

A minute was adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, to be forwarded to the New Jersey Legislature, petitioning for the enactment of a bill substituting imprisonment for life for capital punishment, on the ground that the infliction of the death penalty lacks two essential qualities of punishment, in that it neither protects society nor reforms the criminal. It has for its basic principle vengeance, and, on account of its severity, greatly lessens the chances of the conviction of the guilty.

The meeting also directed that a protest against the granting of liquor licenses be sent to the Common Council of this city.

SEWING SCHOOL PRIZES.

A HAPPY TIME FOR ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN.

Pupils in Sewing School Started by Rev. W. M. Downey at Holy Cross Church Awarded Prizes.

Early last November a girls' sewing school was organized by Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey, rector of the Holy Cross church, to which children of the borough were freely and unconditionally admitted. The sessions have been held in the parish house every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, under the superintendence of Mrs. J. O. Stevens, and with a corps of twelve or fourteen teachers, all members of the Holy Cross congregation. Shortly after opening the school it was decided to offer prizes for the greatest improvement made in three months, and the close of this period was joyously celebrated Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Downey opened the school with prayers and then in a friendly talk expressed his hearty approval of the interest and diligence shown by the scholars, and explained to them the advantage of becoming skillful needlewomen.

Then came the prizes, six beautiful silver thimbles, which were awarded to Lizzie Parch, Pauline Smith, Edith Krietzfeldt, Francis Newman and Bessie Duffy, for the greatest improvement in plain sewing, and to Margaret Wyckoff for bringing into the school the greatest number of new scholars. Honorable mention was also given to Clara Schmidt who had brought eight new scholars and to three other girls who had helped to increase the attendance.

Following the distribution of prizes the honor roll was read and rosettes of red ribbon were given to ten girls who had been present at every session since the school was opened. White rosettes were given to twelve scholars who had been absent only once, and blue rosettes to nine who had missed but two sessions.

When all had been decorated there were songs and games, and after an hour of amusement the scholars were called to their seats to enjoy another surprise in the form of cake and lemonade, as much as anyone wanted. After another half hour of games the children were dismissed declaring as they went that they had had "a perfectly lovely time."

The school began with fifty-six scholars but has since doubled that number. Only plain sewing has been taught but it is proposed to add classes in mending, knitting and embroidery as soon as practicable. Visitors are always welcome.

CAKE AND CANDY SALE.

Conducted by Sunshine Mission Band of Crescent Avenue Church.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church had a cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon in the Sunday-school room. The sale was highly successful and was patronized by a large number of the congregation. After the sale the little folks entertained the audience with some interesting tableaux, the scenes being taken from the well-known "Peterkin Papers." The tableaux were given under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Schuyler and Miss Margaret Tracey. The little folks acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected to the credit of their mentors. The affair was delightfully arranged and particularly pleasing to all concerned.

Population Grows in Jersey.

Political leaders of both parties in Bergen county say the new census will show New Jersey's population to have reached such numbers as to entitle the State to increased representation in the Electoral College as well as additional members in the State Legislature.

—Use Press want ads.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

LEGISLATURE STEERS CLEAR OF PARTY ROCKS

Leaders Fear to Touch the Bill Aimed to Abolish the Spring Election.

DEAF TO LENTZ'S PLEADING.

FEW DEMOCRATS ARE LEFT IN THE STATE COURTS.

Investigation of the State Industrial School for Girls Will Result in Good to the Institution and the State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 26—The Legislature has now a clear field before it for the transaction of business and there will not be any more excuse for tardiness owing to the occurrence of legal holidays and memorial services and other events of an extraordinary character. By holding sessions during more of the week for three or four weeks a final adjournment in that time can easily be accomplished. No doubt this is the intention of the Republican leaders.

There do not seem to be any abstruse problems before the Legislature. There are no partisan matters to disturb the minds of the party leaders and there is no friction whatever between the executive and legislative branches of the State government. Even the Democratic minority, after having made the usual formal protests against the course pursued by the majority, feels disposed to let matters drop and acquiesce in an adjournment at as early a date as can be fixed.

With the exception of the law which has been passed to have a commission appointed to change the ward lines of New Brunswick there has not been any other partisan legislation during the session, nor will there be from present indications. The promoters of the scheme for the abolition of spring elections, it is true, are yet busily engaged trying to mould sentiment in their favor, but it is not believed that they will meet with the success they desire. With a plentitude of power the Republican majority can do as it pleases in all matters, and therefore the responsibility is so great that the conservative leaders are unwilling to risk experiments, the result of which might bring disaster to their party, perhaps, when least expected, and at a time when irreparable damage might be caused. Of course, Col. Dickinson and Major Lentz disagree with the opinions of the conservative leaders on this policy as affecting partsan legislation, and they insist that it is cowardly and not in keeping with the true spirit of the principles of the Republican party. Still, all the same, it is likely that conservatism and not radicalism will control the Legislature in such matters.

The only Democratic Judges that will be left in the State in a week or so will be as follows: Lay Judges—Court of Errors and Appeals, Bogert, Kruger and Hendrickson; Supreme Court, VanSyckle, Garrison, Ludlow and Lippincott; Court of Chancery, McGill, Reed and Stevens. District Court Judges, one each in Jersey City and Newark. Next year a Republican successor will be appointed to Chancellor McGill, which will still reduce the number of Democratic Judges. The Republicans now have a total of forty three Judges, while the Democrats have only twelve. And besides, the party in power has all the Prosecutors of the Pleas, a total of twenty-one.

The investigation ordered by the House of the Assembly into the management of the Industrial School for Girls, it is hoped, will do some good by clearing the atmosphere of that institution from the scandalous reports which have existed for some time, and which have led to so much exciting criticism. What is needed on the part of the Investigating Committee is to probe all complaints from beginning to end, to show no favoritism and to make such recommendations to the Legislature as will place the institution on the same basis of management as now prevails in all the well-regulated schools, hospitals and other such places now under the control of the State.

To Accompany Cosgrove Home.

Walter Long, of the News, will accompancy Wm. Cosgrove from Muhlenberg Hospital to his home in California, and the journey will be commenced just as soon as Mr. Long can get ready.

"The New Negro."

Rev. James Edward Mason, D. D., a colored preacher from Salisbury, N. C., will lecture in Grace Episcopal parish house on "The New Negro," tomorrow evening.

CRONJE IS STILL STICKING IT OUT.

No Definite News Received in London About Exact State of Affairs in South Africa.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, February 26.—If the latest despatches from Paardeberg throw any light on the situation, they show that Gen. Cronje's forces have far more protection from Field Marshal Lord Roberts' heavy fire than the first deepatches indicated. A despatch from Paardeberg dated Saturday, February 24th, says: "A balloon has discovered the enemy well covered by a system of burrowing in the river bank, which resembles a rabbit-warren and affords shell-proof positions."

This, perhaps, more than any other circumstance, explains why what is looked upon here as Gen Cronje's death struggle is so prolonged. Thus it will not be much of a surprise if today and tomorrow, which is the anniversary of Majuba Hill, pass without being marked by the surrender or annihilation of the gallant band so overwhelming hemmed in, though the closeness of the investment appears open to criticism.

LARGE THEFTS OF WIRE.

BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY EXTENSIVELY VICTIMIZED.

Resulted in Depletion of Power and Caused Much Trouble in Running Trolley Cars.

Wholesale thefts of bond wire have been discovered on the branch of the Brunswick Traction Company from New Brunswick to Bound Brook. For some time past the company's engineers have noticed that the power was growing weak in that direction. There is a storage plant at Bound Brook, but the loss of power was so great that this plant was of no avail. The power house at Milltown had two Corliss engines of 250 horsepower each to operate the entire system, and it was at first thought that the difficulty was with the engines. A Ball and Wood vertical engine of 750 horsepower was then installed, giving a total capacity of 1,250 horsepower. Still the leakage continued.

Thursday night a number of men with instruments went over the Bound Brook branch in search of the cause of the trouble and found that nearly 100 of the bond wires which connect the rails had been stolen. The object of the bond wire is to economize the current.

It is supposed that thieves have been quietly engaged at the work of removing the bond wires and selling them, the copper being quite valuable.

PEDAGOGUE ON TRUSTS.

PROF. CLEMENT DENOUNCED THEM IN AN EMPHATIC WAY.

County Teachers' Meeting, in Which Plainfielders Took a Prominent Part.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 26th—The Union County Teachers' Institute held its semi annual meeting Saturday in the Morrell Street Public School. Prof. John R. Morey, of Scotch Plains, who is president of the institute, presided and delivered an interesting address. Papers were read by Miss Edith Verlender, of Trenton; Prof. Clement, of Cranford, and Mrs. J. Anderson Frazer, of Elizabeth.

The address of Prof. Clement was the feature of the meeting. He made a scathing attack on the trusts, which he denounced as most pernicious to the stability of the Republic. He also declared that four fifths of the people in the United States did not understand the fundamental principles of the Constitution.

Miss Lottie B. Strong, of the Franklin School, Plainfield, with Miss Bullock, the principal, took a class of children from the school for a class exercise before the county teachers, to illustrate the new method of teaching numbers that is being used in the Plainfield schools.

License Transferred

Mrs. Finger, of Watchung, who recently sold her hotel to Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, has just transferred the license to the latter.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Last evening the service at Trinity Reformed church was held in the lecture room. Considering the bitter cold weather there was a good-sized congregation present.

STRICKEN DEAD AS SHE WAS TALKING

Sudden and Startling End of Mrs. Edward J. Hillman Saturday Afternoon

IN HER EIGHTIETH YEAR.

WAS CONVERSING WITH RELATIVE WHEN DEATH STROKE CAME.

One of the Oldest Residents in This City—A Member of the First Baptist Church—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Edward J. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, while conversing with her daughter-in-law last Saturday suddenly fell upon her face. When picked up she was dead. In the fall Mrs. Hillman received severe cuts on her face, but as blood did not flow from her wounds, it is the impression of the members of the family that death must have been instantaneous, and came upon her before she fell forward.

Mrs. Hillman was in her 80th year She was the mother of William H Hillman, of Sherman avenue, and Mrs. Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Hillman's death removes another of the older residents of Plainfield. Fifty years ago Edward J. Hillman owned a farm where the borough of Dunellen is located. The trees marking the old road in front of the house are still standing and are to be seen near the roundhouse. The old well used by the Hillman family half a century ago is directly beneath the sidewalk on West Front street not 100 yards west of the trolley terminus. Some years ago the farm house was moved back on a side street in Dunellen and still doing duty as a dwelling.

Mrs. Hillman was a member of the Baptist church and up to recent years was a regular attendant. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son 823 Sherman avenue.

GROANING ON SIDEWALK.

Well Dressed Man Lying Apparently Unconscious at Madison Avenue and West Fifth Street.

James Carter, the colored janitor of the Babcock building, while on his way home from church last night about about 10 o'clock found a well dressed man lying on the sidewalk at Madison avenue and West Fifth street. The man appeared to be in distress. Carter asked the man if he was ill and where he lived. He could not elicit an intelligent answer to his questions. Realizing that if the unfortunate man was left to himself he would perish from the cold. With commendable forethought Carter went in seach of help, intending to assist the man to his home or to the hospital. Later when Carter returned after securing help the man had disappepred. The name of the man is not known or whether he was intoxicated or had met with an accident.

Five Enter Religious Realm.

Bishop Grant paid his first visit to the A. M. E. Zion church, West Fourth street, yesterday and delivered an able sermon to the congregation. After the discourse an opportunity was given for those who desired to accept Christ to come forward, and the Bishop and pastor were delighted to see five persons to cross over the line and enter the realm of religion.

Trolley Wire Broke.

The breaking of the trolley wire at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street yesterday afternoon shortly after 4:30 o'clock caused considerable trouble on the local trolley lines. Passengers were transfered around the break until the repair gang arrived and repaired the damage.

Whole Family Sick with the Grip.

Charles Debele, the milkman, of Pine Grove Farm, and every member of his large family, with the exception of one daughter, is confined to the house with severe attacks of the grip. Mr. Debele has been obliged to secure outside assistance to look after his farm and run his milk route.

Oyster Supper.

The Marcounier Union chapel will hold an oyster supper at the residence of Manly Giles, on Park avenue, to morrow evening, and will be pleased to see some of their Plainfield friends present. They promise to give an enjoyable evening to all who attend.

New York Banker to Raise Here.

David H. Rowland, vice-president of the Lincoln National Bank, New York, has purchased of the Pittis estate a lot corner of Stelle and Field avenues, where he will erect a handsome country residence.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

TELLS A PITIFUL TALE.

Woman Soliciting Alms About the City Who is Said to be an Impostor.

The public is warned against a woman, believed to be an impostor, who is soliciting alms about the city. The woman claims to be suffering with a deseased leg and tells a pitiful tale about trying to obtain enough money to secure an entrance to a Home for Invalids. The woman has different stories to suit her convenience. One of her stories is in effect that she left the Home to attend the funeral of an aunt at Scotch Plains, and desires money to pay her fare back. The same woman told the same stories in Plainfield about a year ago. Information regarding the woman's residence will be gladly received at the office of the Organized Aid Society, 544 West Front street.

FIRE DID SMALL DAMAGE

DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED OUT TWICE YESTERDAY.

Defective Flue Caused $100 Worth of Damage—Chimney Fire Later in the Day.

A defective flue from an open fire place set fire to a mantel in the residence of George Brainard, 320 Central avenue, yesterday morning. The house is owned by Mrs. J. Truell, who lives next door. The butler at her home sent in alarm from box 41, at 11:15 o'clock.

The fire was put out by the firemen with the assistance of three hand extinguishers. The damage to the house will reach $25, and to the furniture $75. Both house and contents were covered with insurance.

Chief Doane was notified yesterday afternoon, shortly before 6 o'clock, that the grocery of Westphal & Son, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, was on fire. He summoned the chemical engine and No. 2 hose wagon by telephone. The fire proved to be in the chimney of that building, which is owned by Frederick Westphal, who occupies the second floor of the building.

Two extinguishers and a pail of sand were used to end the fire which caused but slight damage.

MISS CAIRN'S MUSICALE.

The Host is a Fine Musician Herself, and With the Aid of Friends She Provided a Fine Programme.

Miss Cairns, of West Fifth street, entertained her friends most delightfully at a musicale given Saturday afternoon at her home. Miss Cairns is a fine musician herself, and, with the assistance of some musical friends, the following programme was rendered with taste and skill:

Piano { a. Prelude, D flat major.....Chopin
b. "Hark, Hark the Lark," Schubert-Miss Edith Cairns. [Liszt

Songs { a. "Clamour".....Mascheroni
b. Greeting.....Hawley
J. Franklin Smith.

Violin { a. Introduction et Polonaise....Allen
b. Aria on G string.....Bach
Miss Edna M. Edwards.

Songs { a. For the Sake of the Past.....Mattei
b. Bendemeer's Stream.....Gatty
Mr. Smith.

Piano—Liebestraume No. 3.....Liszt
Miss Cairns.

Miss M. I. Edwards, Miss M. A. Smith, Accompanists.

The performers were very kind in responding to the encores, and the pleased audience called them out several times. The music was followed by the serving of refreshments and the enjoyment of a social time.

TOLD OF MISSIONARY WORK.

Rev. Harmon Peeke Recently Returned From Japan—Spoke in an Interesting Way.

Rev. Harmon Peeke, a missionary recently returned from Japan, occupied the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and delivered a highly interesting address on the process of missionary work. Mr. Peeke has been engaged in this work for many years and has become thoroughly conversant with every phase of it. He told many things that were not only interesting but instructive, and the congregation enjoyed his remarks very much. In the afternoon Mr. Peeke made an address to the Sunday-school, which was also enjoyed, and last evening he spoke at the German Reformed church, North Plainfield.

Cosgrove Starts Next Monday.

William Cosgrove, who has been detained at the hospital, will start for his home in San Francisco a week from today. He will be accompanied by Walter Long, of Park avenue. The latter expects to return in about four weeks. On his way home he will stop off at several cities and see the sights.

An Informal Entertainment

An informal and pleasant entertainment was held at the Y. M. C. A. "gym" Saturday evening. The members to the number of 34 enjoyed the evening by playing games and partaking of a light lunch.

—Press want ads pay.

OLD NELSE WILL BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Cranford's Eccentric Character is Under Ban of the Law.

SHOT AT RAILROAD MEN.

RAILROAD AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD A WARRANT ISSUED.

The Old Fellow Annoyed by Whistling of Locomotives and Disturbed by Drilling of Cars at South Cranford Junction.

Old Nelse Davis, the eccentric Dane who has lived for over twenty years near Cranford junction, and who delighted on account of his dislikes to take chance shots at the railroad men in the vicinity, will have his career cut short by the police officials.

Old Nelse went to Cranford over twenty years ago, and has lived in his own house on Burnside avenue for that time. Surrounding the house is a half acre of ground which Old Nelse owns and protects.

Although Old Nelse is over 50 years of age he is as spry as a young man. He is fully six feet high and has a full grown beard. Many considered the old man crazy, although he had never done anything unusual up to the time he took a dislike to the trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which pass near his property.

Having taken a sudden dislike to the railroad men, Old Nelse, reinforced by a shotgun, determined to exterminate them. When trains on the Baltimore and Ohio road came into sight Old Nelse would be lying in wait and take chance shots at the trainmen. He was liable to shoot a train crew full of holes at any time, for the old man is known to be a good shot. Several of the trainmen had narrow escapes.

The officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at last determined to put a stop to Old Nelse's war.

Monday last George W. C. Smith, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, appeared before Justice of the Peace W. W. Mendell and swore out a warrant for Old Nelse's arrest. Superintendent Smith charges that Old Nelse maliciously and wilfully shot at the trainmen.

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Silas Drake's Latest Enterprise.

S. D. Drake is determined that Plainfield shall have a soldiers' monument and he is taking steps to secure the erection of one in this city. This morning he received a number of designs from which he selected one that he thinks will be suitable. Mr. Drake says that if the people of Plainfield have not enough enthusiasm to contribute toward this enterprise he will erect it without it costing Plainfield one cent.

To Tell of a Worthy Cause.

His Grace, Travers Leives, Archbishop of Ontario, Can., will preach in Grace Episcopal church Sunday, March 4th, at 10:30 o'clock, in behalf of the Paris Homes for English and American Girls, founded by Mrs. Leives, formerly Miss Ada M. Leigh. The Arch-bishop and Mrs. Leives are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Patton, 122 West Fifth street, who represents this work in Plainfield.

Has Got Blackford's Old Place.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, has secured a position with the Jersey Central Railroad as watchman. This is the position formerly held by John L. Blackford.

ROBERTS IS SILENT.

Does Not Mention Cronje In His Dispatches.

BULLER'S FORCE NEARING LADYSMITH.

Position of the Boers at Paardeberg Considered Hopeless, but It Is Still Defended With Tenacious Bravery.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Perhaps never before in the course of the present campaign had such crowds visited the war office as went there yesterday. As The Times remarks today, "the dearth of news is somewhat trying at a time when a considerable success was generally regarded as imminent."

No diminution of confidence in Lord Roberts is felt, however, and the public is ready to believe that he has good reasons for not mentioning General Cronje in the official dispatches. Probably he is in no hurry to end a situation which is daily bringing small parties of Boers in a vain endeavor to re-enforce General Cronje. These he can deal with in detail.

Lord Roberts has already captured over 500 Boers, and at this rate he will soon have quite a respectable array of prisoners to hold as hostages for the 3,000 British already in Pretoria.

General Cronje's refusal to accept the offer of Lord Roberts regarding the women and children indicates either that the position is less desperate than has been supposed or that he has been able to dig an absolutely safe place for them.

Everything goes to show that General Buller's advance is most stubbornly contested and most cautiously carried out. It is hoped that he will soon be in a position where General White will be able to assist him materially.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Colenso, dated Saturday:

"The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covered is the hardest part, and very severe fighting must be expected."

The Times publishes the following from Paardeberg, dated Feb. 21:

"General Cronje's force has good cover from the British artillery fire and has considerable stores of provisions."

Lord Roberts has sent the following additional advices to the war office, dated Paardeberg, Feb. 24:

"Methuen reports that Barkly West was occupied by our troops on Feb. 22. The loyal inhabitants displayed great enthusiasm.

"The country west of the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley is gradually settling down. A detachment has started from De Aar for Britstown, and Douglas and Prieska will shortly be visited by our troops.

"Methuen's account of the admirable manner in which the Kimberley hospital is managed made one desire to send some of our sick and wounded there.

"Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field cornets. Our casualties were four officers wounded, nine men killed, 23 men wounded and two men missing. On the 21st and 22d one officer and 13 men were wounded.

"Six men were wounded yesterday by hollow nosed Mauser bullets. The nickel case is slit with four slits, making the projectile of the most expansive and explosive nature possible. A wounded Boer brought to our hospital yesterday had 60 of these bullets in his pockets. During the advance to Kimberley the casualties were: Officers, 2 killed, 13 wounded; men, 4 killed, 78 wounded."

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated Feb. 25, says:

"A reconnoissance yesterday in force under General Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno in the Stormberg direction. Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept around the scouts' flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen are missing."

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Friday, says:

"General Cronje is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stage."

October's mail arrived at Kimberley Friday by the first passenger train from the south.

CRONJE'S BRAVE STAND.

Details of the Long Fight at Paardeberg.

PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, Feb. 26.—General Cronje's position is more hopeless than ever. Our guns dominate the sloping ascents from the river on all sides, and by the rush of the Shropshires on Wednesday night up the river bed the Boers lost 200 yards' space in their cover.

Deserters say the British fire has been very deadly and affirm that General Cronje himself is willing to surrender, but is overborne by the young Boers from the Transvaal.

There are women and children with the Boer force. General Roberts proposed to let them pass out of danger, but this suggestion, as well as the proffer of medical aid, has been rejected.

The kopje captured by the British last Wednesday, when 50 prisoners were taken, is a most important strategical position. Its possession should enable us to repulse any Boer re-enforcements from the eastward.

The fourth day of General Cronje's fine defense opened in startling fashion. Soon after dawn a most terrific rattle of rifle fire broke out, waking the sleeping camp. It was the heaviest fire during the war and all awaited with forebodings the news of its effect.

It soon developed that the Gloucesters and Essexes had lost their way and had bivouacked in error close to the Boer laager on the north side of the river. As soon as they were perceived by the enemy the latter fusilladed. Wonderful to tell, the British casualties were practically none.

There was desultory firing all day long on both the north and south banks. General Knox's brigade holding and pushing forward the line south of the river, while General Smith-Dorrien, on the north side, worked toward the laager. Meanwhile General French advanced in a far easterly direction near a kopje held by a strong force of Cronje's men, re-enforced by a Ladysmith contingent. At the same time General Broadwood's brigade, with a battery of horse artillery, took up positions to the left and rear of the same kopje.

The front of the hill was thoroughly searched by a raking fire. Suddenly the Boers bolted from every side toward General French, who headed toward the drift, shelling vigorously. A great number escaped, but many were killed by shrapnel, and about 40 were captured.

As soon as the kopje was evacuated a correspondent visited it. The position was found to be wonderfully strong naturally and to form the real key to the position in the case of defense against Boer re-enforcements advancing from the east.

Our first contact with the Ladysmith Boers was singularly unfortunate for them. A great deal of forage, provisions and equipment was captured, and the kopje was frequently dotted with blood, showing that many wounded had been removed.

The Boer method of removing their dead is to tie a couple of reins to the body, which is thus dragged off by two horsemen at full gallop.

There were several pourparlers Wednesday on the subject of a short armistice. It seems that General Cronje is willing to surrender, but that the young Transvaalers refuse. The other beleaguered Boers are anxious to give up.

A British doctor who visited the Boer lines to see the wounded found the trenches along the river full of wounded and saw many dead.

A deserter who came into camp says that Tuesday's bombardment was appalling in its effects, especially in the case of the howitzer batteries enfilading the river.

The position Wednesday was practically the same. The Boers were strengthening their intrenchments around the laager, but the case is hopeless. The capture of the kopje has given the British a splendid position and will prevent a Boer relieving force reaching Cronje.

Lord Roberts sent General Cronje an offer of a safe conduct for the women and children, together with a free pass, to any point for them and also an offer of doctors and medicine. Cronje's reply was a curt refusal, and desultory shelling was resumed.

The scene of the last five days' fighting is one of the prettiest spots in South Africa. The river at the point where General Cronje is ensconced and fighting for life resembles some parts of the Hudson river, the ground all around sloping toward the stream. All the highlands are covered by British artillery. Cronje is faced in the front and rear from both banks by the British, while General French's horse far away on the flanks prevent a sudden inrush of Boers.

During the artillery firing Wednesday evening the mules of the Eighty-second battery, which had remained hitched to the carriages, suddenly stampeded and galloped off en masse, but the wagons, with one exception, were recovered.

General French has sent in 75 prisoners. A British patrol eight miles to the west discovered 30 Boers wandering away and corralled them. Altogether this force has already captured 460 of the enemy. Many dead Boers have been seen.

The Boer prisoners are all depressed at the present course of the war, and they comment bitterly upon General Cronje's persistence, which they call "murder."

Thursday a German ambulance attached to the Boer forces was allowed to traverse the British lines in front of Jacobsdal.

The British are gradually closing in upon General Cronje from all sides and making his position more impossible than ever.

During the course of Thursday night the British artillery poured in several rounds. There was a terrible rain and thunder storm early in the evening.

The Canadians were heavily engaged in Sunday's fight, behaving most gallantly.

The British took 80 prisoners as the result of Friday's engagement.

A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which the British guns shelled during Saturday.

FIGHTING IN NATAL.

British Infantry Gaining Ground Under a Heavy Fire.

COLENSO, Natal, Feb. 26.—The Boers, who had been re-enforced, made a stand on Thursday at Grobler's kloof and on a range of hills running east. They had been forced from all their positions on the right.

General Lyttleton's division on Thursday advanced under cover of the kopjes. The Boers fired a Creusot and a "Long Tom." The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and until late in the afternoon, when a heavy rifle fire on both sides developed.

The British infantry had advanced a mile and a half, and a continuous fire was kept up until after dark. The Boers stuck to their positions. The British artillery fire was irregular. A few salvos were sent toward the thickly wooded spots and ravines from which the Boer fire was heaviest.

The Boers sent shells into the headquarters baggage, close to the hospital, but no material damage was done. General Wynne was slightly wounded.

Early on Friday a severe rifle fire was resumed on the right and front from the positions held over night by both sides. The British naval guns, howitzers, mountain and field batteries shelled the Boer trenches incessantly. The Boers replied with two heavy guns, some of their shells bursting over the hospital. As a result the British wounded were removed.

During the afternoon the Fifth brigade, the Enniskillens and Dublins leading, began to advance up the hills. In spite of the constant shelling the Boers stood up in their trenches, aiming deliberately down the hills.

The infantry advance was further covered by parties on the right and left firing volleys. It was slow, the British taking advantage of every bit of natural cover. The Boers on the crests of the hills, as well as from the trenches part of the way down, poured lead along the advancing line.

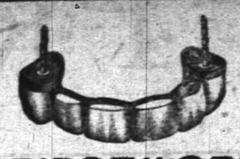
At dark the British infantry had reached within a few hundred yards of the first line of Boer trenches.

Officers Killed.

STERKSTROOM, Feb. 26.—General Gatacre has issued a divisional order announcing the killing at Schoemen's farm Saturday of Captain Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's scouts, and Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Hoskier of the Third Middlesex volunteer artillery.

Noted Homeopathist Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Dr. A. R. Wright of Buffalo is dead at St. Joseph's hospital in Chicago. He arrived here Thursday to consult Dr. Nicholas Senn about his illness. After entering the hospital Dr. Wright failed to rally because of his age, 74 years. Dr. Wright was one of the foremost homeopathic physicians of America.



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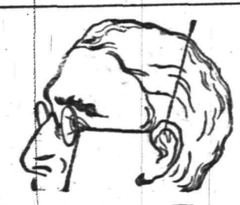

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Both Hoar and Lodge are men of affairs, of scholastic attainments, of family, and of varied interests. Either would have a national reputation, even though he did not hold a seat in the senate. There are few senators of whom this could be said, and fewer states of which it can be said of both senators. They represent the old and the new. One approaches the end of his career, crowned with honor and respect; the other, though he has been a good many years in congress, may be said to be upon the threshold of a career the end of which is not yet in sight.

Mr. Lodge has been called a scholar in politics. That is an easy phrase, that is usually applied without overmuch discrimination. It is true that he is a scholar, and that he is in politics; but, says the Washington Star, he doesn't confound the two. In the popular fancy the scholar in politics is a visionary person, with high ideals, which are usually quite impractical when it comes to carrying them into effect. Lodge is practical. He has his ideals, as every man in public life ought to have; but he appreciates the limitations of human nature, and knows instinctively when those ideals are immediately capable of realization and when they are not. He understands the political wisdom of biding his time and making

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His name has been known nationally for nearly a quarter of a century, and yet he is a young man. He comes from a long-lived race, and some of his ancestors acted important parts in the early history of the republic (his grandfather, George Cabot, was the first secretary of the navy), and there is no reason why he should not hold a place in public life for at least a quarter of a century more. Physically and intellectually he is a thoroughbred. Straight as an arrow, trim of figure, graceful in bearing, his outward presence attracts the eye and is quite in keeping with his habit of mind. His brain is muscular, like his body, and is as finely trained. His mind works with the certainty of a machine.

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The Taxing of Mortgages Held by Savings Banks Opposed—A Bill to Limit Individual Deposits Favored.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—In his annual report to the state legislature on savings banks and trust companies State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn says:

"With the movement to float hundreds of new enterprises which distinguished the past year, with the many schemes for reorganizing or consolidating older properties and with a wild speculative activity prevalent the trust companies of the state were under unabated pressure to enter upon transactions whose advocates minimized the question of the risk while alluringly and confidently promising unusual profits. To these unexampled temptations it is gratifying to be able to testify that the management of nearly all of these companies turned a deaf ear and adhered to conservative and safe courses of action, with the consequence that when reckless rumor and malignant attacks were directed against the institutions the strain was successfully borne by all but one, whose suspension, however, proved but temporary."

Relative to the savings banks of the state he says:

"The savings bank system of New York stands a splendid monument to the legislative wisdom of the state. It may reasonably be doubted if any other single agency has accomplished more to cultivate individual independence and, therefore, good citizenship or to keep down public charges on account of pauperism. It should require no argument or special appeal to induce the legislature to refrain from action which in the opinion of those who have made a life study of the needs of the savings banks would seriously injure them.

"The sum of about $75,000 is held by me in trust on account of unclaimed dividends due depositors in failed savings banks or in those which have closed voluntarily. The money doubtless belongs in many cases to needy people. It would be gratifying if every dollar of it could be handed over to the rightful owners."

Superintendent Kilburn is opposed to the placing of a tax on mortgages held by savings banks and building and loan associations as proposed in the Stranahan taxation bill now pending in the legislature. Superintendent Kilburn thus expresses himself on that subject:

"It has been for a generation the policy of the state to exempt savings banks from taxation, and those to whom the management of these institutions is committed cannot contemplate a departure from that policy except with anxious solicitude. In my judgment a measure should be enacted which will effectually stop the multiplication of accounts by any one individual and prevent the use of the savings banks by men of affairs or capitalists for investment purposes."

Harvard Dinner In Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—General Wood presided Saturday night at the dinner of the Harvard club, where, in addition to Harvard men, Colonel Dudley was present to represent West Point, Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young representing Annapolis, Mayor La Coste representing the city of Havana and the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Carbonel representing the University of Havana. Several eloquent speeches were made, General Wood's, as usual, being happy and appropriate. Mr. Frye, superintendent of schools, alluded to Harvard's offer to 1,000 Cuban teachers in connection with the summer school and said it would be impossible to estimate the value of this opportunity as bearing upon the future history of Cuba.

Cuban Independence Day.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 26.—The order of General Wood making Saturday a holiday in honor of the beginning of the revolution was very popular and was observed strictly. Except for a few American houses it was impossible to find a business establishment open. The Cubans consider the day in the same light as the Americans do the Fourth of July. The principal celebration was held at the Antonio Maceo club, where the speeches were quite different in tone from any made at any previous demonstration. All the speakers accepted in good faith the avowed intention of the United States government to establish a Cuban republic.

Second Attempt at Suicide.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Mary Sullivan, the young woman who procured the carbolic acid with which her friend, Mary McCarthy, killed herself last week, has made a second attempt to take her own life. This time she used a razor. She cut her throat, but before she had succeeded in severing the jugular vein she was caught and prevented from carrying out her act. Mrs. McCarthy, mother of the girl who committed suicide, was drowned Saturday while returning from her daughter's grave. She was walking along the bank of a small stream, when, it is thought, she fell into the water. The Sullivan girl has been adjudged insane.

A Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Eight firms were burned out yesterday in a fire which destroyed a four story brick building at 53 Jefferson street. The loss on the building was $30,000 and on the contents $35,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Seven men were killed in Pullman, Ark., by the explosion of a sawmill boiler.

Heavy thunder and sharp lightning were reported in many parts of New England.

The barge General Wiley foundered off Narragansett Pier, R. I., and five lives were lost.

Explosions at a fire in a Paris suburb injured 150 persons. The loss was 2,000,000 francs.

Four hundred mules were shipped from Kansas City for the British army in South Africa.

Grace Clarke, the 15-year-old daughter of William Clarke, Jersey City, who was under the care of a Christian Scientist, died.

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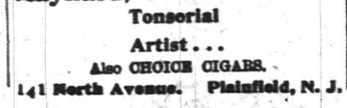
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THE BROOKLYN'S "LOOP" SAVED HER

Spanish Officer Says the Maria Teresa Intended to Ram Schley's Flagship—Terrible Execution of American Shots.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The bureau of naval intelligence has issued a fresh volume of its war notes series and probably the best of them which will bear on the battle of Santiago Harbor. The present publication is a translation from the Spanish of Captain Victor M. Concas y Palau, formerly commander of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa and chief of staff to Admiral Cervera in the battle of July 3.

Like a number of previous articles from officers of the Spanish squadron bearing on the same subject, Captain Concas devotes considerable space to the lack of naval preparation in Spain prior to the war and also to condemning the political party in Spain which was responsible for offering up the crippled squadron as a sacrifice on the altar of an historic ideal.

The vital section of the narrative begins with the exodus of the devoted squadron from Santiago harbor. Captain Concas says in accordance with previous instructions the Teresa was headed toward the Brooklyn, hoping to ram her. This was frustrated by the Brooklyn's frequently discussed "loop" to starboard, which Concas says "brought the Texas and the Iowa between her and the Teresa." A foot note inserted in the narrative at this point reads: "The turn was made to starboard, though it would seem reasonable for it to have been made to port." There is nothing in the bureau's publication to indicate whether this foot note is by Captain Concas or not.

Continuing his story, Captain Concas tells of the successive sinking of the Teresa and the other vessels of the squadron. He dwells strongly on a point which he declares all other critics have overlooked—namely, that owing to the narrow and tortuous channel past the Morro the Spanish vessels had to come out so far apart that they were each attacked by the combined force of the American squadron and destroyed in detail, making it principally a series of combats, each time a single ship against a squadron. He calls attention also to the probability that the American estimate of 3 per cent of hits out of the shots aimed at Cervera's fleet is too low. He says the most horrible mortality in every case was in the upper works, where the shots left no marks except those wiped out by fire. He says 6 per cent of hits would not be too high.

In defense of the Spanish gunnery the writer says that Cervera's ships fought either bow or stern on nearly throughout the battle. This reduced the number of guns they could bring to bear.

He points out that the Brooklyn, which was the only vessel keeping up a parallel broadside fight at close range for any length of time, was struck 41 times. As she was under fire only of the Vizcaya, the Teresa and for a short time of the best guns of the Colon. Captain Concas says the Spaniards gave very good proof of their ability as marksmen.

He credits the Iowa with landing the two 12 or 13 inch shells which burst the Teresa's main steam pipe and put her out of action when her commander thought she had a fair chance to escape. These shots, he says, have been claimed both by the Oregon and the Indiana, but he adduces considerable evidence that they came from the Iowa.

Speaking of the nature of the wounds inflicted by modern naval shell fire, Captain Concas declares them more horrible than can be described. A boatswain of the Teresa had 14 wounds. None of the men injured at all escaped with less than two. Many, he says, were blown into unrecognizable fragments. Captain Larzaza of the Oquendo was killed, his executive officer, Lola, cut in two by a shell, the third officer, Natos, and the three lieutenants next in rank all killed, besides 121 men of the crew. The total mortality in the fleet reached the awful figure of 22 per cent of the men engaged.

Republicans Cannot Agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The effort to unite the Republicans of the house on a Porto Rican bill have failed, and after a long conference Saturday night it was stated that matters were substantially where they were. Other efforts at harmony will be made today. A long conference was held last night at the residence of Representative McCall of Massachusetts between the committee appointed at the Republican conference Saturday night representing the Republicans in favor of the pending Porto Rico tariff bill and a committee agreed upon by those Republicans who are opposed to the measure.

Railway Conductor Killed.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—A Delaware, Lackawanna and Western fast freight, south bound, ran into the rear of an irregular train of empty coal and box cars at Alden station during a blinding snowstorm yesterday afternoon. L. E. Smith of Elmira, conductor of the irregular train, was killed. Smith was in the caboose, which was crushed by the collision. His limbs were mangled, and he died while being sent to a Buffalo hospital.

Five Killed by a Train.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—A Geneva special to the Buffalo Courier says shortly after midnight Saturday the midnight express on the Lehigh Valley railroad struck a carriage containing seven persons at Tuttle's crossing, about 25 miles east from Rochester, instantly killing five of the occupants, fatally injuring another and badly bruising the other. All were members of one family.

Serious Street Car Wreck.

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—A street car on the Decatur Blue line was wrecked Sunday morning near Oakland cemetery by striking an obstruction which had evidently been placed across the track. The car jumped fully ten feet into the air and rolled 15 feet down an embankment. The 12 passengers on the car were more or less injured.

Big Locomotive Order.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has ordered 100 Vauclaitt compound consolidation freight locomotives, deliveries to be made after the 65 now being built are completed. The company also announced that it is building at Curtis bay, Maryland, the largest coal dock on the Atlantic coast.

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THE WAR COLLEGE.

Secretary Root Outlines Plans For Military Instruction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The plans of Secretary Root regarding the projected war college are set out in a letter of instruction addressed by him to the board charged with perfecting the plan. The letter is as follows:

"The main purpose of the proposed war college for the army, to be established in this city, is in general to further the higher instruction of the service, to develop and organize in accordance with a coherent and unified system the existing means of professional education and training and to serve as a co-ordinate agency through which all means of professional military information shall be at the immediate disposal of the military authorities. While it is recognized that the complete organization of the institution must be a matter of gradual growth, it is desired that the preliminary steps toward its organization shall be taken as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

"In the general plan now under the consideration of the war department, the army college will be expected to consider and report upon the various questions affecting the welfare and efficiency of the army, including organization, methods of administration, armament, equipment, transportation, supplies, mobilization, concentration, distribution, military preparation, plans of campaign and such other professional matters as may be referred to it.

"The college is also expected to supervise and direct the conduct and methods of the several service schools so as to develop their highest efficiency, and to devise rules for the harmonious and effective co-operation of all the military forces of the United States, including the organization of an instructed reserve.

"Other matters demanding its attention will be the consideration of methods for full co-operation of the military and naval forces in time of war, with a view to a thorough understanding and concert of action for military operations, defensive and offensive."

General Ludlow has been designated as president of the board. It will meet in this city tomorrow.

ASHORE ON MAINE COAST.

Steamship Californian Strikes the Rocks In a Gale.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—The big Allan line steamship Californian, which left her dock at midnight, went ashore on Ram Island ledge, just outside of the harbor, a few minutes after her pilot left her Sunday morning. All the passengers are safe, although still aboard. The condition of the vessel is uncertain. Most of the local seafaring men are of the opinion that the rocks have penetrated the bottom of the vessel in several places, and they doubt very much if she can be saved.

The master of the Californian is Captain John France, one of the oldest and most capable employees of the line. There are six cabin, five intermediate and ten steerage passengers, besides a crew of 75 men.

The Californian was in charge of Pilot Edward L. Parsons, and at the time he left her the wind was blowing hard from the southeast and was accompanied at the time by heavy rain. Pilot Parsons left the ship on reaching the bell buoy off Cushing's Island point after he gave the officers of the ship the correct course. Ten minutes later the Californian was hard and fast aground on Ram Island ledge.

This was the third trip the Californian has made this season from this port. She was bound to Glasgow by way of Halifax. She arrived at Portland the latter part of last week. Her cargo is about 3,000 tons and was valued at $300,000. The vessel was launched at Glasgow in 1891 and is valued at $3,000,000.

Work Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The time of the senate during the present week will be divided between the questions of the finances, the government policy toward the insular possessions and the seating of Senator Quay upon the nomination of the governor of Pennsylvania. The Hawaiian bill remains the unfinished business, subject to removal at any time by the Quay resolution and also by the conference report upon the currency bill. The event of the week in the house of representatives will be the taking of the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill. This has been set for 3 p. m. tomorrow, although the differences which have arisen on the bill may compel a rearrangement of the programme.

Schools For Each Sect.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Roman Catholics are interested in a movement which has begun in this city to relieve church members of the burden of supporting parochial schools. According to its projectors the scope of the plan is general, so that all Christians of whatever denomination and Hebrews as well who believe that children should receive spiritual training along with mental will reap the results. All persons of the different creeds are invited to make a common cause with the Catholics "in securing a system of schools which will take in all the children of New York, securing to all secular instruction, yet giving opportunity and time to their salutary work with them also, so that they may not become clever unbelievers."

Gigantic Ice Deal.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 26.—The most important deal in ice property ever made on the Penobscot river and one that is of much significance concerning the future of the industry here was concluded on Saturday when A. C. Nickerman, a New York broker, purchased for parties not named but supposed to be the American Ice company of New York three of the largest properties on the river, those of E. and I. K. Stetson, the Orrington Ice company and the Arctic Ice company. The price paid is understood to have been about $85,000 for the three plants, and this included the ice now in the houses. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase by the same parties of the plants of the Union Ice company and Sargent's Sons.

Sixty Mile Gale Holds Up Shipping.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wind from the northwest blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour lashed up a heavy sea in the upper and lower bays yesterday and made it impossible for pilots to board incoming vessels. The Munchen, from Bremen with cabin and steerage passengers, arrived at Sandy Hook at 8 a. m., but the pilots from the pilotboat New York could not board her, and the Munchen had to anchor outside the Hook. The Trinidad, from Bermuda, which arrived early in the day, came as far as the upper bay and there anchored. Only nine vessels ventured to sea, all steamships.

Severe Weather In Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—The storm which began on Friday night reached its height Sunday. The temperature here was near the zero mark, and a fierce gale from the northwest blew all day. During most of the day snow fell also. Cars on the street railway lines were operated with difficulty. The storm was general throughout northern Ohio, and in several places very low temperature was recorded, the minimum at Youngstown being 14 degrees below zero.

Fireman Killed at a Detroit Fire.

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—A fire which started last night in the plant of the Detroit Steel and Spring company's works at the Michigan avenue crossing of the Michigan Central railroad destroyed both the company's rolling mills and caused the loss of a fireman's life, besides indirectly resulting in injuries to a physician and an ambulance driver. The property loss is about $100,000, fully insured.

Grain Elevator and Mill Burned.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—The works of the Maritime Milling company at New Glasgow were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with the grain elevator and a large quantity of grain. This was the pioneer mill to grind grain in the lower provinces. All the flour had previously been purchased in the west. The loss is $150,000; insurance, $116,000.

Open Switch Causes Death.

FLOMATON, Ala., Feb. 26.—A north bound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad struck an open switch near this place. The engine and baggage car were overturned, but none of the other cars left the track. Fireman Sam Adams, a negro, was crushed to death and Engineer Goings injured. None of the passengers was injured.

Gunpowder Maker Dead.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 26.—Lycurgus F. Laflin of Chicago, the wealthy gunpowder manufacturer, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock unexpectedly at the Chamberlin hotel, Old Point Comfort. He arrived from Chicago several days ago.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 26—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.

Asbury Park may well feel proud and gratified that she has such a citizen as Founder Bradley. The Founder, whose public spirit has made Asbury Park successful and famous the world over, has offered to dispose of the mile beach front, which he owns free and clear, to the municipality for $150,000. The property is easily worth $1,000,000. If Asbury Park people are wise they will accept the generous offer of the Founder.

Bag and baggage, the Tin Plate and the Steel Trusts transplanted themselves from Chicago to New York in one day by the aid of a specially chartered train. Both corporations are organized under the laws of New Jersey, but they whizzed through this State without so much as a how-do-you-do. They undoubtedly recognize New Jersey as a very great convenience, but scarcely entitled to respect.

District Attorney Gardner, of New York, declares that Molineux and his friends are way off in attributing anything but honest motives in his conduct of the famous murder case, but in the next breath he declares that he is being persecuted by the City Club reformers. Even among lawyers it makes some difference whose ox is gored.

An effort is being made to organize an industrial brotherhood which will form a great central non-competitive community, thus realizing the dream of Edward Bellamy. It has started in Maine and hopes to end in the middle west. A thing designed to be non-competitive cannot live in this world.

Senator Kean has recorded himself as opposed to the seating of Matthew Stanley Quay. Senator Sewell, on the other hand, has voted in favor of the Pennsylvanian. Each Senator is moved by his individual opinion in the matter.

Seven weeks of the legislative session of 1900 have passed into history. This evening the eighth week will be ushered in, and there is a probability that the dullness that has prevailed to date will make way for a little activity.

Some idea of modern invention and progress can be gained by the knowledge that in 1850 there was only 71,000 tons of steel manufactured in the whole world, but in 1898 the United States alone made over 9,000,000 tons.

Kansas City people point to the building intended to house the Democratic National convention as the "finest auditorium in the country." What it will be when the convention adjourns remains to be seen.

From a moral standpoint the telephone trust cannot be decried. Telephones are discouragers of profanity, and must therefore be permitted to exist in a class by themselves.

The new township act went into effect Saturday. In accordance with the provisions of this act the annual township elections will be held this year March 13th.

When a pugilist gets in the pink of perfection he is generally ready to make some professional brother black and blue.

The biggest bargain in Trenton is a copy of the Trenton Times for one cent.—Trenton Times.

Matron Eyler doesn't think so.

Never in the history of the State of New Jersey has the Legislature found as little to do as at the present session.

Modern warfare as practiced in the Philippines and the Transvaal seems to be a game of hide and seek.

No wonder people shiver because of the cold wave. It was not expected till about the Fourth of July.

The day of the spring poet is nearly at hand.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment from Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The attention of Pastor Shott, of Scotch Plains, who has made a reputation as a zealous reformer, is called to the fact that a Fudge Club has been formed in the public school of that place, with a rapidly increasing membership. It is said that the amount of fudge devoured by the members is something remarkable. The pernicious effects of the fudge habit on the rising generation has already begun to attract the attention of scientists, and Pastor Shott should give the matter immediate attention.—Newark News.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2-24 6

—A number of persons were baptized last evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold their annual meeting next Friday afternoon in the chapel, when Mrs. F. H. Pierce, secretary of the Women's Board of Home Missions, will make an address.

—Thursday evening of this week a meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church under the auspices of the Plainfield Ministers' Association. Rev. Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the Federation of Churches in New York city, will speak. All persons interested in Christian work are cordially invited.

—The Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, March 14th, when several important matters will be decided.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.
With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.
AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Grand Spring Showing OF Ladies' Muslin UNDERWEAR.

A peep in our centre window will give you something of an idea of the kind of garments Galland Bros. make. In all our long and varied experience we have never been able to find their equal in quality, style and finish, and for that reason we handle these goods exclusively. By all means inspect our display of thes goods.

The success of our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is but another illustration of what wide awake, energetic, up-to-date methods will accomplish. Just to keep up the interest in that corner of our establishment we shall offer for TOMORROW ONLY our 38 in GRANITE SUITINGS, the regular price of which is 59c per yd, at 49c per yd.
And beautiful Wash Silks for waists, etc, at 50c per yard.

OTHER TUESDAY SPECIALS.

Fine Fast Black Moire Percaline (value 25c)	20c per yd
18c Fine English Dimities, just for the day	15c per yd
36 in 12c Percales, just for the day -	10c per yd
All our 10c 36 in Silkalines, for the day -	8c per yd
All our Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, for the day	5c per yd
Fine Unbleached Muslin, 36 in, for the day	5c per yd
Reg. 50c Half Bleached Table Damask, the day	39c per yd
75c 90 in Full Bleached Table Damask, the day	50c per yd
15c Hemmed Huck Towels, for the day -	10c ea
25c Framed Pictures, for the day - -	15c ea
Denison's Crepe Paper, for the day -	8c roll

-:- RIBBON SPECIAL -:-

No. 80 Double-Face Satin, Beautiful Quality, worth 45c - - - - - -	30c yd
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Fine range of colorings, new goods and rare bargains.

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All our 35c Window Shades, for the day -	25c
All our 15c Sash Curtainings, for the day -	12c yd

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Bissels Carpet Sweepers, for tomorrow only -	98c
8 in and 9 in Jardinieres, 6 styles, all colors -	69c
Small Wash Tubs, 55c; Medium, 65c; Large 75c.	
Full size, White Iron Beds, worth $4, for the day	$2.98
Full size Woven Wire Springs, worth $2.50 for the day	$1.69
Full size Soft Top Mattresses, worth $2.50, for the day	$1.98

Every Day This Week a Bargain Day.
Read every issue of The Press or you may miss some of the remarkable bargains we shall offer for this week.
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234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

When It Comes to the Question
of Overcoats you should not attempt to answer it until you have seen those we are selling for $6.00. Your question will be answered then. We have them for $8 50, $9.00, $9.50, $10 and $12. They are all reduced.
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Manufacturing Clothiers,
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Lots sold under restrictions.
For Maps, Prices and Terms call
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175 North Avenue.

. . A Great Alteration Sale . .
We are compelled for want of space to make very extensive alterations in our store. Our entire store will have to be remodelled, different shelves, different tables, everything new in the line of fixtures will have to be replaced in order to gain more room and to make a better display of our Spring stock of suits and overcoats. We have decided to make reductions on the entire balance stock on hand from 40 per cent to 50 per cent below the price the goods can be sold. Read the prices and be convinced:
250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at $1.20, original price $2.
150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at $4.50, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.
Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at $4.25, worth at the present time $10.
Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at $5.50.
1000 overcoats at $4.25, and $18 overcoats to go at $7.50.
Children's suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 that will sell in a month from now at $3.
Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at 25c
NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
14 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

Mercerized Satine Petticoats
Twenty-five new styles are on sale here today. The The predominating colors are cardinal, cerise, helio, blue, green—two or three shades of each color. There is a specially attractive assortment at $2.98, and the Moireen Petticoats at $1.39 are decidedly handsome.
Serviceable Satine Petticoats, made with deep accordeon plaited flounce, in all colors, $1.00.
The better grades of mercerized Satine Petticoats at $1.75, $1.98, $2.19, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.19, $3.39, $3.75 and $3.98
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French Flannel Waists, $2.75.
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All wool Flannel Waists, $1.75.
A LINED PETTICOAT,
Percaline with various color stripes, with flounce and 5 inch accordeon pleated ruffle, lined throughout with flannelette,.....only 1.79

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REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.
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At 25 cents for a quart bottle Cor. Park and North Aves.

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The Delineator and Glass of Fashion for March Now Ready. Ask for the March Fashion Sheet.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Amos Vail is dangerously ill and no hopes of her recovery are entertained. Mrs. Vail's husband died, last spring

A case of smal pox developed in Samptown several days ago but Dr. Nelson succeeded in bringing the patient, George Blackford, through O. K.

Miss Viola Sherwood, who has enjoyed a pleasant visit with Miss Lillian Warden, has returned to her home in New York.

M. D. Smalley & Co., electricians, have secured the contract to wire the house of John C. Beaver, at Cranford.

Mrs. Isabella Moorehouse, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles VanDyke.

George W. Blair, of New Market, has moved to Dunellen. He is to be employed there.

The borough collector has received $127.01, the last installment of the school money.

Miss Mabel Lewis, who has been confined to her home by illness, is somewhat better.

John B. Love and his mother are recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles VanDyke, of Lincoln, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Abram C Bennett is seriously ill, being confined to her bed.

W. H. Cole, who has been quite ill, has about recovered.

George Peeny has moved to Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., met with a bad fall at her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Paff, who is obliged to use crutches, started to cross the kitchen floor, which had just been scrubbed. Mrs. Paff's foot slipped and she fell heavily to the floor. At first it was thought she had broken her arm or shoulder blade, but an examination by Dr. Westcott found a very bad sprain of the shoulder. But it will be several weeks before she will recover the use of the arm.

Owing to the extreme cold weather of yesterday it was impossible to heat the auditorium room of the Baptist church, so the services were held in the lecture room of the building.

The sudden change in the weather of Saturday night and Sunday interfered with the usual trolley emigration of visitors to town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, were the guests yesterday of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

Wm. Jimerson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to his home at Lyons Farms.

School reopened this morning after a four days' vacation which was thoroughly enjoyed by both teachers and pupils.

John R. Haskard and children, of Grant avenue, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Haskard's mother.

George Snyder, of New York, has been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, February 26.—Boy tramps are a nuisance to this place. They board coal trains in Jersey City or Newark and come here, this being the only place where through trains stop. They stop here, beg a lunch and take the next coaler back home.

The weather does not look very favorable for the Red Men's ball which is to be held in Washington hall tonight.

Dan Laing returned yesterday to Brooklyn, where he is employed as kookkeeper with a condensed milk firm.

McDonough Brothers lost a valuable horse yesterday. The cause was said to be overfeeding.

Mr. Ganon, of Pattinburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Patrick Kaine, who is working in New York, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Lindeberry and son, John, are visiting friends out of town.

On account of the cold there was no Sunday school yesterday.

—The cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School met for drill Friday afternoon at Washington Hall.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Smoke Rexmere high grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 8

—Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

—The front of Marsh, Ayres & Co.'s headquarters on Park avenue has just been repainted.

—An important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will hold a regular meeting, when some important business will be considered.

—In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors, twenty two were granted to residents of this State.

—Benjamin LaVere will furnish music for a reception to be given in the Camera Club rooms Wednesday evening next.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield University Centre will be held tomorrow evening at the Plainfield High School building.

—A lantern-slide exhibition of Philippine views will be given this evening at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club.

—Prof. F. L. Bathmann, specialist on blood and nerve diseases, expects to arrive in this city about March 1st. Free treatment given Mondays. See advertisement in this paper.

—The connecting link between the sidewalk and the crosswalk at the corner of Franklin place and LaGrande avenue is still lacking. The last few days have found plenty of mud there.

—Last evening at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, Mrs. John Manley, of this city, rendered several soprano solos. Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, led the meeting.

—The St. Valentine sociable, which was planned by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, has been given up on account of the illness of a number of the members.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

George C. Clark, a veteran of the Civil War, claims the distinction of being the oldest woodchopper following the business for a livelihood in New Jersey. Mr. Clark was born near Egg Harbor City in 1815 and for over fifty years he has earned a living with his axe. Although nearing his eighty-fifth birthday, the old man walks four miles to and from work and chops a cord of wood a day.

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The employes of the rug mill at Millway are trying the experiment of co operation and it is apparent that it will be a success. The experiment was forced upon them, much against their will, but they are glad of it now, for they are profiting by it. The mill had made an assignment owing the workmen $1,000 in unpaid wages. One bright fellow suggested at a meeting that they raise enough money to buy the stock of the company and resume manufacturing for their own account. The money was obtained and the mill is again in operation. It has profitable orders in hand now to keep it busy for several months.

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Animated nature is cutting quite a figure in South Jersey news just now. In one day's record it is told that John Ingersoll, of Tuckahoe, caught half a ton of perch in one day; that John Venable, a progressive farmer of Bridgeton, has started a rabbit farm; that a large skunk in the act of stealing eggs was captured by Fred Reune, of Sea Breeze; that S. Milton Carll, of Lower Alloway, shot a golden-eye duck, the second ever seen in that region; that a nest of opossums was found under the house of Mrs. Warner, of Woodbury, after the family had been disturbed many nights by the snoring of the animals.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Macauley Patton Company will open a week's engagement at the Music Hall tonight, producing for the first time in this city W. B. Patton's great pastoral comedy, "The Minister's Son," in which Mr. Patton will appear in the title role. The play is set with beautiful special scenery. The company, which has been playing throughout the west, has met with success everywhere. The plays for the week will all be new, never before having been produced in this city. They have a number of sketch artists that will appear between acts, making a continuous performance. There will be only two matinees this week, Wednesday and Saturday. Tonight ladies will be admitted for 15 cents if their seats are reserved before 7 o'clock p. m. Prices 10, 20, 30 cents. Tomorrow night "A Wasted Life."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Willis, of Washington Park, has been detained at home by illness.

Miss Annie Loyd, of Mercer avenue, is stopping for a time in New York city.

Rudolph Speigel, of Somerset street, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

Miss Laura Anderson, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

W. D. Manning, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Gavin, of Columbia avenue, has been detained at her home by a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Brook avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned after a trip to Siegfried and Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, is steadily improving from a severe illness.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Fairview avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Harry G. Adams, formerly of Fishkill, N. Y., has again taken up his residence on Orange place.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has returned after a sojourn at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Councilman William Gloak, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with the Misses Browne, of New York.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from a recent illness that detained him at home.

Chief T. O Doane was in Hoboken last Saturday attending a meeting of the officers of the State Firemen's Association.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, who has been visiting her parents on West Fourth street, has returned home.

The bishop of this diocese visited the A. M. E. Zion church on West Fourth street yesterday and preached a forceful sermon.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at her home on Monday evening, March 5th.

Mr. Cook, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, returned to his position this morning after enjoyiug a vacation of one week.

Miss Minnie G. Morse, of Franklin place, and Miss Emma V. Fish, of LaGrande avenue, are spending a few days with New York friends.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Mill stone, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. VarZandt, of Madison avenue, will return home Wednesday.

George C. M. Smith, of Craig place, played a fine selection on the violin at the exercises at the North Plainfield Public School last Wednesday.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been detained at home for a number of weeks by illness, was able to be out on Saturday for the first.

Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, accompanined by a party of friends, visited Baltusrol Saturday and spent the day there on the links

Miss Mary B. Miller, of Hopewell, has returned home from a six-months' visit in North Carolina and Maryland. Miss Miller is well and favorably known in this city.

Walter Kesselring, of the borough, entered upon his new duties at Woodhull & Martin's store this morning, taking the place vacated by George W. Saums, who resigned Saturday.

Bosie Ryder, a Princeton University student, who is studying for the ministry, has been visiting Plainfield friends. He was a member of Princeton's celebrated football team, and he made the first touchdown in the great game between Yale and Princeton last year.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Why Not Try It?

Our Java and Mocha Coffee makes you a friend of ours with the first cup. You will like it better than coffee you have paid more money for. Costs only 30 cents per pound, but that is because we know how to buy and are satisfied with a reasonable profit.

All our Groceries are sold on the same plan. Everything is good and everything is reasonable.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

OSMAN DIGNA, DERVISH SLAVE DEALER.

With the capture of Osman Digna, the wicked old slave trader, the last of the great Dervish leaders is put out of action. He is 65 years of age and is a hard citizen, even for the Soudan. Efforts have been made for a long time to capture the old fellow, and Kitchener, when at Khartoum, issued an order to take Osman Digna "dead or alive."

A PAUPER, YET RICH.

Duluth Man Dies In the Almshouse, but Left Rich Lands.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A special to The Record from Duluth says that Johann Mueller, who died a supposed pauper, left property which has risen in value to several hundred thousand dollars. Mueller was a homesteader who took up government pine lands a few miles north of Duluth some years ago. He became so involved in financial troubles that many trifling judgments were taken against his land, on which he had also given two small mortgages, aggregating about $800. Finally, 14 months ago, he died in the poorhouse. He had no relatives in America, and his body was buried by the county.

About the time of his death it was found that valuable deposits of iron ore existed in the neighborhood of his homestead, and search was begun for Mueller. Detectives were sent all over the United States to find him, and while they were following elusive clews from Arizona to Cuba and from Maine to Washington the poor man breathed his last in the Douglas county almshouse three miles from the offices of those Duluth men who were so anxious to find him.

One of the two mortgages held against him was by a Catholic priest of Duluth, who foreclosed it and then bought an assignment of the sheriff's certificate on the first mortgage, thus shutting out the claimants who had sued for title.

In the meantime the discoveries of ore crept closer and closer to Mueller's land, and finally the priest was able to negotiate an option on half of it to the Carnegie steel interests for $200,000 cash or an annual income of $25,000 or more, the exact amount of this income being determined by the quantity of ore mined yearly. The other half he held for $100,000. Then ore was found by the Carnegie company, and within the last few days the option has been closed, and the remaining half has been absolutely withdrawn from the market as worth far more than $100,000.

Now action has been brought by still other claimants, who found Mueller's heirs living penniless in some obscure German village, and there will be a hearing before the probate court this week to determine why they shall not be declared administrators of the estate and the proceedings quashed that gave title to the priest.

If the foreclosure of Mueller's second mortgage, which was by advertisement, is valid, title rests with the priest, and he has a fortune of perhaps $500,000; if not, the heirs and the opposing claimants will reap a still greater reward, for they will not only get the property, but will be able to overturn the option and agreement that has been made with the Carnegie Steel company and can probably sell for a higher price.

Life Lost In Burning Marble Mill.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 26.—The Ripley marble mill at Center Rutland owned by the Vermont Marble company has been burned, causing a loss of $24,000; insurance $13,000. Patrick McGarry, a sawyer, was suffocated by smoke and burned to death. He leaves a widow and five children.

Sight Restored.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—One of the most remarkable achievements in modern surgery and medical science was accomplished here when total blindness that had existed for several years was relieved and the sight restored. This was done through an operation on the brain.

T. R. Var Zandt, of Madison avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

You are hugging a delusion

When you imagine you can get a better Malt Extract for 20 cents, 6 bottles $1.00, than we sell for that price, or as good a one for less price.

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Ladies' Queen Quality.
" Hand Turned Cork Sole.
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The . . . Anniversary Sale

Continues all this week. You came Saturday in crowds and you found everything exactly as advertised; so you always shall every day we do business. All the advertised goods will be on sale throughout this week. We are doing our best to make this sale the greatest ever given to the people of Plainfield. Saturday's business proves that we are succeeding. When a store already famous for low prices cuts still deeper the people cannot help but respond. For your generous buying on Saturday accept our thanks, and to those unable to attend on that day we say—come any day this week and you will find the bargains. Come preferably in the morning; shopping is more comfortable then.

Roses That lot of 50c and 75c flowers is without exception the greatest value we have ever seen. The counter was lined Saturday with a crowd of eager buyers. Hope the roses will last the week out; but you had better come soon to be sure of your share. The anniversary sale price—15c a bunch.

Ginghams Everett Classics are the standard of American made ginghams. These are the latest 1900 products of the "Everett" looms Anniversary sale price—6c the yard.

Linen Nearly half of the Birdseye linen went in Saturday's hurricane buying. Still twenty pieces for you to carry away at the anniversary sale price of 85c the piece.

Zephyr Ginghams It's not a bit too early to buy them when the price story runs like this for new Spring designs during the anniversary sale 10c the yard.

Stair Crash That STAIR CRASH we told you about last week is certainly a wonderful value, and the quantities you carried away Saturday shows how you appreciated it. If you missed your share come in any day this week; we'll try to keep a supply during this sale. Anniversary sale price—10c the yard.

Hosiery The price of yarn is higher, labor is higher and cyprlene—a mineral used in dyeing hose—has advanced 50 per cent; yet here are Hose offered at lower prices than ever—not seconds either. It is just a simple case of buying in monster quantities before the rise.

Ladies' stainless black hose, the 15c kind. Anniversary sale price—10c the pair.

Ladies' cashmere hose that were 25c. Anniversary sale price—13c the pair.

Ladies' English hose, an extra value even at 25c. Anniversary sale price—17c the pair.

Children's ribbed cashmere hose, the 25c kind. Anniversary sale price—12c the pair.

Carpets We buy the best carpets made, and we can and do sell them cheapest; buying in such unusual quantities gives us that great advantage.

Granite carpets, special. Anniversary sale price—17c the yard.

Ten wire Tapestry carpets, made, lined and laid, during the anniversary sale for 85c the yard.

Smith's Velvets, made, lined and laid. Anniversary sale price—95c the yard.

Saxony Axminsters, made, lined and laid. Anniversary sale price—95c the yard.

Opening Sale of Dress Goods.

It will pay to delay the purchasing of your Dress Goods until you have seen our assortment. Because we have many special values marked at prices that will represent much money saving to all.

Because our stock consists of the newest and freshest fabrics that the celebrated Collingwood and Broadhead mills can produce.

20c 36 in wool mixtures, good value at 25c yd.
25c 36 in wool Henrietta, regular price 30c yd.
25c 40 in Homespuns in grey, tan and brown, reg. price 32c yd.
35c 38 in cloths in all shades, sold everywhere for 40c yd.
50c Special 40 in Covert cloth, in all colors, reg. value 59c yd.
50c 45 in all-wool Serges in blue, brown, green and black.
65c 54 in all-wool Gilbert cloths, all shades, reg. value 75c yd.
75c 54 in all-wool Homespuns, in all the leading mixtures.
75c 40 in all-wool Poplins in navy and black, worth 95c yd.
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Zur Erbauung einer Bismarck-Säule für Berlin hat sich der Berliner bürgerliche Bismarck-Ausschuß mit dem Berliner studentischen Bismarck-Ausschuß vereinigt. Auch auf den Müggelbergen soll eine Bismarck-Säule errichtet werden.—Ein internationales Ringkampf-Meeting wird im Sommer für Berlin geplant. Der Schauplatz soll die Radrennbahn Kurfürstendamm sein. Das Meeting soll im Stil der neulich beendeten Pariser Veranstaltung stattfinden. — Regierungsrath Dr. Plehn von der Südkamerun-Gesellschaft ist von Eingeborenen ermordet worden. —Emil Preßler, der am 7. Januar 1899 in New York landete, um auf dem Wege über San Francisco nach Honolulu zu reisen, wo er in das Geschäft seines Onkels eintreten sollte, ist auf der Fahrt nach dem Westen spurlos verschollen. Das letzte Lebenszeichen von dem 26jährigen Emil Preßler ist vom 9. Januar 1899 aus Council Bluffs, Ja., an seine Mutter gerichtet. Der Verschollene hatte viel Geld und Werthgegenstände bei sich.

Königsberg. Junge Burschen haben Abends aus mehreren Briefkästen die Briefe mittelst Drahtschlingen herausgeholt, um sich die Marken anzueignen. Dieser Diebstahl wurde schon längere Zeit betrieben, aber erst neulich gelang die Ermittelung und Verhaftung der Thäter.

Tegel. Frevlerhände haben hier die Grabstätte Wilhelm v. Humboldts geschändet, indem sie das Grab bis auf das morsche Holz des Sarges aufwühlten. Wahrscheinlich hatten es die Thäter auf Erbeutung von Schmuckstücken respektive von Metalltheilen abgesehen, doch wurden sie anscheinend bei ihrer Arbeit gestört, so daß sie ihr Vorhaben nicht zur Ausführung bringen konnten. Auf die Uebelthäter wurde eifrig gefahndet.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Das Gnadengesuch des Vertheidigers des Pastors Lüngart an den König ist abschlägig beschieden worden. Die Landessynode nahm unter ausdrücklicher Ausscheidung dieses Falles eine Resolution an, wonach Männer, die in offenkundigem und grundsätzlichem Zwiespalt mit dem lutherischen Bekenntnisse stehen, vom Predigtamte ferngehalten, beziehungsweise aus demselben entfernt werden müßten.

Osnabrück. Die japanische Regierung hat den Ingenieur Lürmann anhier damit beauftragt, mit japanischen Kohlen Verkokungsversuche anzustellen. Zu diesem Zweck sind 200 Tonnen solcher Kohlen über Antwerpen eingetroffen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Wegen Einbruchs wurde hier der 1843 geborene Schmied Eduard Pearson-Berber aus Arkansas zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Hanau. In Folge des Krieges in Südafrika sind hier sechs Diamantschleifereien geschlossen worden.

Wiesbaden. Das verstorbene Fräulein Hauth hat der Stadt 60,000 Mark mit der Bestimmung vermacht, davon 43,000 Mark an Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten zu zahlen, 2000 Mark zur Unterhaltung von Gräbern und 15,000 Mark zur Anlage eines Kinderspielplatzes zu verwenden.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. An einem Morgen gegen 3 Uhr wurde hierorts ein Erdbeben verspürt. Der Stoß ging von Süd nach Nord unter donnerähnlichem Krachen.

Provinz Pommern.

Demmin. Eine Demminerin, Fräulein Klara Ritsch, ist als Krankenpflegerin nach Transvaal gegangen.

Greifswald. An Stelle des Professors Mosler ist der außerordentliche Professor Dr. A. Goldscheider in Berlin als ordentlicher Professor der inneren Medizin an die hiesige Universität berufen worden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das Erzbisthum Gnesen-Posen zählte am 1. Januar nach amtlicher Zusammenstellung zusammen 1,278,652 Katholiken. Der Senior der Geistlichkeit ist der 80jährige Probst Grodzki in Schokken. Die Zahl der Geistlichen beträgt im Bezirk Posen 470, im Bezirk Gnesen 223. Nonnen beziehungsweise Schwestern gibt es 237 beziehungsweise 70. Die beiden Priesterseminare in Posen und Gnesen zählen zusammen 116 Kleriker.

Gostyn. Die städtischen Körperschaften haben beschlossen, ein neues Schlachthaus zu erbauen. Die Kosten sind auf 60,027 Mark veranschlagt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Kaiserin hat dem Vaterländischen Frauenverein in Ostpreußen 600 Mark für seine Thätigkeit zum Besten der durch die Stürme vom November und Dezember v. J. an der Ostseeküste und dem Kurischen Haff geschädigten Fischerfamilien überwiesen.

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A KITCHEN OF LONG AGO.

How and What the Old New Englanders Cooked.

BY JEANNETTE DEVOE.

A copy of an ancient cookbook, compiled by "Several New England Ladies" over a century ago and known as the "Pocumtuck Housewife," recently attracted my attention. I could not but wonder as I looked it over what would a good old housewife of those days do if she were suddenly put down in a modern city, surrounded by gas ranges, electric lights, elevators and steam heat instead of the old fashioned hearth with its deep chimney seats and blackened cranes, and were obliged to contend with the gastronomic propensity of the average household of today. Probably she would raise her hands in horror and wonder if, after all, the example of her thrift and industry had been sown on sterile soil.

The following directions were considered especially adapted to the needs of young housekeepers of the time of Cotton Mather and Priscilla Alden:

"It will not be out of place to suggest to a novice what will be expected in the way of meals in a farmer's household with a good many hands to feed.

"For Sunday morning in winter fry the hasty pudding that was left over from Saturday night's supper. Eat it with West India molasses or muscovado sugar. In summer fried pudding is too heating. Pancakes, with cider and sugar, are better. Flapjacks are good on holidays or when the men folks are not working hard. Weekday mornings farmers want some meat that can be cooked quickly, so as to let them go to the meadows before the sun is up. Salt mackerel and shad freshened overnight and boiled are good. When the shad catch comes, buy a barrel of them and salt them yourself.

"Johnnycake or hoecake is a good change from rye and Indian bread. It is always best to keep flour bread in

AN OLD FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND KITCHEN.

the house, but with a large family of farmhands or apprentices it cannot be eaten commonly. Nut cakes are expected for breakfast and sometimes pye.

"Some families like to get up a great dinner on Sundays and have friends who drive to meeting from a distance come in for the morning. There is no objection to this if everything is prepared the day before. The meat should be plain roast, so that it can be started and left.

"A young child can tend the spit while the rest of the family is away. In winter the pyes should be put on the hearth before meeting, so as to thaw gradually. If you wish to avoid the necessity of keeping any one at home, get some rice porridge, or brewis and cold meat. This, with pye, is enough for any one on a leisure day.

"For a weekday dinner boiled corned beef and pork, with a pudding and seasonable vegetables, is a standard dish and always relished by workingmen. Lay in a good supply of turnips, cabbages, pumpkins and squashes.

"Calf's head and pluck make a filling meal. You can have fresh meat frequently, even in warm weather, if, when you kill a sheep or calf, you pass it around to the neighbors and they return the compliment when they kill. It is usually safer to wait for cool weather before killing beef and pork. Fowls are always to be had. When the team goes to Boston in the winter with a load to sell, have it bring back a 50 pound fresh codfish and a barrel of oysters, along with the molasses and sugar supply. The fish will keep frozen for weeks. A piece can be sawed off and thawed when needed. It can be salted down and is much better than store codfish.

"Arrange the cold meat and vegetables left from dinner on a large platter for the men folks. Saturday night they will expect hasty pudding and milk, or 'samp' when corn is new. Brown bread and milk with pumpkin stewed dry, or baked sweet apples or huckleberries, are liked on a hot summer afternoon, especially if the milk is hung down the well and cooled. Pie and gingerbread and custards are good enough for common use. Keep a loaf of rich cake on hand for unexpected company.

"For a boiled dinner, at 9 o'clock make a good, steady fire that will last until noon. Place the pot on the crane and fill half full of cold water; add a large piece of corned beef or pork, and at 10:30 put in the cabbage, at 11 the carrots and turnips, at 11:30 the parsnips and potatoes. Place quarters of squash on the top. The dinner will be sufficiently cooked by 12 o'clock."

Simple and choice as these recipes are, there is as much resemblance between them and our modern day methods of cooking as there is difference between the old fashioned hearth and our drawing room gas logs. Both suggest the comforts of their day, which is, after all, enough to keep us in touch with those good old times.

FOR BRIDES TO WEAR.

Stunning New Gowns For a Most Fortunate Young Woman.

There will be a rush between now and the beginning of Lent to get married, for it is quite out of custom to be wedded during those 40 days. Some prefer to wait until Easter for their wedding, but there are others, and to those others I am going to tell about some swell wedding gowns and one or two others not quite so swell, perhaps, but fully as pretty.

The very handsomest one is for a tall and slender blond, and it is absolutely novel in every way. In the first place, it is of dead white armure as thick as broadcloth and a good deal stiffer, and there is a long, square train, with a regular fluff of silk mull ruffles beneath, but the train is plain and hangs from the shoulders. The front is a perfect empire shape, and

TEA GOWN OF OPENWORK TAFFETA AND SILK ORGANDIE.

the silk hangs in unbroken lines from the bust line, where it is sewed to a yoke of shirred white chiffon.

Around the bust from under the right arm there was a scarf, or "long shawl," of white Spanish lace draped up to the yoke on the left side, where it was caught up into a bunch with a spray of orange blossoms, and then fell to the very floor. The yoke ended at the throat, the rest of the neck being left uncovered.

The sleeves were of shirred chiffon and reached to the knuckles. A tulle veil hung to the bottom of the train in the back and to the waist in front. I should mention that there was a thin little spray of orange blossoms hanging loosely down with the lace scarf, but none are to be worn on the head. The modiste told me that the bride is to carry a large bouquet of orchids and ferns.

A stunning traveling dress for this same fortunate young lady is of pale pink pastel broadcloth. The blouse waist is tucked and run in diagonal lines. The skirt is very long for an outdoor gown and has eight or ten lines of stitching directly around the bottom. There is a seam down the front, and on both sides from about the knees in a diagonal line to the center of the back are narrow tucks, perhaps 50 of them.

The skirt is sheath shaped all around, save directly in the back, where it is laid in many narrow plaits. With this goes a black velvet pointed Eton jacket with stitched cut out bands of the pastel cloth and a high collar and the wide revers of the same. The revers are embroidered lightly with gold thread.

Brides do not have the "secondary" dresses as they did. Everything but their traveling gowns is just such as they would wear at any time.

The traditional orange blossoms are also a little out of date, and white heather often replaces them; so do other preferred blossoms. One thing I may note is that out of six dresses four had long, square trains, and the very heaviest quality of satin duchesse, armure and faille are used.

One fancy seen in three of these was a square opening in the blouse shaped waist and this filled in with shirrings of chiffon. No bride wears a low cut bodice, and most of them have the collar as high as the ears and chin will permit. Only one out of six fashionable brides will have a point lace veil. All the others must be content with tulle.

This one favored young lady says this veil and the deep point flounce down the front of her gown are heirlooms and have been in the family for generations. So they have, but not her family, for I happen to know just whose great-great-grandmother wore this lace in England. Times have changed with that English family, and so the American bride will wear the priceless lace.

This young lady will wear for traveling a mouse colored cloth. There is a pointed tunic edged with a deep applique of lace. There is a side plaited flounce of this cloth beneath the tunic. The waist is blouse shape, the upper part being laid in plaits, and the lace applique is set across the bust.

Plaits and narrow folds and tucks are largely employed as decoration upon all these wedding dresses.

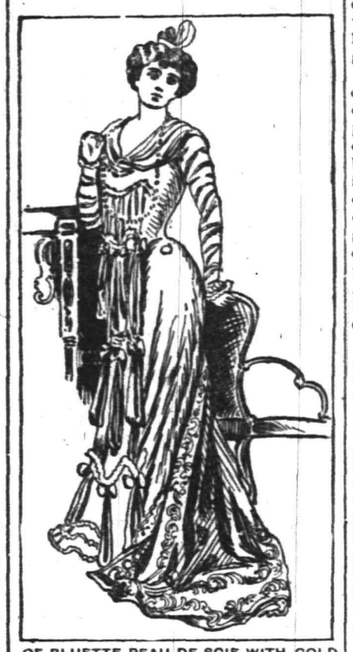
Next week I am to have delightful times looking at the models for the new Easter millinery. For once I must admit that I haven't the slightest inkling as to what we are to have. We can only hope that the fates will be kind.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Brilliant Gowns Worn at Gotham Dinner Parties

This Form of Amusement Is in Vogue Among the Swells at the Present Time and Handsome Costumes are Displayed

NEW YORK society, at least that portion of it that is spending the season at home and not in Europe, is getting all the enjoyment possible out of the few remaining days of the season before the long dull days and nights of Lent put a stop to the festivities of the winter. There have been but few novelties offered society this winter, and the entire season has been unusually common so far as the forms of entertainments were concerned, when we compare it with that of last year. Mrs. Gould's theatricals were a seven days' wonder, and



OF BLUETTE PEAU DE SCIE WITH GOLD PAILLETTES.

later Mrs. Oelrich's vaudeville show gave the gossips something to talk about for a short time. But aside from those there has been but little except the ever popular theatrical party at some of the better class of theaters, dances and dinner parties.

During the engagement of Irving and Ellen Terry theatrical parties were much in vogue, and the brokers reaped a rich harvest from the wealthy members of the aristocracy for tickets of which they held a monopoly. A few of the other shows of the season have profited by this desire on the part of society to entertain at theater parties, but at the present time there is nothing on the New York boards which they consider worthy of their attention, and so they have turned to dinner parties of a rather exclusive sort.

But while these dinners have been to a certain extent even more exclusive than usual, yet the dining-rooms of the Fifth avenue mansions have echoed the mirth of gay gatherings during the past few days, and will continue to do so until the days of Lent put a stop to the frivolity.

The Vanderbilts are wearing mourning costumes in Europe, but the Goulds, the Whitneys, the Webbs and a long list of other fashionables are at home and entertaining society at dinner.

Society folks court publicity in a quiet way. The woman of fashion likes

OF WHITE AND PINK SATIN BROCADE.

to see her name and descriptions of her favorite gowns in print, and she does not find it a hard matter to secure the recognition she desires. An intimation to a newspaper that a representative will be graciously received and accommodated with such information as his paper desires is all that is necessary, and the representative is there. It was in this way that I was permitted to witness the merriment at one of these dinner parties a few days ago, and I improved the opportunity to secure a description and sketches of some of the elaborate dinner gowns worn.

One of the gowns worn at this party was made of a peau de soie in the new bluette color, with gold pailletes. It was made a princess with a double box plait in the back that hung in long, loose, graceful folds. The gold pailletes were at each side of the train, extending high and bordering the train. The front was covered with ruchings of white chiffon and gold pailletes, and long loops of blue velvet ribbon. The low pointed decollete was finished with a fichu effect of chiffon drawn over the shoulders above long transparent sleeves of cobwebby white lace, encircled by entwined bands of gold pailletes.

Another was of white embroidered crepe de chine. The under petticoat of this had a deep flounce of accordion plaiting, over this falling a deep pointed tunic that was handsomely embroidered around the point, and above in ribbonlike effect with a lover's knot on each corner. The low pointed bodice was gathered full in a pointed girdle, with a fichu effect of the crepe de chine brought over the shoulder and fastened in front with a large rosette. A very short ruffle, cut in vandykes, for a finish falling over the upper part of the arm.

One that I was told was an imported gown was of satin brocade with a background of ivory white with a figure of pink. The under petticoat was of the ivory white with two deep accordion plaited flounces of white mousseline de soie, each having a wee ruching of the same. A pointed tunic of the satin brocade laced at each side with bands of pink mirror velvet in a lattice work fashion. This same effect was carried out at the shoulders and elbows, where the arm was left bare, except for the bands of velvet. A large butterfly bow of pink velvet with gold buckle to finish at the left side of the decollete.

Another was of black net made over a foundation of Nile green taffeta. This was outlined with an embroidery of opalescent spangles. The under portion of the skirt was covered with a wide lace flounce. The bodice was a simple, softly draped one of the black net, and at the left shoulder was a graceful bow of Nile green velvet.

OF EMBROIDERED CREPE DE CHENE.

A princess gown that was pretty was made of pastel blue velvet, and had a low pointed neck with a zouave of rich lace coming from the point, and falling in a deep cascade under the arms. It was fastened in front with three small buckles of brilliants, and had a deep flounce of lace on the front of the skirt, the back hanging in loose, graceful folds.

Others that were equally as pretty were made of crepe chiffons, beautiful black laces covered with black paillettes, black mousseline de soie, with plaitings in great width about the skirt over a soft white taffeta. One other in particular was a princess gown of satin brocade made with a striking decollete which was daring to the extreme, as the decollete was drawn to a point in which the dress was entirely off the shoulders, and the sleeves began at a point two inches below the shoulders. There was nothing above this line to cover the figure. But such are the extremes to which some society women go.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

A Pair Unnecessary.

Tommy—I know now why you wear only one eyeglass.

His Big Sister's Beau—Why?

Tommy—Brother Jack says you ought to see with half an eye that sister doesn't care anything about you.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Its Quality.

Rivers—That's the longest cigar-holder I ever saw.

Brooks—Yes. I am using it on that last cigar you gave me. I thought distance might possibly lend enchantment to the flavor, but it doesn't.—Chicago Tribune.

WANTS BISON SAVED.

Col. Buffalo Jones' Plan Indorsed by Many Congressmen.

Asks for the Setting Apart of a Large Preserve for the American Buffalo in the Territory of New Mexico.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"BUFFALO JONES" is here, and will remain until he can accomplish the object of his coming.

Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on public lands, has introduced a bill "to set apart a preserve for the American bison," and it is proposed to place this preserve in charge of "Buffalo Jones."

Inasmuch as Congressman Lacey has great influence in the house of representatives, because he is chairman of the committee on public lands, and inasmuch as that committee will have charge of the pending bill, it seems likely that the measure will, in due season, become a law. It is regarded as a very important proposition by all congressmen who have had time to give it consideration, and a majority of them seem to spontaneously favor it.

The proposed preserve is to be located near the southeast corner of the territory of New Mexico, and is to be 40 miles square. Col. Jones says that any smaller area would be useless for many reasons. In the first place, he says that the buffalo is a living barometer. He can tell when it is going to rain, or snow, or blow and he knows how to conduct himself accordingly. In a range of 40 miles a buffalo can take care of himself, and hide in canyons, or race across the plateaus to dry places, when snow or rain are coming. There may be clear weather on one portion of a tract 40 miles square, while exceedingly inclement weather exists in some other part of the tract. Moreover, Col. Jones says

THE WAY COL. JONES TRAVELS.

that the buffalo is the greatest of all liberty loving animals, and close confinement has caused many a one to die of a broken heart.

"I am not a philanthropist," says Col. Jones. "I am simply trying to do what seems to me a duty. No man has killed so many buffaloes as I have killed, for my victims number many thousands. For years I made it my business to kill them, and make money out of their hides. Moreover, in my early days, I used to kill them for sport. Now I deem it my duty to the buffalo, and also to mankind on this continent, to preserve the American bison from extinction. Only a few years ago countless millions of these animals roamed over the plains of North America. They had an absolute title to, and possession of, many millions of miles, as the Indians had to their hunting grounds. They were the invincible tribes of the plains and prairies. They would never have been subdued but

BUFFALO JONES.
(Dressed in Garments Made from Fur of Buffalo and Catalo.)

for the extension of railroads across the continent. Their territory had been well nigh inaccessible, but railroads made transportation cheap, and immediately there followed a demand, from all over the world, for the beautiful, warm, soft robes of the buffalo.

"The supply had to equal the demand. Millions of buffalo hides annually were sent abroad, and other millions were taken up in our own country. The slaughter became so widespread and of such proportions that annihilation became simply a question of a brief period of time.

"In 1875, when I first began thinking of the necessity of preserving the buffalo, there were fully 1,000,000 still living. Now there are less than 400 left. I estimate that before the trans-continental railways were built there were between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 of them. When I first seriously talked of domesticating the buffalo I was ridiculed by people who declared that the wildest of all animals could never be brought within the control of man. They said that nothing but a stone wall like the Chinese wall would ever hold them. The vicious old bulls had smashed many a board fence, and scattered the rails from rail fences. I tried many kinds of fence, and finally stretched barb wires around a section of 640 acres of land, and kept 150 buffaloes for a year, without any difficulty. The wire itself might have been broken by them, but they accepted it as the limit of their range, and they had no desire to break it. The wire offered no obstruction to their vision, and hence, as long as they could have freedom of sight around them, they had no fear of danger, and no desire to break loose from a confinement which was made agreeable to them.

"I have demonstrated that the buffalo can be domesticated. I have buffalo milk which is sweeter, richer and more nourishing than the milk of any other breed of cows. The meat of the buffalo is better than any produced by the cattlemen of this country. The tallow is better than any butter that has ever been made, except butter churned from the cream of buffalo milk. With the aid of the government I hope to be able to preserve for posterity the finest domestic animal given to man for this continent. Inside of 20 years there will be ten full generations of buffalo growing into domestic habits. Their wildness will disappear, and their domesticity will increase by heredity with each generation.

"I have had considerable experience in taming these animals and teaching them to work in yokes like steers. It takes time and perfect patience. But when they are properly and completely 'broken' they become accustomed to restraint, and they exceed in courage and strength any animal subjected by man to assist in his burden or labor. I have a team of seven-year-old bulls, one of whom killed a keeper who did not know how to handle him. They are gentle and work well together. They draw feed to the other animals on my ranch in winter, and are used in plowing with excellent results in summer time.

"It was very difficult to teach the vicious fellows to carry bits in their mouths. But they do it now all right. I have hemp rope lines of the best material attached to heavy forged iron bits. Formerly I had a small windlass attached to each line, and by turning the crank I could control the bulls, no matter how hard they might pull. Nowadays, however, I drive them without the use of a windlass, with as much ease and pleasure as though they were a pair of carriage horses.

"In addition to the superiority of the buffalo cow over any of the standard breeds now generally regarded as the best in the world, her longevity must be considered. I have seen some of them so old that their horns had decayed and dropped off. I saw a buffalo cow in a zoological garden which was known to be 31 years old, and I am sure I have seen wild cows 10 or 15 years older. They are good milk cows as long as they live. They are very intelligent, too, and there is no domestic animal that is more affectionate."

The Lacey bill, after carefully describing the metes and bounds of the proposed "preserve for the American bison," fixes the status of the contract in the following words: "The secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to lease to Charles J. Jones, of Topeka, Kan., his heirs and assigns, the tract of land described in section one of this act for a period of 20 years, free of rental charge. Said lease shall provide that the said Charles J. Jones, his heirs and assigns, shall place upon said tract of land, within one year from the passage of this act, suitable inclosures for bison, and no less than 100 full-blooded American bison, of sufficient number of males and females for breeding purposes; that it shall be unlawful to sell, kill, maim or destroy, or otherwise dispose of or remove from said tract of land by the said Charles J. Jones, his heirs or assigns, or any other person or persons whomsoever, any female bison except for sanitary, scientific or humane purposes, during the continuance of this lease, unless the increase should be in excess of one bison to each 500 acres of land in said tract, and except the excess of one male to every 20 female bison."

The bill is a long one, but this extract shows how carefully it has been drawn, in order that the government may be protected, and the bison protected, from any possibility of Jones or any other person being tempted to take undue advantage of the privilege granted. A penalty is also provided that "any person violating any of the provisions of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment of not exceeding 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment."

"The proposed safeguards in the bill meet with my entire approval," says Col. Jones. "While I may be honest myself, and the committee may have perfect confidence in my integrity, my life is like all other lives, and may not last another day. I am 56 years of age, and hope to live another 20 years at least. But if my life should be snuffed out I want the work to go on, and I want it so guarded that nobody can willfully use this grant or lease for any personal gain."

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 38, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 12, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 p. m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 12, 8 52, 10 09, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 30, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 14, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound [trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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[Special New York Letter.]

FROM the subjects of Bacchus in the earliest days to the worst whisky fiend of the present time there has probably been no inebriate who, at some period of his career, had not a wish to reform his habits and throw off the invisible but most powerful bonds which held him so forcibly and dominated his will. Although many leading scientists of to-day advocate the daily use of a small amount of alcohol, whisky for instance, claiming it possesses great food value, their numbers are greatly overbalanced by those who are honest enough to give the world the benefit of their actual knowledge of the evil effects of this

M. BROCA'S CURE.
(Taking Blood from a Horse for the Manufacture of Serum.)

greatest of enemies of the race. If the use of alcoholic stimulants were entirely abolished, the exciting cause of most organic diseases would have ceased and a large number of physicians would be free to seek other callings.

For years many have been working out theories tending towards the cure of drunkenness, but this widespread habit seems to obtain the greatest hold of its victim and proves the most baffling of any with which the medical fraternity has to contend. The most successful and best known remedies up to the present have produced some results, but they have not completely fulfilled the hopes of the public. Most of these treatments are considered to be a toning up of the system until the craving for stimulants ceases. Just now, however, comes news from that most progressive of cities, Paris, that M. Broca, one of its prominent surgeons, who has long been working upon a cure for inebriety, has obtained most successful results.

He has secured a serum called antiethyline, which is said to be sufficiently powerful to chemically change a man's blood, at the same time producing no injurious effects. This cure is no patent compound and is likely to attract attention everywhere. It is claimed that it will prove as effective as the diphtheritic serum for diphtheria; that after it has been administered the patient's stomach revolts against alcohol in any form and that this condition is permanent. Obtaining this serum and working out its effectiveness was done on the lines followed in the case of diphtheritic serum, except that less suffering is entailed on the horses in the later experiments. In procuring anti-toxin for diphtheria, the disease germs were injected into the animal, necessitating his undergoing all the tortures of an illness of that kind, while, to manufacture antiethyline, the horse was simply fed with wheat-bran mixed with whisky. After a few meals of this kind the animal's eye became bleary and his legs shaky. Finally he fell to the floor in a state of complete intoxication. On partial recovery he was fed with more of the mixture, with a repetition of former symptoms. Nature now came to the rescue and enabled the animal to become accustomed to his stimulating food, just as, in time, a man becomes so inured that he can drink large amounts of liquors and not manifest any immediate effect, although at this period the vital organs are often attacked. M. Broca's horse after a few weeks was able to stand up under two or three quarts of whisky per day, although his disposition suffered seriously.

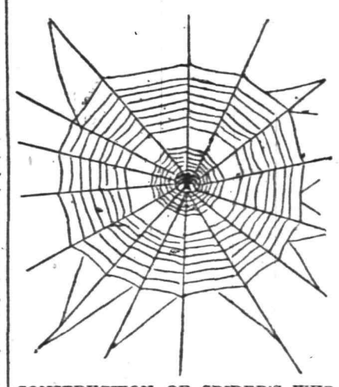
His blood had more power to resist alcoholic poison and was in fit condition to be drawn for purposes of experiment. As soon as the serum was prepared a few drops were injected into four guinea pigs, previously made ready.

DIRECT TREATMENT OF BRONCHITIS.

These animals were selected because they are very sensitive and may be relied upon to die or show bad symptoms if the serum is dangerous. They had been fed for several days on bread soaked in whisky, and had become confirmed little inebriates, preferring this food to any other. As soon as the serum mingled with their blood it was impossible to induce them to take the alcoholized crackers. Two were placed in a cage without other food and starved rather than touch them. The other two, who were fed with natural food, thrived and seemed no worse for the treatment. Having first obtained their permission, five inveterate topers of the degenerate class, who had outlived any desire to reform, were now chosen in the Paris prisons for experiment. From the first injection of the serum these men all showed an unconquerable aversion to all strongly alcoholic liquors, although all could drink a small amount of light wines.

Scientists account for the changed condition of the serum in the horse after prolonged use of alcohol to the presence of "stimulinus," a substance which the blood develops to protect itself from the ravages of liquor. Injected into the veins of a man, it is thought to produce the same effect as new blood from a long line of temperate ancestors, if such were obtainable. Mr. Broca has a world-wide reputation as a writer on advanced medical subjects, and his discovery is indorsed by Dr. Sapelier, Dr. Thebault and other eminent French scientists.

From the same city come reports of the interesting discovery of a new method for treating bronchitis and similar diseases. These troubles are so widespread that very few are without personal knowledge of the irritating and wearing effects of an inflammatory condition of the chest and bronchial tubes. Up to the present time, all efforts to apply direct treatment to the organs affected have been impracticable, because the lining membranes are so sensitive that contact with any foreign substance would immediately induce a fit of violent coughing. But a Parisian physician, M. Mendel, has found a means of overcoming this difficulty. He introduces the point of a curved tube of a syringe into the patient's trachea. Through this is forced a preparation which diffuses a mild warmth through the chest, without producing any disagreeable sensation, enabling the patient to breathe freely for hours. The oil introduced contains in solution vegetable essences. It immediately evaporates and saturates the air breathed into the lungs, at the same time killing disease germs. It will readily be seen how much more effective



CONSTRUCTION OF SPIDER'S WEB.

this treatment is than breathing medicated air from the outside, because the center of evaporation is inside the chest, attacking the microbes at once with great intensity. In a few hours the medicine is absorbed. In bad cases the injections are continued daily for a month, the dose being ten cubic centimeters. In a record of 50 cases thus treated, 45 of whom were tuberculosis, Dr. Mendel shows permanent successes in cessation of coughing and expectoration, return of appetite, sleep and strength and increased weight. The injections have never brought on coughing. The superiority of this treatment over that of introducing medicines into the system through the stomach is at once apparent. Nearly all remedies which could, by the latter means, reach the seat of disease, interfere seriously with digestion; while, by Dr. Mendel's method, the working of the digestive organs is not impaired.

It is interesting to watch the movements of a spider weaving its web. The weaving fingers, usually six, are at the lower end of the abdomen. They may be folded one on another, reaching the source of the silk which is drawn forth through small conduits. Through other tubes comes a liquid secretion utilized in sticking parts of the web. The central space in the network here shown is as large across as the legs of the spider reach and has no viscous bulbs. Here the insect can move freely without danger of becoming entangled. A thread usually attaches her body to this part of the web, where any jar of her abode enables her to recognize the approach of victim or enemy.

Spiders often utilize currents of air in building, being thus enabled to throw a bridge over a space they would otherwise be unable to cross. These insects are very wise, but are certainly not of the sort who "take no thought of the morrow."

Neither are the people who seem to be worrying about what is to become of their descendants when the fuel of the earth is exhausted. This problem, however, seems near to solution, as Dr. William Calver, of Washington, has nearly perfected an apparatus at which he has been working for 30 years for utilizing the sun's rays for producing heat and power. Herschel, Ericsson, Dr. Cous and many others have gave much careful thought to this subject, and if Dr. Calver attains the success for which he is striving his name will take its place beside those of the greatest inventors.

EDWARD JULIAN.

SOLD BY HER FATHER.

Three Times Chief Corndropper Has Disposed of His Daughter to Willing Bidders.

Mary Corndropper has been sold by auction for a third time. Her father, former Chief Corndropper, of the Osage tribe, stole a march on his watchers and the sale was made before any outsider could learn what was going forward. The price paid for Miss Corndropper was 300 ponies.

Miss Corndropper is an Osage half-breed Indian girl of great beauty, who was educated at the government school at Powhuska, I. T. She is only 22 years

MARY CORNDROPPER.
(Sold Into Marriage Three Times by Her Greedy Father.)

old, but she has been married twice before now, and each time she was sold by her father to the highest bidder among the full-blooded bucks of the tribe. Mary ran away from her two former husbands and returned to her father, only to be sold from the block for the third time.

Ex-Chief Corndropper is one of the richest of the Osage Indians. He has a ranch of 2,800 acres of fertile land, all well stocked, and his home is one of the finest in the reservation. His daughter is the princess of the tribe. She was first sold into marriage at the age of 17 to Tall Chief for 400 ponies. Her mother caused a separation after one year of wedded life. Tall Chief and his mother-in-law could not live under the same roof. An Indian mother-in-law, he says, is just as big a nuisance as a pale-face mother-in-law. Not many months later she was again sold to John Logan, a prominent member of the Osage council in 1898. He lived with her at the home of her parents until six months ago, when he left on account of the domineering mother-in-law. The young wife, who had become a mother a few months before, was heartbroken. She loved John and insisted that he loved her. For a number of days she refused to eat and for a long time she mourned his departure. She suffered a severe sick spell as a result. Her child is a boy.
—Wichita (Kan.) Letter.

OLDEST POSTMASTER.

In Point of Service Uncle Joel Newsom, of Azalia, Ind., Is Without a Rival.

Down at the village of Azalia, Ind., lives an old man, popularly known as Uncle Joel Newsom, who proudly claims the record as the oldest postmaster in the country in point of service. He first took charge of the Azalia office back in 1859, afterwards receiving his commission from Postmaster General Blair. Since 1859 he has been distributing the mail without a break. Once, when Cleveland was elected president the first time, an attempt was made to oust him, but it failed miserably, and since then no one has even ventured to dispute his

AZALIA POST OFFICE.
(Its Affairs Have Been Administered by Joel Newsom Since 1859.)

right to the office. It is generally considered that the only power which will ever succeed in dispossessing Joel is the old gentleman with the scythe and hourglass. Not once during the 41 years of his occupancy has any correction been made in his accounts with the department, and he is extremely popular with all the people of Azalia.

When Joel first became entitled to write P. M. after his name only one mail a week came to Azalia. Now that enterprising village proudly boasts two mails a day. When he started to stamp letters it cost five cents to mail each letter, while the postage on weekly papers was 20 cents a year. Soldiers' letters could be franked, but were charged for at their destination.

The most exciting event in Mr. Newsom's career as postmaster occurred in 1865, when Frank Reno, a noted Indiana bandit of the old days, cracked the post office safe and disappeared with $8,000 in government bonds. The bonds were afterwards recovered, and Frank was hanged by a mob at New Albany, Ind., so "Uncle" Joel came out of that affair without loss.

Mr. Newsom is a republican, but, as befits a postmaster for life, never betrays any "pernicious activity."

Natural Color of Water.

Prof. Spring reports on his experiments of many years to explain the color of water. He has come to the conclusion that a pure blue is the natural color of water, for when we look through a long tube filled with distilled water against a brilliant white surface, a pure blue is seen, such as shown by the Lake of Geneva in quiet weather, a color which is not influenced by superficial or interior reflection.

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We beg to inform our customers in the vicinity of Plainfield that we have removed our Plainfield branch from 133 East Front St. to

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Regular Clips	80c per bag	Oil Meal	$1 35 per 100
X. B. Clips	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	29c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 35 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over ..... 2c per bag
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less than 5 bags ..... 10c per bag

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	866
Park Club	6	11	804
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

BASKET BALL.

When it was found impossible to arrange a game between the two teams that have recently represented the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at basket ball, the newer team, dignified by the title of the Seniors, was matched against the Juniors of the association Thursday. Marcley and Cranston were unable to play with the Seniors who were defeated. The defeat promptly upset all ideas regarding the superiority of the so-called Seniors.

WHIST

The whist team from the Roseville Athletic Association will come to Plainfield this evening as challengers for the State whist trophy, now held by the Park Club team. The match will be played at the Park Club house.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Harriet Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Thomas Muir, one of the night operators at the local telephone exchange, spent Sunday with friends in Englewood.

Charles B. Peet, of Putnam avenue, who has been detained at home as the result of ptomaine poisoning, is greatly improved and will soon be able to return to business.

CRANFORD IS WAITING.

NO ONE QUALIFIED TO BECOME LOCAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Two Civil Service Examinations Have Been Held and a Third One is Ordered for March 17th.

The people of Cranford are still waiting for the free delivery system, which was to begin Oct. 1st, 1899. Civil service examinations were held for letter carriers previous to that date, but none of the applicants passed.

Examinations were again held in Novembers, and it was believed the service would begin in December, and then when the Christmas rush came on many believed the carriers would start to work the first of the year.

Twenty-five applicants took the examination, but they were not accepted on account of not being residents of the township.

Postmaster J. Z Derby received instructions from the first assistant postmaster-general at Washington Wednesday to order another examination. The department has decided that only Cranford residents are eligible for the positions of clerk and carriers.

The examinations will be held at the township rooms on Saturday, March 17th, at 9 a. m. The examinations will be for a clerk and three letter-carriers, two regulars carriers and a substitute.

During the last few months past Postmaster Derby has been interviewed by men who have passed the civil service examinations from Newark, who were sent to this place to see if they could secure the carriers' positions, they having been on the waiting list at that place. In the coming examinations only Cranford men can make application for the positions needed.

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BOREAS BLEW BLASTS

THAT SHOOK BUILDINGS AND MADE THE MERCURY DROP.

Snow Storm Follows Rain and the Sudden Change of Weather Sunday Morning Caused All to Shiver.

Old Boreas asserted his prerogative yesterday with a vengeance. It proved to be one of the most disagreeable days of the winter. When the citizens of Plainfield went to bed Saturday night it was raining hard. They awoke on Sunday morning to find the ground covered with snow and the wind blowing a gale.

The sudden change had come while they slept. All of yesterday the wind was of high velocity and blew at the rate of 40 miles an hour. With the snow came a drop in the mercury of nearly 40 degrees. At daylight many thermometers registered 8 degrees above zero, while in some instances the mercury crawled down to two above the zero point. All day long the wind howled and blew chilly blasts from the north west, the cold being particularly penetrating in consequence.

The sudden change proved detrimental to the church attendance and various congregations were somewhat depleted, notably so at the evening services. The streets, too, were deserted at night and only those who were compelled to be out were seen.

About 11 o'clock the firemen were given a short run, caused by an alarm from box 41, and much apprehension was felt lest the wind should cause the fire to be precipitated into a conflagration. Fortunately the firemen were able to check the blaze before it had assumed alarming proportions, and the fears of the citizens were allayed.

Far into the night the wind continued to blow a perfect gale that was of sufficient strength to cause dwellings to vibrate and make nervous people feel uncomfortable. Toward morning, however, the wind subsided somewhat, but the cold was the more intense. Those who arose early and glanced at their thermometers were surprised to find that the mercury was only 6 above. The predictions for tomorrow are higher temperature and warmer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Oscar McVoy, of East Front street, spent yesterday in New York with friends.

The young daughter of Rudolph Weurgler, of Webster place, is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. S. Patterson, of Franklin place, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

A. H. Enander, the plumber, is ill with the grip at his home, 125 Watchung avenue.

Raymond A. McGee, of Yale University, spent Sunday at his home on Orchard avenue.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is confined to his home with an attack of the croup.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Park avenue, gave luncheon at her home today for a small party of friends.

Francis Frost, of New York, was a guest of A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, over Sunday.

Miss Addie Miller, of Newark, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crowell, 10 Craig place.

George Thatcher, the well-known minstrel, left yesterday for Boston, where he will appear in Keith's Theatre.

Wm. A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, returned from Lehigh University to spend Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Albert W. Selwyn, formerly with F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, has taken a position with Dr. J. A. Coles, of Scotch Plains.

Miss Irene Crowell and Miss Evalyn Crowell, of 10 Craig place, have returned from a visit with relatives in Newark and Rahway.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has resigned his position as clerk in the law offices of Murphy & Blair on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Auten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, returned home today, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, 203 Watchung avenue.

Miss Olive Newell, of Richmond street, sang in the choir of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening for Miss Williams, the alto, who is ill.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, who has been confined to the house since last summer, is slowly improving, but is still compelled to use crutches on account of synnoectis in her ankles.

F. C. Adams and family, of Westervelt avenue, will leave Plainfield tomorrow and take up their residence at East Orange, in order to be near Mr. Adams' business and that of his son who is in the employ of the Prudential Insurance Company at Newark.

YOUNG MAN HONORED

Judge Taft Appointed Civil Governor of the Philippines.

His Friends Think That He Has the Ability and Experience Necessary to Establish a Stable Local Government.

The president has selected Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, to be the first civilian governor of the territory of the Philippines when that territory is established provisionally by the executive, if congress fails to legislate to that end within the next two months.

Judge Taft's appointment and his inducement to surrender his life position on the bench are attributed to Judge Day, formerly secretary of state and president of the Paris peace commission, as well as the most trusted friend and adviser of the president. Judge Day brought Judge Taft to Washington and joined with the president in urging him to make the personal sacrifices required and to take up the great responsibility. It became known to several officials that the president's first impulse was to trust the establishment of the Philippine territorial government to Judge Day, whose health, however, was too precarious to permit him to undertake the voyage and the long confinement in the tropics. It was Judge Day who suggested Judge Taft, and secured his acceptance.

Judge Taft is only 42 years of age, and is physically fitted for the extremely arduous labors that will fall to a conscientious man undertaking the great task before him. He resigned from the bench, to take effect March 15, when it is expected that the new commission of which he is the head will start for Manila.

The Taft commission has no connection with that composed of President Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester. They

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT.
(First Civil Governor of the Territory of the Philippines.)

have finished their field work and are now completing the final volumes of their report. It is not likely that any of them will be connected with the new commission, which is constituted solely for the inauguration of civil administration to replace military rule as soon as possible in the pacified portions of the Philippines. Judge Taft and his colleagues will go to Manila and will relieve Gen. Otis of all but strictly military matters.

They will take over the customs and other services, establish schools and courts and put the territorial machinery at work, assuming the chief places themselves, according to their special fitness. The commission will take with it a large number of employes, as the government now organized will be the foundation of all others to come so long as the Philippines remain territory of the United States. Exactly what line will be drawn between the new commission's powers and the power of the military governors has not been definitely settled, but it is the president's hope to make the civil government supreme and to be able soon to withdraw a large part of the military and naval power now required.

Judge Taft's appointment as commissioner does not require the consent of the senate, for until congress provides for the government of the Philippines they will continue under the supreme control of the president, whose agents will be compensated out of the island revenues. It is understood that Judge Taft will receive $25,000 a year, and that his colleagues on the commission will be treated with similar liberality.

William Howard Taft was born in Cincinnati on September 15, 1857, and was graduated from Yale in 1878. He was at one time solicitor general of the United States. He was commissioned judge for the Sixth circuit on March 17, 1892, and has ever since held that place. He is a son of the late Alphonso Taft, attorney general of the United States.

The Space Used by Horses.

By abolishing horses travel in cities will not be as congested owing to the saving in room now occupied by the horse. There are approximately 200,000 horses used in New York city alone, and a horse increases the length of a wagon by nine feet. Taking the average width occupied by a horse and shafts as two feet, it is seen that 200,000 horses occupy about 3,600 square feet.

Age Affects the Feet.

A London physician declares that a person in robust health walks with his toes pointed to the front, while one with his health on the wane gradually turns his toes to the side, and a bend is perceptible in his knees.

Resistance of Trains.

It is ascertained on scientific data that the air resistance to a railway train of average weight moving 60 miles an hour is 11,374 pounds—nearly six tons.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet this evening and transact routine business.

—Class in penmanship will be formed at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. All interested are invited.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

—There will be a swearing in of recruits at the Salvation Army Hall tonight. Don't fail to attend.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold their consecration service tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers are advertising something special in the line of Java and Mocha coffees that are not to be excelled.

—The fifth anniversary of the Chosen Friends will be observed tomorrow evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening at the Public Library.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Wednesday evening to secure payment at the coming meeting of the Common Council.

—C. E. Bentley, of New York, has rented the house 414 East Sixth street, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency, and will take possession April 1st. He is employed by the Consolidated Rubber Tire Company, of New York.

A Freight Wreck.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 26.—A fast freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey Saturday ran into a mine cave at Miner's Mills. The engine and six cars, loaded with merchandise, were wrecked. Some of the crew had narrow escapes with their lives. The cave is directly over the Pine Ridge Mine, and covers an area of three hundred feet. It lowered the railroad track three feet.

Mrs. Anna B. Clarke, of 10 Craig place, is visiting relatives in Newark.

SUBDUED BY A BOY.

Big Tiger Allows Himself to Be Led Back to His Cage by a Lame Little Youngster.

One day, in the Royal Zoological gardens of London, a man who had been making some repairs to the cage containing a large tiger went away, leaving the door unfastened. It seemed as if the tiger had been watching for this, for hardly had the man departed when the savage beast sprang out. The animal house was full of people, and men, women and children shouted and screamed and fled for their lives. Presently there was only one person left in the place, and that was a lame boy who could not run. The tiger snarled and growled and crouched down for a spring, but the boy stood in his tracks and looked the savage beast straight in the eyes. He had read in a book that if you look a beast full in the face he will not attack you. Thus boy and tiger stood for a long minute, and then the tiger slowly walked up to the boy and licked his hand, and rubbed against his legs. One of the keepers threw a rope to the boy and called out:

"Don't be afraid! Tie the rope around his neck and he will let you lead him back to his cage."

The boy obeyed, and a minute later he had the tiger back in his cage and the door fastened. Then a great shout went up from the people, and all came running in. No doubt the lad was badly frightened, as any man would have been, but he had captured the tiger, and it was right that he should be praised and made much of. He was given so many pieces of silver that he went home with all his pockets bulging out, and I am glad to tell you that he used this money to help educate himself, and that, when he grew up to manhood he became a great doctor. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

LAME BOY LEADING A TIGER.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be an important meeting of the Police Board this evening.

—Motorman Frank Hoppock, of the trolley road, has purchased the house corner of Fourth street and Monroe avenue of Lawyer Robert M. Clark, and will move their about March 1st.

—All applications for hackmen's and other minor licenses must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Wednesday night, accompanied by fee, to be acted upon at the next meeting of the Common Council.

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DIED.

HILLMAN—Suddenly, of apoplexy, in this city, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1900, Abigail J., widow of Edward J. Hillman. Funeral services from the residence of her son, William H Hillman, 828 Sherman avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Greenwood.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A good road horse, park phaeton, top buggy, pneumatic sulky, cart, single and double sleighs, harness, the property of the late Henry Have. Inquire of J. M. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen Ave. 2 24 2

FOR RENT—The Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue, now occupied by S. B. Wheeler. Accommodations for over 50 heads of cattle; silos steam engine, etc. Apply to Mr. Pierre Mali 843 East Front St. 2 24 6

WANTED—Two first-class machinists accustomed to small lathe work; good pay and steady work at Sipp Electrical & Machine Co., Paterson, N. J. 2 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Arnold, 817 Third place.

TO RENT, with board, two or three connecting rooms, second floor; large, bright, sunny exposure; best location, near Crescent Avenue church. Address A. F. R, Plainfield Postoffice.

FOR RENT—4 large rooms and bathroom. 717 South avenue. 2 26 tf

WANTED — Woman for general housework. 1014 West Front St., Plainfield. 2 26 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eleven-room cemented brick house: all improvements. 120 Grove St. 2 26 6

EXPERIENCED man, with best of references, wants position as coachman. Apply Thomas, 203 Grant avenue. 2 26 2

WANTED — A purchaser for a bulldog, 24 by 36; four years old; must be sold to make room for other improvements; half value. S D. Drake, 175 North Ave. 2 26 3

WANTED— Middle aged woman for housework; small family; no washing. M. B, Press office.

WANTED—Man to travel through Jersey; $10 per week and expenses. Address B. M. Co., Press office. 2 26 3

$100—Black mare; 14:3; sound, tough, kind; worth $150 Address H. C, care Press. 2 26 2

WANTED—Useful man; must understand cows; married, child less man preferred. Address Uno, care Press. 2 26 2

TO LET Three rooms, in suite. Call 149 East Fifth street. 2 26 6

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 15 tf

GOOD second hand furnace for sale. Inquire at A. M. Griffen's hardware store. 2 24 3

YOUNG man wishes position; willing to do any kind of work. Address W., care Press. 2 24 2

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, $60. 148 East Second St. 2 24 3

LOST—Gold brooch. Finder rewarded at 817 First place.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; references required. Apply 131 Crescent avenue.

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove and bedroom suit. 437 West Fifth St.

BOARDERS wanted at 669 West Fourth St. 2 23 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bow windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Four rooms; also house eight rooms. 435 West Fifth St. 2 14 10

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 6

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 21 6

LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

EIGHT ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

TO LET—A front alcove room in private family. Apply 230 East Fifth street. 2 20 4

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THE WEATHER.
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SCHOOL ATHLETES UNDER NEW RULES.

Reorganization of Plainfield High School Athletic Association.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

MANAGEMENT IN HANDS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

New Association Will Include All Boys in High School as Active Members and Girls as Honorary Members.

A prompt renewal of interest and activity is the immediate result of the radical changes made in the Plainfield High School Athletic Association. At a meeting of the High School boys held Friday afternoon, the association was practically reorganized on entirely new lines. Yesterday that organization was completed by the selection of officers.

The practical disruption of the old association last spring will perhaps be remembered. A meeting was held sometime ago when a committee was appointed to draft a new constitution and reorganize the association on different lines. At a meeting last Friday the committee reported and the results of their labors was unanimously approved.

The new association includes every male student and teacher as an active member. The girls of the High School were elected to honorary membership. As all the students are members it is impossible to have regular dues and the constitution provides that all funds shall be raised by voluntary subscription or by special entertainments. The old association had a limited membership and regular dues.

The association only holds two regular meetings a year, one before October 1st and the other before June 1st. The management of the affairs rests in the hands of a board of directors, composed of five elected from the school by the association, a faculty director and a graduate director, the two latter appointed by the principal of the school. The graduate director is required to have been out of school for at least three years.

The officers of the association, a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, are elected by the board of directors. The directors also select the various managers of the athletic teams. An advisory board, composed of the president, the faculty director and the graduate director, is required to approve all measures involving an expenditure of the association's funds before the measure can be presented to either the board of directors or the association.

The object was to make it more literally a school association and keep the two closely in touch. The meetings will be held during school hours.

At the meeting Friday the following directors were elected: Townsend Mason, Fred Mason, Walter Squires, Hervey K. Doane and Lawrence Tweedy. Principal Travell yesterday announced his appointments as follows: Faculty director, Albert B. Meredith; graduate director, Charles B. Morse.

A meeting of the board of directors was held at the High School yesterday afternoon and the following officers chosen: President, Walter Squires; vice-president, Lawrence L. Tweedy; secretary-treasurer, Hervey K. Doane. Townsend Mason was chosen manager of the baseball team. Walter Squires was appointed captain of the team.

TO PURIFY RAHWAY WATER.

Steps Taken to Put in a New Filter, The Typhoid Epidemic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Feb. 27.—Saturday evening the Board of Water Commissioners held a special meeting to consider the question of a new filter at the water works. Councilman U. N. Osborn represented the City Council and Mayor Holmes the Board of Health. Steps were taken to negotiate at once for a new filter-bed. Bonds will be issued to cover the cost.

Dr. Cladek says the cause of the twenty-seven cases of typhoid fever which exists at present in Rahway is the water, and advises all his patients to boil the water before using it for drinking purposes.

Election May Not be Confirmed.

It is understood that the recent meeting of the firemen of the borough at which time J. J. Stahl was elected chief of the department, is not meeting with the approval of the Mayor or members of the Council, and there is strong doubt as to whether the action will be confirmed by the officials.

—Press want ads pay.

NOW A COUNSELLOR.

Irving L. Brady Passed a Severe Examination for Higher Practice of Law.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady went to Trenton yesterday and took his examination for counsellor. There were twenty-one candidates, and he was the only one from this city. He passed the examination successfully. It was considered to be one of the most severe examinations ever given by the Board of Examiners, and the Supreme Court upbraided the members for making it so strict. Mr. Brady has been practicing law in this city for sometime and his friends are congratulating him on his success.

There were fifty-one candidates before the Board for attorneyship and a small majority passed. There were no candidates from this city in this class.

WOULD BREAK THE WILL

RELATIVES START A CONTEST OVER SUMMIT PROPERTY.

It is Claimed That James Morrissey Was Not of Age When He Died.

Papers have been served on Mrs Catherine Morrissey, of Summit, in a suit that will involve at least $20,000, and which will probably lead to some interesting revelations when finally tried before the Chancery Court. Mrs. Morrissey still conducts the Morrissey Hotel, a popular headquarters for all the Democratic politicians of Union county for many years after it was established by her husband, David Morrissey, more than thirty years ago.

In the plain, unpretentious building that still answers for a hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey amassed a fortune of about $150,000 prior to his death about ten years ago. Most of this fortune was invested in real estate, but it was all placed in the name of the wife, with the exception of a few tracts valued at about $20,000. This was in the name of David Morrissey, and on his death was inherited by his son, James Morrissey. The latter survived his father only about two years, and after his death a will with his signature was filed, bequeathing all of that property to his mother.

The suit in which papers were served is entered by Mrs. Bridget Hickey and Thomas Morrissey, of Madison, sister and cousin of David Morrissey, who claim the real estate left by David Morrissey, alleging that James Morrissey was not twenty-one years of age when he died, and, therefore, his will is void, and the property reverts to the next of kin of David Morrissey. Mrs. Morrissey has always maintained that her son was twenty-two years of age when he died, but the plaintiffs claim to have positive evidence in the birth register of the city of Brooklyn to prove that he was only two months past his twentieth year.

BARBER SHOP BLACKED UP.

Caused by a Defective Oil Stove Smoking Fiercely During the Night.

When William Classen left his barber shop on Park avenue, at the head of North avenue last evening, it was bright and clean. This morning a layer of black soot covered everything. Classen's property was damaged to the extent of $100 as a result.

During the cold weather Classen has been in the habit of leaving a little oil stove burning in the shop just under the water pipes and bowl to prevent them from freezing. Last night he left the stove as usual. In some way the stove began to smoke and kept it up until Classen arrived this morning. The shop was only papered last week. The walls and ceiling will have to be redecorated. The covers to the chairs are ruined and other damage was done.

An Old Maid's Convention.

"An Old Maid's Convention," which proved to be such a success at Somerville a few weeks ago, will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, March 8th. It will be under the charge of a number of the young women of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Decker, of Somerville, who superintended the one held there, is now drilling the young women who are to take part. It will be quite an elaborate entertainment and will be very funny. The tickets have already been issued and are now being distributed for sale.

Stoves in Trolley Cars.

The management of the Plainfield trolley road has given up the plan of trying to heat its cars by electricity as it takes too much power. Stoves have been placed in the cars and the heating is more satisfactory.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, are offering Hudson's asparagus tips at special prices, a three pounnd can for only 23 cents.

M'DERMOTT SCOFFS AT NEW TAX BILL.

Declares it Would Cost Too Much to Publish Tax Assessments in the Newspapers.

REED CONTRADICTS HIM.

SOMERSET SENATOR URGES THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL.

Committee to Investigate Girls' Industrial School Holds Two Secret Sessions—Lively Discussion Over Annexation Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 27.—In the Senate last night Senator McDermott, of Hudson county, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill introduced by Senator Reed, of Somerset county.

This bill was introduced in the interest of tax reform, and provided that the assessment on properties shall be published in the local newspapers so that all taxpayers can discover the amount of taxes their neighbors are paying. Senator McDermott objected to the bill because in the large cities, such as Jersey City, Newark, Trenton and Camden, the expense, he said, would be too great for the municipalities. He said the publishing of such a list would cost Jersey City at least $250,000. He thought it would be better to open the tax books for the inspection of the public.

Senator Reed retorted that it would cost Jersey City only about $6,000. He urged the bill because it was a move in the direction of the equalization of taxes. He explained that a similar system was now in operation in Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, and had been proved to be a success. Senator McDermott finally withdrew his opposition until the bill comes up on final passage.

The special committee appointed to investigate the Girls' Industrial School met in secret session yesterday afternoon at the school, together with the board of trustees. They examined the buildings and grounds and then talked over the charges that had been made against the management of the school. After the House adjourned last evening there was another secret session of the committee, at which it discussed the plans of operation and the future policy of the committee as to open or closed sessions. A petition with 1,000 signatures was presented urging open sessions.

The House devoted more than an hour to an amusing discussion on the bill to annex Vailsburg to Newark. Assemblyman Mungle favored the annexation because, he said, it meant better municipal facilities. Assemblyman Dexheimer opposed the bill because he thought the borough would be affected by the bad morals of Newark, and gave a word-picture of the immorality of Newark as he had recently viewed the place on a tour of the concert halls and public drinking places.

DEMOCRATS PLANNING.

County Committee will Become More Active in Presidential Campaign Than Heretofore.

The Democrats of Union county are preparing to conduct a much more aggressive campaign for the Presidential election than has been the case in several years past, and the first step in that direction has been taken by a re-organization of the county committee. The organization plan which was formulated by William Courley, State chairman, has been gone over thoroughly, and adapted to the needs of Union county.

It had been proposed to double the membership of the committee, but it was finally decided to leave the membership the same as it is now—one member from each ward, township or borough. Where it is possible suborganizations will probably be effected to enroll the members of the party in each particular community. As soon as the National campaign is commenced headquarters will probably be established and kept open every day in Elizabeth until election.

WORKING FOR NEW STATION.

Pennsylvania Railroad Asked to Build One in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 27—Former Alderman W. H. Corbin is in negotiation with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect a new station here, and it is understood that it has agreed to do so since the old station is not large enough.

The company has completed a new station in North Elizabeth. It is understood that the company has appropriated $500,000 for the improvement fund this year.

RUMMAGE SALE FOR HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

Novel Kind Of Affair Approved By Governors Of Muhlenberg Hospital.

WITH RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

WILL DISPOSE OF GIFTS OF SECOND-HAND ARTICLES.

Large Contributions of Any Old Things Expected From Friends of Hospital and Relief Association—Will Last a Week or Two.

A "rummage sale" will be held this spring for the joint benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association. For sometime the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital and the Relief Association have watched with interest the success of similar affairs in Orange and Newark, for the benefit of various charitable purposes. Last night the Board of Governors of the Hospital received a communication asking their permission to hold such a sale for the benefit of the hospital and the Relief Association. The Governors were glad to grant the request.

That was really the only action of importance taken at the monthly meeting of the Board held in the Library last evening. President E. B. Clark was absent on account of illness as were several other members of the Board. There was the usual discussion of the plans for the new hospital but no action was taken. The monthly report of the medical director was also received.

The "rummage sale," which is being planned for this joint benefit, is something new to Plainfield although it has been found to be remarkably successful in Orange and Newark. A great stock of second hand articles, clothing, furniture, kitchen utensils or anything else, is gathered from the friends of those in charge of the sale. A store will then be hired for a week or two and this collection sorted and a price put on the articles.

Of course the prices will be low, and there will undoubtedly be some great bargains in second-hand clothing and the like. There are many people in moderate circumstances who will be glad of the opportunity of adding something to the charitable cause and at the same time get a proper return for their money. In the many Plainfield households there are many things of value that are now of no use to their present owners, but would be gladly purchased by others if the opportunity was offered. The "rummage sale" is intended to offer just this opportunity.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the sale, but it will probably be held sometime during April or May, and will last a week or two.

STOVE STARTED FLAMES

FIERCE BLAZE IN GROLLMISCH'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP.

Chemical Engine Put Out the Fire After Damage Reaching $100 Was Done—Alarm Sent in From Box 14.

An overheated stove made trouble last evening for George R. Grollmisch, whose shop is located at 202 East Front street, corner of Watchung avenue. When the firemen arrived, the interior of his shop had assumed the appearance of a fiery furnace. The total loss will amount up to $700 or more.

Exactly how the fire started, it is not possible to say. There seems no doubt, however, that it started from the stove in the upholstering establishment. Constable John Gjettiesen heard a shout of fire at 10 o'clock when the flames were first noticed. An alarm was sent in from box 14.

When the firemen arrived the interior of the room was a mass of flames. The stream from the chemical engine did excellent service and the fire was extinguished before it had an opportunity to spread to the floors above.

The building belongs to the Anderson estate. The loss to the house will amount to $250, which is covered by insurance. The exact amount of the loss to the contents has not yet been estimated, but it is believed that it is covered by $500. This is also covered by insurance, held by Liefke & Laing.

Under Auspices of Ministers.

A meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening when Rev. Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the Federation of Churches in New York city, will talk on the movement in which he is interested. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Ministers' Association.

MERRY, MIRTHFUL MASQUERADERS

Dressed in Fancy and Grotesque Costumes at Ball of Turn Verein.

TWO HUNDRED DANCERS.

LED BY HENRY HAURAND AS "PRINCE CARNIVAL."

Zulu Savages Supply Plenty of Fun for the Spectators by Their War Dance and Capture of a Lone Missionary.

Nearly three hundred people attended the annual masquerade ball of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein held in their hall last night. It was the twelfth dance given by this organization, which is one of the most popular of the German societies hereabouts. Many of the costumes were very handsome and any quantity of them highly grotesque. There were angels and devils, clowns and acrobats, dudes and Dutchmen, flower girls and flirting maids, dukes, lords and various of the nobilities, together with characters personating all nationalities.

It was 10:30 o'clock before the grand march started. In it were more than one hundred couples who were led by Director Henry Haurand dressed to represent "Prince Carnival." The Prince was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Meyers. They were followed by Floor Manager Charles F. Meyer with Mrs. Charles Keller. C. Keller and P. Cullon, the assistant floor managers, escorted the Misses. Gussie Yager and Lizzie Reick. These couples were attired in handsome Mexican costumes, as were also B. Spiegel and Frank Haurand, floor committee, and L. Fahn, Henry Roumel, Aug. Wolff and Adolf Bohren, the reception committee.

After the march, which was artistically executed and liberally applauded, the ball was formally opened. The fun for the rest of the night was fast and furious. The most amusing feature was perhaps created by twelve young men, who impersonated Zulu savages. Previous to the march John Retzer, who was dressed to represent a missionary, appeared upon the floor distributing tracts. When the Zulus caught sight of him there were cries of alarm, and something that sounded like "missionary pot-pie." The missionary was chased around the hall several times and finally up to the balcony, where he was hurled over the railing to the floor below. The savages then set upon him and with knives and clubs tore the unfortunate missionary to pieces, to the apparent horror of the masqueraders. It was found that the victim of the Zulus, after escaping to the balcony, had become evolutionized into a figure of loaves of bread and links of frankfurters.

The ball was a grand success and those who attended it were well repaid. During the intermission supper was served in the lower rooms, where also all kinds of liquid refreshments were to be bought. A number of well-known citizens attended the function as spectators.

The officers of the society are: President, Herman Klinsman; vice president, Jacob Gaub; recording secretary, Joseph Haurand; financial secretary, Henry Bergen; treasurer, Chas. Felber.

PEPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Borough G. O. P. Will Nominate Candidates Next Friday Night.

Friday evening of this week the Republican primary will be held in the borough for the purpose of nominating persons to fill a few vacancies in the borough government. There is very little intsrest in the coming election.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Township will probably hold their primary Thursday or Friday, March 8th or 9th. Every office in the township is to be filled this year with the exception of assessor and collector, and it is understood that there will be a great fight for the various positions. The election will be held Tuesday, March 13th, the same day the borough elects.

Exempt Firemen Invited.

The Exempt Firemen's Association has received an invitation from Rev. Dr. Rodman to attend a meeting at Grace P. E. church next Thursday evening, at which time the chaplain of the New York Fire Department will give a talk. The invitation has been accepted.

Haley Out of the Hospital.

Andrew Haley, of New Brunswick who has been at the hospital for sometime past under treatment, was discharged, cured, yesterday and he left at once for Providence, R. I.

NOT READY TO PROCEED.

Action of Otto Neher Against Rosa Frucht Dismissed on Technical Grounds.

The case of Otto Neher against Rosa Frucht was tried this morning before Justice Moffett. The plaintiff was represented by Wm. G. DeMeza and the defendant by S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer. The plaintiff swore that he had been employed to work for the defendant for one year at $12 a week during the summer months and $10 a week during the rest of the year, and that after having worked about eight months he was wrongfully discharged. The defendant did not put in any defense, as her counsel moved non-suit on technical grounds, and the non-suit was granted. It is understood that the plaintiff means to bring another action.

TO MARK HISTORIC SPOT.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION ARE INTERESTED.

Washington Rock to Receive Attention at Hands of the Patriotic Women.

The Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have undertaken the task of doing something to perpetuate the memory of Washington in this vicinity, and the members have decided to centre their efforts on Washington Rock, where they hope to do something that shall mark the place truly a historic spot. Just what will be done has not definitely been decided, but there are plans being formed at present. It has been proposed to place a suitable tablet on the stone or to have an inscription placed in the stone that will tell the history of it to all who happen to see it. There are other plans more elaborate, but these have not assumed any definite form as yet.

Already a "Washington Memorial Fund" has been established for this purpose, and March 12th, at the Casino, W. W. Ellsworth, of New York, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Arnold and Andre—The Story of the Treason," under the auspices of the Continental Chapter, and the profits will be devoted to the above named object. The Sons of the American Revolution have also signified a desire to assist in this worthy object, and no doubt at the proper time they will do something substantial towards assisting the daughters.

NO NEW LICENSES.

Councilmanic Committee Will Not Recommend Granting Any but Applications for Old Places.

The sixteen applications for a license in this city were considered at a meeting of the license committee of the Common Council held last evening. There was a general discussion and then the committee decided to report to the Council at the meeting tomorrow evening recommending the renewal of the fourteen old licenses and the refusal of the two new ones, one to S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, and the other to Galbrath for a saloon on Grant avenue, near South Second street.

OLD FARMER DEAD.

George F. Kline Passes Away at the Age of 86 Years.

The death of George Frederick Kline, a well-known farmer of Somerset county, occurred Sunday at his home in North Plainfield township at the age of eighty-six years. He was born in Germany but had resided in this country for nearly seventy years, most of that time being spent in this section. He leaves ten children—seven daughters and three sons, all of whom are married. Mr. Kline was an active and prominent member of the Methodist church.

New Industries for Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 27—Henry H. Isham, who was called home from California by the destruction of his big building here New Year's Day, returned to the Pacific coast yesterday. Mr. Isham is having the structure entirely rebuilt, and the work on it is well under way. He predicted a big business boom for Elizabeth during the coming spring, and says that four manufacturing concerns are now seeking locations in the city. The names of the industries, Mr. Isham says, will be made public when the deals are consummated.

Exhibition of Pictures.

The members of the Plainfield Camera Club will probably give an exhibition of their work this spring. Some fine pictures have been taken during the past few months by members and a most creditable show could be given.

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THE MAYOR HAD MORE VISITORS YESTERDAY.

Two Colored Poolroom Keepers And President Of Millionaires' Club Came By Request.

TOLD THEIR LITTLE STORIES.

CHASE AND SIMMS DECLARED THEY ALLOWED NO GAMBLING.

Recent Reports of Happenings at Club Rooms Led to Mayor's Investigation—Promised that it Shouldn't Happen Again.

Mayor Rockfellow had a few more visitors last evening by request. The colored proprietors of two poolrooms declared that their respective establishments were free from any obnoxious features. The president of the Millionaires' Club pledged the Mayor that the rooms of the club would be free to the police at any time and no gambling was allowed there.

Sergeant Kiely dropped in yesterday afternoon to see Chase, a colored man who runs a combination pool room and barber shop on the third floor of the building on East Front street, occupied by a feed store. Chase went to see the Mayor forthwith at the Sergeant's request.

Chase assured Mr. Rockfellow that there never had been any gambling there and that while he was running it there never would be.

Peter Simms, who has a pool room on Madison avenue, also visited the Mayor at the same time last evening. He told the Mayor that no gambling was allowed in his place and none would be. It was a perfectly respectable establishment.

Strange stories have reached the ears of the Mayor concerning the happenings in the rooms of the Millionaires' Club, an organization of young men who all wish they had a million. The rooms are located on the second floor of the same building where Chase has his pool room. Some of the members wanted a little excitement and it was reported to the police that they had a boxing exhibition by two young women. The police investigated a few evenings ago and caught one of the entertainers en route.

Last night the president of the club was politely requested to visit the Mayor again. The Mayor explained that it was necessary that every club should be conducted with care. The president promised that the actions of the club would not hereafter be such as to incur any unfavorable criticism. It was one of the rules of the club, he said, that there should be no gambling, and the rule was carefully lived up to. The Mayor then said good evening to his visitors and went home.

WOULDN'T TAKE WHISKEY.

Hotel Proprietor Claimed it was No Good—Suit Resulted in No Cause for Action Verdict.

A verdict of no cause of action was brought yesterday afternoon by the jury in the case of Russell V. Bishop, trading as the Central Kentucky Company, against Charles Jensen, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel. It was in Justice Mattison's court, and the suit was for $141.80.

The trouble was over an order for some whiskey given a year ago to Bishop's agent. The agent was so confident, it is claimed, that the whiskey was desirable that he suggested that Jensen should buy one barrel, and if that suited take four others. Jensen gave five notes for $35.45 each for the five barrels and took the one. He wasn't satisfied and refused to take and pay for the others.

So suit was brought on the four remaining notes by W. S. Angleman for Bishop. Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, represented the defendant.

Death of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Marguerite Smith, wife of Charles Smith, who is employed by A. M. Griffin, died yesterday morning of heart trouble, with which she had been a sufferer for sometime. However, her condition had not been unusually alarming and her death was sudden. She was sixty-seven years of age. The funeral will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, but will be private. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Trouble in Getting Telephones.

Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, is not able to secure telephones quick enough for his subscribers. The company is away behind in this respect, and arrangements are being made to increase the capacity of the factories that are making the instruments.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEWEY'S CLAIM CUT.

Court of Claim's Decision In the Manila Case.

ENEMY RECKONED AT $100 PER HEAD

The Admiral Contended That the Spanish Force Was Superior to His Own—Court Decided Otherwise—An Appeal Likely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The United States court of claims has rendered an opinion on the claim of Admiral Dewey, his officers and men for naval bounty under section 4,635 of the revised statutes for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay May 1, 1898, the court holding that the claimants have a right to recover for each person on board the enemy's ships the sum of $100. This decision is on the basis that the admiral's fleet was superior to the Spanish fleet, excluding the shore batteries, the torpedoes and the mines in Manila bay.

Admiral Dewey's claim was for $200 for each man belonging to the enemy's fleet, including the supporting shore batteries, mines and torpedoes.

The principal question involved in determining the enemy's force was whether the supporting shore batteries, mines and torpedoes should be included.

The statute provides that a bounty shall be paid by the United States for each person on board any ship or vessel of war belonging to an enemy at the commencement of an engagement which is sunk or otherwise destroyed in such engagement by any ship or vessel belonging to the United States or which it may be necessary to destroy in consequence of injuries sustained in action of $100 if the enemy's vessel was of inferior force and of $200 if of equal or superior force, to be divided among the officers and crew in the same manner as prize money.

In the course of his brief counsel for the admiral stated that the number of officers and men on the vessels of the United States during the battle was 1,836, that the official complement of the Spanish vessels taking part in the battle was 2,037 and that several of the enemy's vessels had on board a number considerably in excess of their complement, making the actual number on the enemy's vessels about 2,973. The total number of men on board the vessels of the enemy which were destroyed, including two torpedo boats, is given as 1,914.

Taking into consideration the guns at Corregidor, El Fraile and other forts at the entrance of the bay and those at Manila and Cavite and the torpedoes and mines in the bay's entrance to it, it was contended by counsel for Admiral Dewey that the enemy's force was superior to the vessels of the United States. The government insisted that the statute failed to provide for the contingency of the co-operation of land batteries with the naval forces destroyed and that the court is powerless to supply the omission.

The court in deciding the case held that the law applied only to the force of the vessels engaged in the action and that in this instance, taking the number and character of the vessels into account, the strength of their batteries on board and all other matters which properly go to the determination of the actual fighting strength of the two opposing fleets, the United States was the superior. It is understood that counsel for Admiral Dewey will take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Under yesterday's decision Admiral Dewey is personally entitled to $9,570.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 27.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate last night the name of Peter Voorhees of Camden as a judge of the court of errors and appeals to succeed Judge Nixon, who has been made a circuit court judge. Senator McDermott's bill for the reorganization of the board of freeholders of Hudson county was advanced to a third reading by the senate. Senator McDermott made a speech in opposition to the bill of Senator Reed for the publication of property assessments. Mr. McDermott said the bill would impose enormous expenditure upon the part of large cities. No action was taken on the bill. The house, after an extended debate, defeated Mr. Mungle's bill for the annexation of the borough of Vailsburg to the city of Newark.

Death In a Boiler Explosion.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 27.—Boiler No. 1 at the Ypsilanti Paper company's superior mill exploded last night, dislodging its four companion boilers and totally wrecking the boiler house. One employee, William Horton, was instantly killed and another, Martin Tull, was severely scalded. The boiler was carried a distance of nearly half a mile and landed on the farm of A. J. Knapp.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The navy department has been informed of the following naval movements: The New York has arrived at Fort au Prince. The Essex has sailed from San Juan for Guantanamo. The Monongahela has sailed from Santa Cruz for St. Thomas. The New Orleans has arrived at Nagasaki.

General Otis Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: To be major general by brevet, Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis, U. S. V.; to be brigadier generals by brevet, Colonel O. Summers, Second Oregon volunteer infantry, and Colonel H. C. Kessler, First Montana volunteer infantry.

Steel Rails For Norway.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—An order for 2,000 tons of steel rails for railroads in Norway has been received by the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows Point. These are the first steel rails ever shipped from the United States to Norway, and the contract is regarded as an entering wedge for further orders.

Y. M. C. A. Receives Another $10,000.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27.—Henry F. English, son of the late Governor James English of this city, has given $10,000 to the Young Men's Christian association building fund. This makes $20,000 received by the fund within three days, the other $10,000 coming from E. Hayes Trowbridge of this city.

No New Plague Cases In Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Major Ennis, Sixth artillery, commanding Camp McKinley, Honolulu, reports to the war department, under date of Feb. 15, one death at Hilo from plague. He says there have been no new cases at Honolulu for eight days.

HAS LARGE FAMILY

Heber Z. Ricks Is the Father of Sixty-Six Children.

Married Five Times on His Journey to the Promised Land of the Mormons and Seven Times After Having Reached It.

In the valley of the Snake river, near where that stream forms the boundary line between Wyoming and Idaho, lives the father of the largest family on the American continent, and probably in the world. The owner of this unique distinction is Heber Z. Ricks, one of the faithful followers in religion and practices of the late Brigham Young. Reliable persons who have known Ricks for many years say he has 12 wives and 66 children. Many of his sons and daughters have long since taken unto themselves helpmates for life, and to these have been born 218 children, thereby bringing the number of souls in the Ricks family, exclusive of the venerable father himself, up to 296.

The members of the Ricks family are scattered over a stretch of country 14 miles long by two miles wide. Heber Ricks has an even dozen ranches, which, with those of the sons and daughters, make quite a good-sized settlement. In the center of this settlement a town calld Ricksville has been established. Here are located a general store and a church, the latter being the largest as well as the most substantial building in the Ricks empire. During week days the church is transformed into a schoolroom, and a regularly employed teacher (usually one of the Ricks daughters) labors with the descendants of Heber Z. On Sundays, and not infrequently of an evening, services, which are, of course, strictly Mormon, are held. These religious meetings are usually presided over by the elder Ricks, and are very interesting, being conducted in that manner peculiar to the Mormon

HEBER Z. RICKS.
(As He Appeared on the Old Laramie Trail in 1842.)

faith. In case of the absence of the "bishop," as the head of the family is known in the settlement, as is frequently the case when he makes a visit to one of his wives living in the extreme upper or lower ends of the colony, one of the sons will fill the pulpit and preach the doctrine of his father.

Heber Z. Ricks is a giant in form and strength, although he is 77 years old. Little or nothing is known of his boyhood, except that he was reared on a farm in western New York. He has never been known to say much about his early life, other than that he landed in St. Louis in 1842. From that city he went to a small settlement in the vicinity of where Independence, Mo., now stands, where he joined the Mormon church. A little band of Mormons, with Ricks at their head, left the place early in the spring of 1848 and turned their faces toward Utah. Brigham Young's party of 225 persons had gone on the previous year and left a faint trail, which Ricks and his party followed with great difficulty. This trail led them across the state of Nebraska along the Platte river, up the Big Laramie river and across the state of Wyoming by way of Fort Laramie, and on into the valley of the great Salt lake via Echo canyon.

When Ricks left Missouri, it is said, he was a single man, but when he and his party reached Salt lake valley he was the possessor of five better halves. Settling near Salt Lake, Ricks continued to take unto himself additional wives until he had ten. Early in the year 1869, with the number of his wives increased to 12, Ricks pulled up stakes and moved across the mountains through eastern Idaho to the valley of Snake river. There, upon one of the most fertile spots to be found on the continent, he established himself. The first few years were ones of great activity for Ricks and his already large family. For a time all lived in one large house, which was hastily erected, but later 12 houses, composed of roughly hewn logs, were constructed at different points along the river. To these were added, in due time, barns, corrals and other outbuildings, and in a few years Ricksville was something more than a name.

While the population in the vicinity of this settlement is distinctly Ricks, there are a large number of families of other names, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The settlement does not differ in this respect or in any other from any Mormon settlement in Utah, Wyoming or Idaho, and a visitor, were he not familiar with the history of the Ricks family, would never suspect that Heber Z. Ricks is the father of so many children.

German Juvenile Criminals.

The alarming increase of juvenile criminals in Germany is puzzling the legislators. In 1885 the juvenile offenders numbered 30,704, the total rising to 45,504 in 1894, and to 47,975 in 1898. The increase of all criminals in 1898 over the preceding year was three per cent., an increase disproportionate to the growth of population.

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FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Thrown From a Descending Car In a Scranton Colliery.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Four men were killed by being thrown from a descending carriage in the Mount Pleasant shaft of the Fuller Coal company in West Scranton yesterday morning. The victims were Frank Woodward, aged 24 years, of 517 Forest court, drill machine operator, married; John Regan, aged 35 years, of 251 Railroad avenue, laborer, leaves a wife and three children; Thomas Williams, aged 33 years, of 1807 Lafayette street, laborer, leaves a wife and two children; William Gilbert, aged 43 years, of 219 North Fillmore avenue, driver, leaves a wife and six children.

Ten workmen had entered the carriage to be lowered into the different mine workings, six of whom got off at the Dunmore vein. When the carriage began its further descent toward the foot of the shaft, it struck one of the fans at the Clark vein, which are used to hold the carriage when cars are being run in and out of the opening.

There was a crash, and the floor of the carriage was separated from its holdings on one side, throwing the occupants into the shaft, all of them falling headlong to the bottom.

Regan and Gilbert were instantly killed, their bodies being horribly mangled. Williams and Woodward were alive when found, but died shortly afterward. Just what caused the accident is hard to determine, but the general supposition of the employees who are familiar with the workings is that some one who got off the carriage on the previous trip had neglected to lock the fan, and it slipped out of its place, causing the collision when the carriage was lowered afterward.

OUR SOLDIER DEAD.

Arrangements Being Made For Burial of Fallen Braves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The quartermaster general's department is making arrangements for the interment of the bodies of about 700 soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines or in Cuba. About 500 of these were brought home from the Philippines on the transport Hancock, which arrived at San Francisco about a week ago. All not claimed for private interment will be buried in the National cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Nearly 200 soldiers whose bodies were brought home from Cuba will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington the latter part of this week. These include 66 bodies now on the McPherson at Fort Monroe. They will be shipped from that place by rail to Rosslyn, Va. There were 30 more bodies on the McPherson which were claimed by relatives for private interment.

The transport Sedgwick, which left Havana on the 21st inst. for New York, carries the bodies of 54 soldiers, of which 31 are destined for the Arlington cemetery and probably will arrive there the latter part of the week. The transport McClellan left Santiago on the 24th inst., also for New York, with the remains of 99 soldiers, of which number 56 will be brought to this city for interment at Arlington.

The Frick-Carnegie Fight.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—John Walker guardian of Andrew Carnegie Wilson; S L. Schoonmaker and John Pontefract, on behalf of themselves and such other stockholders of the H. C. Frick company as may choose to join in the suit as plaintiffs, filed the much talked of bill in equity to annul the coke contract held with the coke company by the Carnegie Steel company, limited, in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday afternoon. The bill names as defendants the H. C. Frick Coke company, a corporation; Thomas Lynch, H. C. Frick, George Lauder, A. M. Clemson, Andrew M. Moreland, James Gayley and Thomas Mortison, composing the board of directors of said corporation and the Carnegie Steel company, limited The action is remotely connected with the trouble now existing between H. C. Frick, former chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and Andrew Carnegie and was precipitated by the filing of Mr. Frick's bill in equity in common pleas court No. 1 to secure an accounting of the affairs of the Carnegie Steel company, limited.

Mr. Daly Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Marcus Daly, the millionaire miner of Montana, was the principal witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday. He was on the stand for about two hours and at the expiration of this time was excused on the plea that he was not well and that the questioning process fatigued him. Mr. Daly confessed he had contributed $20,000 or $25,000 to the prosecution of his case, but he asserted that he had not entered into any conspiracy before Mr. Clark's election to injure him. He had not contributed any of the $30,000 used in the Whiteside exposure. In conclusion he tendered his checks and checkbooks for the past five years for the inspection of the committee Mr. Clark listened attentively to Mr Daly's testimony.

Prince Buys an Island.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—The purchase of an island in the Philippine group named Basilan, lying southeast of Mindanao, is announced, and the purchaser is Prince Poinapowski of San Francisco, who is visiting here. The prince is the president of the Standard Electric company and brother-in-law to Mr. George Crocker of San Francisco He is of Russian birth and is descended from the royalty of Poland. The price paid is said to be $500,000. Negotiations by cable have been going on some time and the purchase was finally made. The prince is in the east purchasing electrical equipment.

A War Benefit.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The Broad Street theater was crowded yesterday afternoon with members of the fashionable set, the occasion being a concert for the benefit of the British soldiers families' fund. About $3,000 was raised by the entertainment, and this sum will be divided between the Princess of Wales' fund and the lord mayor's fund The feature of the concert was the appearance of Mrs. Lillie Langtry, who recited in her khaki uniform "The Absent minded Beggar" and "The Women of Britain."

Delegates to Postal Union.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The postmaster general has designated Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger and Captain H. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, as delegates to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the universal postal union to be held at Bern, Switzerland, beginning July 2.

CRUELTY IN RUSSIA.

Czar Rules His Big Realm with a Red-Hot Iron.

Demoniacal Punishment Inflicted Upon Men and Women—Savagery That Has Been Tabooed Even by Cannibal Tribes.

From the reports which are constantly brought by travelers and others from Siberia and other parts of the Russian empire there is no attempt being made by the czar to live up to his promise to prevent the sending of further political exiles to his Asiatic empire.

On the contrary, the treatment of these prisoners has become even more rigorous than at any period lately, and they are being shipped in increased numbers to that inferno, which is a curse to modern civilization.

To add to the horrors of the situation, the government grant of 300,000 roubles per year set aside for the maintenance of the political prisoners has been cut down to 100,000 roubles, while the number of these unfortunates grows bigger and bigger, and this means, of course, that many of them literally starve to death in the pitiless deserts of the north. Particularly is this the case in the provinces of Verkhoyansk and Kolimsk, where there is no possible means of earning a penny by any means whatever. Under the regulations these exiles receive no allowance until proof has been received that they have no relatives in Russia who are capable of being made to support them. The period occupied in securing this information usually occupies 12 months, and in the interim there is nothing but starvation ahead for the exile, who goes to his fate unprovided with funds.

The practice of branding those among these poor wretches who, according to the estimation of the czar's

BRANDED BY THE CZAR.
(Demoniacal Punishment Inflicted on Criminals in Russia.)

officials, are the most dangerous is one of the most brutal and revolting that the mind can devise.

Men and women alike, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, are subjected to this demoniacal punishment, which is accomplished by means of hot irons, the work being executed with an amount of savagery not even met with to-day among the fiercest cannibal tribes.

In the presence of his fellow criminals, who have the same horrible ordeal awaiting them, the shrinking victim is dragged forward and pinioned securely by brutal keepers and held tightly whilst the manipulator of the burning iron proceeds to mark the degrading brand upon his forehead. This is often done in the presence of other members of the family, and the distorted features of the unfortunate creature, the smell of burning flesh and the heart-rending shrieks of himself and others combine to produce a scene which is so nauseating as to defy description. A traveler who has been present at one of these scenes of torture says that he never saw a more frightful instance of barbarity even at the orgies of the devil worshipers of the East Indies. Civilization is disgraced and discredited by such inhuman practices conducted under its name, and one shrinks with horror at the thought of the sway of such a government being extended among civilized peoples.

It has been given out that the use of the knout as a mode of punishment has been forbidden by the authorities, but that is one of the many specious pretenses with which the Russian government seeks to impose upon the credulity of outraged humanity. The knout is as much in use to-day as it ever was. Only a few years ago a peasant at Vitebsk who had been driven from the district because of being suspected of belonging to a heterodox religious sect, was discovered by the police, who applied the knout so severely to him that he expired from the effects of his beating.

It was reported by the police that the man had compassed his own destruction in prison, but his fellow workmen learned the truth and set fire to the barracks in which the police were lodged. In consequence of this act some 50 men and women were at once hurried off to Siberia.

The slightest suspicion or accusation against a person is sufficient to secure his immediate transportation to Siberia without even the pretense of a trial.

A student accused of propagating revolutionary views was arrested in Moscow last September, and as there was no evidence against him he was subsequently discharged. Then he was rearrested and thrown into a dungeon, where he went stark mad, ending his miserable existence by igniting his clothes and burning himself alive.

Age of British Soldiers.

The average age of the British soldier now at the front is nearly two years higher than that of the soldier who fought at Waterloo.

FIGHTING THE YAQUIS.

General Torres Has a Fierce Battle to Save Guaymas.

POTAN, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 27.—The Mexican federal troops under General Torres have saved Guaymas from the Yaquis, but by dint of the fiercest fighting of the war and at a sacrifice of 200 soldiers. The town here is filled with wounded men. General Torres anticipated the intended surprise of the Yaquis. The Indians were accompanied by ten adventurers, miners and cowboys, who acted as commanders of separate companies of 40 men each. They had also a Maxim gun, which had been smuggled through at Bisbee, A. T., in a load of machinery. The gun was operated the Mexicans say, by two ex-rough riders.

General Torres reached here Thursday afternoon and decided to divide his army of 700 men into two divisions. The first and strongest, flanked by the gunboat Democrata, left here at daybreak Friday morning. No scouts preceded the forces and the first intimation the general had of the presence of the Yaquis was a deadly fire from their Maxim and rifle volleys from fortifications concealed in a dense thicket.

The first division of the Mexicans retired in confusion and was sheltered in the timber growth along the river. More than 100 men fell at that first fire. The Democrata then steamed up and swept the thicket with her machine guns, but ineffectively. Her forward decks were swept and her protected upper deck was peppered with bullets from the Maxim. Ten sailors and First Lieutenant Rambolo of the army were killed. The Democrata drifted for more than half a mile until a bend in the river sheltered her.

Late in the afternoon hill signals told the waiting commander of the first division that the second detachment had reached the neighboring heights to the southeast in its flank movements. A simultaneous attack was then made from the front and flank, and the Indians retreated. The Maxim gun, disabled and useless, was brought into Potam. Seventy three Indians, the official report says, were found dead. The Indians must have withdrawn in good order. During the first fire of the Yaquis 23 Mexican soldiers were driven into the river in a panic and were drowned. The total Mexican loss was 227. The Democrata has been taken to Guaymas for repairs.

That was the first time the Yaquis have made use of fortifications.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An oyster syndicate with a capital of $4,000,000 was announced at New Haven.

Fire in the Minetto Shade Cloth factory at Oswego, N. Y., caused a loss of $200,000.

The United States Milling company known as the flour trust, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

After fasting for 35 days and 7 hours, subsisting entirely upon water, Milton Rathbun of New York has finally tasted food again.

Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the mothers' national congress, issued a call for the annual meeting at Des Moines May 21.

Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Luciane Muchio in Brooklyn, whose throat he cut with a razor on April 4, 1898.

Mr. Sewall's Views.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Arthur Sewall, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, paid his respects to President McKinley yesterday. Mr. Sewall has been to Hawaii on his way to the Philippines, but was prevented from continuing his journey by the plague outbreak. He denies a recent interview in which he was quoted as forecasting the defeat of the Democratic party this year. "I did not say anything of that kind without qualification," Mr Sewall said. "I believe in expansion in a certain way. I believe in keeping Porto Rico and Hawaii and extending to them every law of the United States. Make them territory of this country without discrimination as to tariff or other laws. I also want to keep the Philippines, but I think we should ultimately establish a republic there with our protection extended over it."

New Line to Buffalo.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company will within a short time have a line of its own to Buffalo, and the work of locating the new road will be begun shortly. The first step toward the building of the new line was made a few days ago, when the company announced it would purchase the stock of the Erie and Western Transportation company. It is stated that the reason for securing the steamship company was to prevent it from passing into other hands or eventually going into liquidation. It is the intention of the company to build a new line from Kane or Wilcox on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, to Buffalo, a distance of about 125 miles. This road will give the Pennsylvania Railroad company a good line to Buffalo.

Troopship Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The officials of the war department are annoyed at the unexpected delay in the preparation of the troopship Sumner for the Philippine transport service. She is being fitted out at the Norfolk navy yard and was to have been ready early in January. The work was more extensive than was anticipated, and according to a report received at the department she will not be in complete repair before the 15th prox. She is to carry about 1,200 troops from New York to Manila.

A Lie Nailed.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—State Superintendent of Prisons Collins stated yesterday that there is not one word of truth in the statements made in the press that his department is being used for the purpose of securing delegates in counties in which the state prisons are situated to oppose the renomination of Governor Roosevelt. He says most positively that his department will not be used for any such purpose.

Locomotives For France.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The Baldwin Locomotive works of this city has received an order from the Paris and Orleans railway of France for 30 ten wheel passenger engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by this railway in America.

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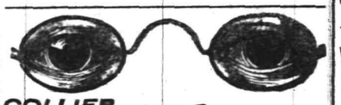
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THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

A Canadian's Opinion of the Political Future of the Island.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Sir William Van Horne, until recently president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has just returned from Cuba and in speaking of the island's political future said: "I don't know. Nobody knows. I traveled 1,000 miles or more through the country and met and conversed with all sorts of people, high and low, and my conclusion is that annexation to the United States if proposed now would be voted down.

"The prominent Spaniards want it, because they are needlessly, I think, afraid the Cubans will punish them for the wrongs of Spanish rule. Some of the Cubans want it, because of the material advantages it would bring to the island. Some privately favor it, but they would go with the majority of their compatriots, and this majority is as yet undoubtedly against it. The United States government would, in the absence of the clearly expressed desire of Cuba for annexation, find it difficult to get around its pledges and continue permanently to exercise its sovereignty.

"I believe that Cuba will soon be accorded self government, but that the United States government, in view of its responsibility as well as of its interests, will reserve a veto power in all matters of foreign policy and all matters of legislation affecting the public debt. The United States cannot say, 'We'll annex Cuba,' and continue their tariffs against her, and if they admit her products free of duty the tobacco and sugar interests in the southern states must suffer."

CUBAN NATIONALISTS SPLIT.

New Party Likely to Be a Powerful Factor In Insular Politics.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The split between the members of the National party is now the principal political topic in Havana. Already 70 of the 190 delegates have resigned, and it is expected that 30 others will follow their example. The resigning members include almost all the prominent newly enfranchised Cuban-Americans, which lends point to the assertion that the Cuban-Americans will endeavor to form a distinct political party, ultimately joining forces with the old Autonomists. Any such combination would mean the introduction of a powerful factor in the politics of Cuba.

The leaders of the National party recognize their influence and even their existence as political leaders depend upon securing as president of the organization some man of the first rank. Senor de la Torre, the present president, is virtually only a presiding officer, who fills the post until a permanent selection can be made. General Maximo Gomez was invited to accept the position, but he declined. Yesterday a similar offer was made to Mayor Lacoste, who also refused the honor. General Gomez says that he has no political ambitions and is content to be a member of the Society of Veterans.

Here is also an organization that is likely to have powerful influence in the future. Comparatively few of the veterans will sympathize politically with the Cuban-American party.

A National University.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A new bill to establish the University of the United States was introduced yesterday by Senator C. M. Depew. It differs from the bills heretofore introduced and favorably reported in that in terms as explicit as possible it limits the institution to work exclusively post graduate and special, provides for particular attention to matters which concern the government, vests the management in a single governing body—a board of regents, nearly all of whom are presidents of institutions of learning doing advanced work—and makes no appropriation of money. Like all the bills to establish a national university it grants the 20 acre tract of land in the city which President Washington by authority of congress set apart for this purpose.

Volcanoes and Cannibals.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Grogan, an African traveler who has been exploring the volcanic region in the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyika, found several active volcanoes which are discharging enormous streams of lava. One valley 40 miles by 60 was filled in two years with lava to a depth in some places of a hundred feet. The devastation is indescribable. Forests and herds of elephants have been engulfed. The country is overrun by ferocious nomadic cannibals called Baleka from the Kongo valley. They have almost depopulated what was formerly a densely occupied area.

Samoa's Government.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—A leading foreign office official, discussing the organization of the administration of German Samoa, said: "It is impossible to give details as yet regarding the form of government to be adopted. Dr. Solf will have large discretionary powers and will give the natives as much self government as his experience and observations will warrant. There will be as few administrative officials as possible. Everything will be kept simple. No difficulty with the natives is expected, as they are peaceably inclined."

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer, with increasing cloudiness; diminishing westerly winds.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—State and western slow and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.10; winter straights, $2.45a2.60; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened steady on favorable Liverpool cables, but weakened later owing to bearish statistics and free short selling; May, 71⅞a72⅛c.; July, 71 15-16a72¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and was sustained by cables, covering and firmness west.

OATS—Quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 31¼a35c.; track, white, western, 31¼a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 6.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a23c.; state creamery, 20a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15¼a15½c.; western, at mark, 14¾c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

THE PORTO RICO BILL

House Republicans Announce a Compromise Tariff.

MODIFIED MEASURE WILL PASS.

After a Long Conference It Is Decided to Limit the Operations of the Law to Two Years and Reduce the Duty to 15 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house Republicans last night on the Porto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him, and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff. As a result the Republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the Republicans except four, Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and Crumpacker of Indiana, and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

After the conference adjourned at 11 o'clock Chairman Cannon gave out the following statement of the amendments agreed upon by the conference:

"The conference requested the ways and means committee to offer an amendment to the bill as follows: 'Amend the title to make it an act temporarily to provide revenue for the island of Porto Rico and for other purposes,' and to add the following section: 'This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose, intended to meet a pressing present need for revenue for the island of Porto Rico, and is not to continue in force after March 1, 1902.' These amendments were adopted with practical unanimity. Another to reduce the duty imposed by the act from 25 to 15 per cent was adopted by a vote of 105 to 11. A further amendment is to be offered by the ways and means committee to make it clear that no double duty is imposed—that the payment of an internal revenue tax is the total tax on importations."

A memorial of "protest and petition from the people of Porto Rico to the congress of the United States" was presented to the senate and house yesterday. The petitioners ask that the military be withdrawn, that Porto Rico be declared an integral part of the United States, that unrestricted free commerce be established between the United States and the island, that American money be substituted for Porto Rican money and that a commission be appointed to codify the laws and consider insular interests. The petition is signed by the Porto Rican delegates in this city.

Discussion of the right of ex-Senator Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania was begun yesterday by Mr. Turley of Tennessee. He presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay, which was given close attention by his colleagues. He will conclude today. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Mr. Tillman of South Carolina and Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, in which the former admitted that ballot boxes had been stuffed and negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination. An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made.

More Native Troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Root is so well satisfied with the record made by the troops recruited from the natives of Porto Rico that he has determined to increase the number now in service. There is now a full battalion of these troops, and the secretary has issued orders for the enlistment of another battalion, the whole to be put in command of Major James A. Buchanan of the Fifteenth infantry, who has been nominated for the position of lieutenant colonel. The new battalion will take the place of the United States regular cavalry, which will be brought back to the United States. Horses for mounting the men will be purchased in the island, as the American animals do not readily acclimatize.

Fort Slocum Desertions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Colonel Woodruff, commanding at Fort Slocum, telegraphed the adjutant general yesterday, in response to a request for information as to the truth of the press report that about 200 soldiers deserted from that post last week, that the records of the post show desertions as follows: August, 2; September, none; October, 2; November, 3; December, 19; January, 45, February, 14—a total of 85 during the past seven months.

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Tom O'Rourke, the manager of Tom Sharkey, announces that he will cover Robert Fitzsimmons' forfeit of $5,000 on Monday, when he will meet the former champion and arrange a match on behalf of Sharkey. O'Rourke said that he would like to have the contest decided at Coney Island, but if any other club would offer more money for the battle than the seaside organization he would gladly accept its bid.

A Watch For Captain Miller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The German government has made a graceful acknowledgment of the treatment received by its commissioner, Baron Sternberg, while on the United States steamship Badger engaged in the settlement of the Samoan complications last summer by forwarding a handsome chronometer watch through Embassador Holleben to be presented to Captain Merrill Miller who commanded the ship.

Californian Still Aground.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—The steamship California still remains hard and fast on Ram Island ledge, but after a thorough investigation of the situation the Allan line officials are extremely confident that not only will a considerable portion of the cargo be saved in an uninjured condition, but the steamer herself will be floated in a very short time after the wrecking equipment on the way from Boston gets to work.

Frozen to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Oliver Thompson, 76 years old, an inmate of the county house, was found frozen to death at the roadside several miles from the home. He is supposed to have died Monday while attempting to walk home from Goshen after being ejected from a train for not paying his fare.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 27, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

March 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
March 4—Harry S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk to boys at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.
March 5—Meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
March 6—Annual conference of directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A.

The boastful, egotistical attitude of the editor of the News in yesterday's issue is arrogating to himself the credit of closing-up a resort of questionable character, through the intervention of the police and a subsequent interview of the alleged promoter and manager with the Mayor, will go tearing down the corridors of local history to rival the nursery tale of Little Jack Horner and his famous plum pie. Editor Runyon is as good a counterpart of Little Jack Horner as we have ever observed. Just as the ridicule of ages is upon the head of the little boy who pulled the plum from the pie and ejaculated "What a great boy am I," the derision of the public of Plainfield is directed at the plastic mind of the editor whose thoughts of himself are superior to a proper appreciation of modesty and common sense.

Democratic Leader Robert Davis yesterday declared in favor of holding in the first week in June the Democratic State convention for the election of delegates to the Democratic National convention in Kansas City. Davis said he does not believe in snap conventions, and thinks it would be well to defer the election of the delegates as long as possible. Newspapers opposed to the nomination of Col. Bryan will doubtless construe the attitude of Leader Davis to mean that at the eleventh hour he will desert the Nebraskan and throw his influence to the candidacy of some other aspirant. Though Mr. Davis has not publicly said that he is "for" Bryan, he has given as broad intimations to that effect as it is possible to convey in private conversation.

A Washington correspondent gives it as an opinion that from the present indications Senator Quay will be seated. Thirty-four Senators voted Friday to consider the case. This much was accomplished by Senator Penrose after a good deal of parliamentary sparring between the sitting Senator from Pennsylvania and Senators Hoar and Foraker. A careful canvass has been made of the Senate, and judging from the results that have been obtained Mr. Quay can count on forty-eight votes. This will be enough to seat him, and on these he can place absolute reliance.

Referring to the bill introduced by Senator Reed, in behalf of President Johnson, which gives Boards of Freeholders the right of applying to county courts for the appointment of a county board of commissioners to equalize assessments of taxes, the Passaic News doubts if it would prove as effective in securing equal taxation as the proposition of Senator Reed that the assessed valuations be published in the newspapers in the localities to which they apply. But the News says that the bill which proposes to advertise the assessments will not pass this year.

The get-up and get-there people of Kansas City propose to show the prosaic citizens of Philadelphia a thing or two in carrying out methods of modern political financiering. If the westerners raise the $100,000 offered for the convention in the time they expect to, Philadelphia may gain some worthy points to be used in time to help it out of the hole into which it fell by its liberal offer to the G. O. P.

The indignation that the good people of Elizabeth expressed over the proposition to present "Sapho" in one of the local theatres was only equalled by the disguest of those who went to see the performance and found missing all those words and scenes that are being railed at. The science of satisfying the public is a hard one.

Newark is just now agitated over a scandal growing out of the establishment of a defective heating apparatus in the high school building of the city. The scholars may be freezing, but this very fact seems to be making it especially warm for some of the officials who are charged with being responsible for the condition of affairs.

New Jersey is not the only trust-ridden State. Didn't the Tin Plate Trust and the Steel Octopus go winding its way across several commonwealths in their hurry-up trip from Chicago to New York the other day in the desire to escape the just laws of Illinois?

In the eyes of the world Gen. Cronje is a hero despite his surrender. He is a gallant warrior, and in the hour of his defeat nothing but words of praise will be heard of him and his men who defied the overpowering force of superior numbers for so long a time.

The people of this State will appreciate a straight-forward, open investigation of the State Industrial School for Girls if there is to be any investigation at all. Star chamber sessions seldom prove satisfactory.

"In the trustees I trust" is the rule by which Governor Voorhees views all the contention about the affairs of the State Industrial School for Girls.

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A peep in our centre window will give you something of an idea of the kind of garments Galland Bros. make. In all our long and varied experience we have never been able to find their equal in quality, style and finish, and for that reason we handle these goods exclusively. By all means inspect our display of thes goods.

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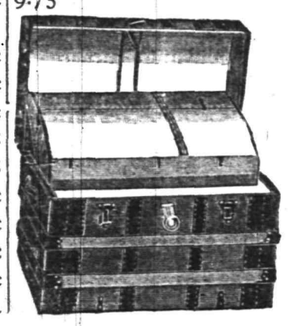
10-4 Cotton Blankets, white or gray,	50c
Beautiful Dress Ginghams, Seersuckers, etc., all new, about 65 styles, for the day	5½c yd
18x34 Hemmed Huck Towels, regular price 15c, for the day	10c ea
20x45 Knotted Fringe Damask, regular price 30c, for the day	25c
Extra fine Glass Crash, regular price 11c, for the day	9c
All 5-4 Table Oil Cloth, " " 20c, "	15c
Extra heavy Floor Cloths, for the day	8c and 10c
Fine Cotton Bats,	6c
Special Lace Trimmed Corsets, long or short waist, white or drab,	50c
All our 15c midnight fast black Moire Percaline,	11c
All our 14c Dimities, for the day	12c
4.98 Fur Baby Carriage Robes, to close	3.98
2.98 " " " " "	1.98
45 in. India Linen, value 25c, for the day	18c
Ladies' fast black Hose, very special,	15c
Lonsdale Cambric,	10c
20 in. Cotton Diaper, 10 yd pcs,	40c
Turkish Wash Cloths,	3c ea

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

Special Tapestry Curtains,	3.98 pr
Special Ruffled Cottage Curtains,	98c pr
Special 50c Velvet and Axminster Hassocks,	39c
Special 30x60 Smyrna Rugs,	98c

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

7.00 White Iron Beds,	4.98
45 White Cotton Mattresses, 6.00 grade,	4.98
5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffionier	4.69
White Wood Kitchen Tables	98c
6 ft. Extension Tables, solid oak,	3.98
11.50 English Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set,	9.48
9.75 " " " " "	7.98



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250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at **$1.20**, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at **$4.50**, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at **$4.25**, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at **$5.50.**

1000 overcoats at **$4.25**, and $18 overcoats to go at **$7.50.**

Children's suits at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50** that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at **25c.**

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Serviceable Satine Petticoats, made with deep accordeon plaited flounce, in all colors, $1.00.

The better grades of mercerized Satine Petticoats at $1 75, $1.98, $2.19, $2.25, $2 50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.19, $3.39, $3.75 and $3.98

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, February 27.—The borough election, which occurs March 13th, promises to be quite lively. Though no call has yet been issued for the primary, it is possible that Dr. Brakeley, as a member of the executive committee, may decide to issue a call for Thursday, March 8th. There are to be elected two councilmen in place of Messrs. Gaskill and Gaston; two assessors in place of Charles and C. A. Coriell; a collector in place of George W. Day; an overseer of poor in place of William H. Cole; one constable and a pound master. There is always quite a strife for assessor. Among those who are anxious to secure the coveted prize are William Laughlin, Arthur Gaston, George Huff and Charles Coriell. There is believed to be no serious opposition to the candidacy of George W. Day, the present incumbent, who has filled the office satisfactorily.

Though the Plainfield Street Railway promised Messrs. Woodhull & Martin that they would place electric lights in the waiting-room at the terminus of the trolley line; patrons of the road still have to grope about in the dark. As the waiting-room did not cost the trolley people one cent that company might well afford to extend a little comfort to its patrons by supplying the light.

Fred Nelson, formerly of this place, but late of Basking Ridge, will take possession of the Washingtonville Hotel in the "Notch" that has been kept by Mrs. Kate Finger, widow of Peter Finger.

A trolley car on the Brunswick Traction Company's line became stalled for several hours yesterday near Stites' blacksmith shop, owing to a defect in the running gear.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, of Dunellen avenue, are the happy parents of a daughter, born to them early Sunday morning.

William Brokaw, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is slightly improved.

W. J. Kuhns is not improving as fast as his friends wish. He is still very ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, February 27th—The monthly consecration meeting of the B. Y. P. M. was held in the parlors of the church last evening. Dr. J. H. Parks led the meeting.

Miss Winnie Clark led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Owing to the cold weather of yesterday only one session was held in some of the rooms at school.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a visit at her home at Succasunna, Morris county.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

Philip Hunt and son, of Newark, were the guests of relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Amy Cook is visiting friends at Patchogue, L. I.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 27.—Sometime during Saturday night thieves visited the henery of S. D. Ball, on Elmer street, and stole three leghorne chickens. Mr. Ball thinks he has a clew to the thief and an arrest will shortly take place.

Rudolph Brunner, of Brooklyn, has purchased the jewelry business of Wm. Woidt & Son, of Broad street, and will take charge of the business on March 1st.

Those tied in the head-pin bowling tournament at the Westfield Club will roll off Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Republican primary will be held in Armory Hall Monday evening of next week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 27.—The coaling station is running over time. The capacity of the bins is so small that they do not hold enough to allow the men to stop dumping for the night. The railroad company is contemplating the erection of an addition to the plant.

There will be a big shooting match at the Lehigh hotel Friday. Some fine shooting will be done.

Mr. Weaver's children have the mumps. Also some of Mr. Steingraff's family.

John Bodenheimer is suffering from a bad cold, contracted Saturday night.

Miss Hamilton, of Fords Corner, is visiting her brother Wm. Hamilton.

The pond is again frozen over but it is too rough for good skating.

Jessie Terrell is detained at home with the mumps.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Archibald Cox, of West Seventh street, is detained at home with an atttack of tonsilitis.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Smoke Rexmere high grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

—There is only one more day before Lent begins.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Plainfield University Centre will meet this evening at the Plainfield High School building.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening.

—The finest quality of flour, feed, hay, straw and oats can be found at the City Mill, D. Snyder & Son, Somerset street.

—A young graduate of the Plainfield High School has entered the Plainfield Business College for the study of stenography.

—An entertainment and dance will be given this evening in the Camera Club rooms under the auspices of Unity Lodge, K. of P.

—Four theatre parties went to New York from this city Saturday afternoon to attend the matinee of "Ben Hur" at the Broadway Theatre.

—Collector George Brown, of the borough, is having good success in collecting back taxes, and as a result the list has been greatly reduced.

—During the Lenten season we will have the seafood for the people. Our goods don't come in contact with any other line of business. They are fresh. Rogers.

—A three pound can of Hudson's asparagus tips, for 23 cents, is a special offer of Neuman Brothers that will not last long. The asparagus tips are delicious.

—A reception and dance will be given tomorrow evening in the Camera Club rooms by a number of young people who recently formed themselves into a club.

—John Skellinger, of Jackson avenue, has purchased of Mrs. Robert Randolph her property on Elmwood place, and he and his wife will take possession in a short time.

—A public meeting in the interests of the Livingston College and Industrial School will be held in the parish house of the Grace P. E. church this evening. There will be an interesting address.

—A fair and concert willl be held in the Mt. Olive Baptist church this week commencing tomorrow evening and continuing until Friday. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church.

—The current number of the Targum, the weekly published by the studenis of Rutgers College, has a new cover of artistic design, gotten up specially in honor of the Junior Promenade, recently held by the Juniors of that college at New Brunswick.

Would Have Prohibition.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Now that the Plainfield Council is composed entirely of members of the Republican party, and as the often quoted motto of that party is, "The greatest good to the greatest number" may we not hope that the members in the Council will be consistent and carry out that grand principle by refusing this year to permit what every intelligent person knows to be "the greatest evil to the greatest number"—the inevitable result of granting liquor licenses. Mrs. DeForest.

Proving Popular to Travelers.

The recent superior service of the Jersey Central Railroad between Jersey City and Atlantic City, by the way of Lakewood, is becoming very popular. Saturday forty-five through passengers were carried to the popular winter resorts. The company has completed all arrangements to shorten this line materially and when this is completed the run will be made from Jersey City to Atlantic City in two hours. The line is to be shortened near Lakewood, and it will be one of the most popular routes in this part of the country. The work will be started this spring and it will take thirty days to complete it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watsessing, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

George Graves, of Morristown, has been visiting his parents on Liberty street.

H. D. Hibbard, of Plainfield, is registered at The Shoreham, in Washington.

L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last night.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Edward Allen, Jr., of the borough, is detained at home with a severe attack of the mumps.

Miss Marie Farenholz, of West Front street, has been visiting friends at New Rochelle, N. Y.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, who has been visiting here for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Marion Dumont, of East Seventh street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Jenkins, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of her father, William M. Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I.

Andrew McCardell, of West End Park, has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to be out.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, who has been visiting his son on Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. William H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the whooping-cough.

William Ford, of the New Brunswick Fredonian, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Lizzie Gavin, of Columbia avenue, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Euchre Club at her home this evening.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryder, of Central avenue, has been suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Josephine Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Dodge, of Sandford avenue.

F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, who has been quite ill at his home, has recovered and is able to attend to business again.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley and son, of Princeton, who have been spending several days with borough relatives, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, who has just sold her property on that street, will move to West Fifth street, where she will keep house.

Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, and his family, will soon move from Westervelt avenue to the Clifton building on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, who have been spending a few weeks in New York, returned to their Plainfield home yesterday afternoon.

Geo. B. Wean, of Spooner avenue, has rented the house corner of West Fourth and New streets, owned by Mrs. Sims, and will move there soon with his family.

Edward Ryder and family, who have been stopping in New York, have returned to this city, and taken up their residence on Central avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has resigned his position with the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, and accepted one as assistant to W. M. Miner, electrician of the Knickerbocker Telephone Company, of New York.

Among the guests registered last week at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, were the following Plainfielders: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, C. J. Fisk, Miss Louise Fisk, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Emma Schoonmaker and Miss Gertrude Andrews.

Clarence Hillman, a member of the minstrel troupe that visited Plainfield last week, was called home Sunday on account of the sudden death of his mother. He expects to leave the minstrel business soon and settle in Orange, where he will follow his old profession, that of painting.

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Gloves Good fortune in glove buying is yours during the Anniversary Sale for those Ladies' Tan Suede Gloves are a rare chance. Every pair is perfect in every way. 59c the pair.

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Ginghams We add to the Sale today 1,000 more yards of "Everett Classic" Ginghams. By the way the others sold we shall look for this lot to last about two days. Some pretty selections are in the window today, Anniversary Sale price 6c yd. New Spring patterns in Zephyr Ginghams, dainty designs that far outshine any previous season's productions. Anniversary Sale price 10c the yard.

Ladies' Jackets There is still a fair lot to select from, of course, not all sizes in all styles, but all sizes in some styles, but enough that they are this season's styles when you can get a $5, $6 or $7 Jacket for the Anniversary Sale price of $1.49.

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50c	Special 40 in Covert cloth, in all colors, reg. value 59c yd.	1.00	54 in Zebaline cloths, extra heavy, camel hair finish.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreussen.

Danzig. Die kaiserliche Marineverwaltung wird auf dem ihr zugefallenen beziehungsweise durch Tausch erworbenen Terrain auf dem Holm ein größeres Schiffsbassin nebst den dazu erforderlichen Gebäulichkeiten herstellen. Neben diesen Liegestellen und Ausrüstungsanlagen sollen dort auch neue vergrößerte Dockgelegenheiten geschaffen werden, die für die Marine besonders dringend werden, da seit Jahrzehnten hier auf diesem Gebiete nichts geschehen ist, im Gegensatz zu Kiel und Wilhelmshaven.

Elbing. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Arbeiter Gehrmann wegen Majestätsbeleidigung, begangen anläßlich des Kaiserbesuchs in Rabinen, zu drei Monaten Gefängniß.

Rheinprovinz.

Koblenz. Der Lieutenant Döring vom 28. Infanterie-Regiment, welcher im verflossenen Sommer den Studenten Klöpekorn im Duell erschossen hatte, wurde letzthin begnadigt, nachdem er ungefähr sechs Monate seiner Festungshaft verbüßt hatte Er wurde in das 130. Infanterie-Regiment nach Metz versetzt.

Königswinter. Die Schulvorsteherin Hullmann stürzte unlängst Abends in den Rhein und ertrank.

Montjoie. Der Kaiser spendete der Stadt Montjoie 5000 Mark zum Ankaufe und zur Instandsetzung einer in ihrer Nähe auf hohem Felsen belegenen Schloßruine aus dem 14. Jahrhundert.

Neuß. Im benachbarten Büderich wurde das Molkereigebäude der von Landwirthen der Umgegend gegründeten Milchverwerthungsgenossenschaft seiner Bestimmung übergeben. Das auf's Praktischste eingerichtete Gebäude hat mit Einrichtung etwa 100,000 Mark gekostet und ist mit elektrischem Licht versehen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Der Chef der Poltenwerke Magdeburg-Sudenburg, Patronen- und Armaturfabrik, E. Polte, stiftete am Geburtstage des Kaisers 50,000 Mark als Wittwen- und Waisenfonds für das Personal der Werke.

Deuben. Auf der Grube „Naumburg" bei Deuben ist ein Elektrizitätswerk errichtet, das die Grube mit Licht und Kraft versorgt. An dieses Werk sollen nun nahe und entfernt liegende Ortschaften von Deuben angeschlossen werden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Das Reichsgericht verwarf die Revision des Redakteurs der anhier erscheinenden sozialdemokratischen „Volkswacht," Loebe, welcher am 26. Oktober des Vorjahres von der Breslauer Strafkammer wegen Beleidigung des sächsischen Oberlandesgerichts zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt war. Die „Volkswacht" hatte einen Artikel des „Vorwärts" abgedruckt, in dem es hieß, daß der höchste sächsische Gerichtshof die Angehörigen der Arbeiterpartei als minderen Rechts erklärt habe.

Brieg. Der Zimmermann Paul Karkus aus Jätzdorf, der am 2. September v. J. den Maurerlehrling Zedler ermordet und beraubt hat, ist hier von dem Scharfrichter Reindel hingerichtet worden.

Neumarkt. Den 104. Geburtstag feierte in körperlicher und geistiger Frische die verwittwete Frau Helene Reiter.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Die Kaiserin hat dem Fräulein v. Bernstorff in Schleswig die silberne Frauenverdienstbrosche am weißen Bande verliehen.

Itzehoe. Laut den „Itzehoer Nachrichten" sind von der in Kiautschau stationirten Matrosenartillerieabtheilung 40 Mann an Typhus gestorben. Im Lazareth liegen gewöhnlich 120 bis 140 Typhuskranke.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Auf Zeche Dorstfeld 2 brach in einen Pfeiler der Bergeversatz auf etwa 30 Meter herein und verschüttete den Obersteiger Thosberg, den Steiger Schlotjunker und den Bergmann Schmitz. Nach unsäglicher Mühe gelang es, den Obersteiger und den Steiger zu retten; Schmitz konnte nur mehr als Leiche geborgen werden.

Meschede. Das Dorf Hellern wird demnächst von der Erdoberfläche verschwinden. Die Bewohner haben ihr Eigenthum an die Regierung verkauft zwecks der im Hennethal zu errichtenden Thalsperre. Auch ein Theil des Dorfes Immenhausen wird in dem neuen Landsee seinen Untergang finden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Aus den meisten sächsischen Industriebezirken liegen Mittheilungen vor, daß der Kohlenmangel große Betriebsbeschränkungen verursacht. Viele Werke arbeiten nur den halben Tag, sehr zahlreiche werden binnen Kurzem zu völliger Betriebseinstellung gezwungen sein. Auch die Staatsbahn leidet an Kohlennoth; der Güterverkehr mußte beschränkt werden.—Anhier ist Geheimrath Geinitz, Geognost und Paläontologe, im Alter von 86 Jahren gestorben.

Chemnitz. Das diesjährige deutsche Bundeskegeln findet vom 14. bis 19. Juli in Chemnitz statt. Eröffnet wird das Bundeskegeln mit einem großen Kommers und Festzug.

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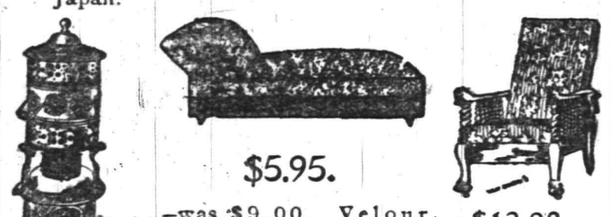

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Some of the Unusual Activities of the Unquiet Sex.

Miss Maude Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," will speak in Chicago on March 3 about the feeling in Ireland toward the war in the Transvaal. The effect of her speech is looked to with eagerness by her many friends. Her striking oratorical gifts, her clear thinking and her personal charms have on several occasions done much to win friends for the country to whose welfare she has devoted her life.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Philadelphia rode 3,562 miles on a tandem because her husband had said she could do it. There was a $1,000 stake that they would cross the continent in 90 days, exclusive of Sundays, starting penniless and earning their way as they went. They won their money, but it was at the cost of many inconveniences and much suffering and the experiencing of many thrilling adventures on the trip.

The novel means adopted in a New Jersey town to pay for a church organ might be tried in less enterprising districts with good results. The Women's Missionary guild invented the scheme by which every young man calling upon them must pay a fine of 10 cents a visit.

Miss Mary Weber of Edina, Mo., won a beautiful gold medal in a spelling contest. She passed unscathed through the 2,000 word fusillade.

After a severe struggle in which Miss Clara Bett Martin enlisted the sympathies of the International Council of Women, Miss Martin finally succeeded in gaining admission to the Canadian bar. Her recent success in winning two important cases opposed by two of the ablest lawyers in Canada is another proof of the ability of women in that profession.

Comparatively few of us can claim the distinction of being direct descendants of the Mayflower heroes. Miss Ethel May Hebard of Chicago not only claims that distinction, but traces her descent in a direct line back through ten generations to the stripling said to have been the first to leap ashore on Plymouth Rock, the handsome matrimonial emissary of Captain Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.

Drawing room entertainments are on the highroad to popularity. Mrs. Henry Gielow has been making a hit in Philadelphia by her clever sketches in "mammy" dialect. Some of her sketches she does from the memories of the tales told her by her own "mammy." English people have received her with much favor, and they made great demands on Mrs. Gielow's time during the past season, which was spent in England.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis has made a wonderful record for herself as clubwoman, educator and housewife. Her name is almost as widely known as that of Miss Frances Willard, who said that "every public woman needs a wife." It may seem remarkable that a woman who is in the midst of important social functions of the International Council of Women at London could take time to choose tints for repainting her kitchen. Mrs. Sewall is one woman of many who have not permitted their club duties to take them from their homes.

One of the many precautions a woman should bear in mind, if she proposes to visit Paris during the coming exposition, is to load a capacious medicine case before she leaves her native shore. While many things are much less expensive in Paris than at home here, drugs are difficult to find and expensive, as compared to our prices, and, moreover, it is not possible in that gay French city, as in our little towns and villages, to shop for powders and potions all night long, if necessary. It is only by the aid of a policeman that a clerk can be roused and the purchase of a precious commodity made after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Laurence Alma-Tadema is achieving success as an author. Her works in fiction show talent and promise of great fame. Recently she has won new laurels as a dramatist. Her latest effort, "The Silent Voice," was presented by amateurs in London, at Albert Hall. It was pronounced a charming production both by the distinguished audience and the critics that were present.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in an address before the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Rochester made the sweeping assertion that women lack conscience and bases her statement upon her belief that women are not able to share the responsibilities of men. Her words have aroused a storm of comment throughout the states.

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The Subscriber, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, appointed by the Chancellor of New Jersey, will expose to sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises known as the Plainfield Poultry Farm next to the Pedaflous property, on the road from Plainfield to Warrenville, in Warren Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, the following property formerly of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, which was vested in said Receiver by virtue of his appointment:

THE FIRST GROUP:

The 20 year paid-up lease of said Farm expiring November 29, 1917, made by Agatha Allen and others to said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, dated November 29, 1897, and recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book No. 3 of Leases and Agreements, on pages 11 &c., and all the right, title and interest of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company so vested in said Receiver, of, in, to, or concerning the following buildings, with appurtenances and fixtures erected on said leased premises, viz:

Brooder house No. 1; brooder house No. 2; duck brooder house; duck house; five laying houses; feed house; killing house; fattening house; ice house; two manure houses; three small oil and tool houses.

(Note:—The Plainfield Poultry Farm Company on October 15, 1898, issued fifteen thousand dollars of negotiable bonds, which are still outstanding and unpaid, and are secured by mortgage bearing same date from said Company to Joseph S. Schoonmaker, Trustee, on said lease, with all and every clause, article, condition, benefit and advantage therein expressed, contained or created; and also all and every its right, title and interest of, in or to the premises in said indenture of lease described, together with all and singular the edifices, buildings, rights, privileges and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which mortgage is recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book P. No. 4 of Mortgages for said County, on pages 347 &c. The property above described as "the first group," will be sold as a whole, subject to said mortgage).

THE SECOND GROUP:

747 full-grown fancy-stock chickens; 306 young chickens; 40 incubators in brooder house No. 1; pig pen; 48 colony houses; 40 scratching houses; 2 horses; office fixtures, desk, chairs, type-writer, &c.; 4 wagons; contents of said houses, consisting of water cans, feeding troughs, pails, fire grenades, household furniture, oil, oil cans, tools, beds and bedding, &c., &c.

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J. C. W. BECKHAM.
(Declared Governor of Kentucky by the Democratic Legislature.)

education was received in a private school in Bardstown. In the legislative session of 1881 and 1882 he acted as a page in the house of representatives. In January, 1884, he entered Central Union college, of Richmond, Va., graduating in 1886.

Immediately after leaving college Mr. Beckham began the study of law, and while pursuing his work in this direction acted as principal of the Bardstown high school for three years. In 1893 he began the practice of law on his own account in Bardstown. He was elected a member of the Kentucky house of representatives in 1893. He declined to be a candidate at the next term, but the representative who succeeded him having dropped out, Mr. Beckham accepted the position and served the unexpired term. He was reelected in 1897 and made speaker of the house in 1898.

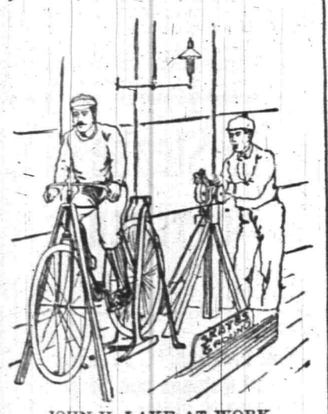
In 1899 he was nominated for lieutenant governor on the same ticket with William Goebel at the Louisville convention.

In person, Gov. Beckham is of slight physique and of a somewhat boyish appearance. He is gifted with exceedingly pleasant manners and is very popular personally with all who know him.

MAKES TRAINING PAY.

How John H. Lake Keeps in Racing Form and Makes a Living Grinding Skates.

A queer contrivance for the training of bicyclists is that invented by John H. Lake, of Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, S. I. The machine was constructed so that he might be in position to train during the winter months, thereby enabling him to keep in condition for bicycle races in which he anticipates entering at Philadelphia within a few weeks. To obviate loss of energy in his training he has erected a stationary stand in the window of his store, to which is fastened his bicycle. From its rear wheel he has connected a belt with an old bicycle hub, on one end of which is se-



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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m. 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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In spite of the assertion that separate waists are going out of fashion, there are just as many on sale in the stores and figured in the journals des toilettes. The truth is, they are too pretty, stylish, economical and useful to be resigned. Many of them are very elaborate, being intended for dressy wear, and they are quite different from the shirt and blouse waists meant for wear with the coat and shirt costume.

A smart waist that may be attempted by a good home dressmaker is made of colored satin, some light color showing the decoration best. It is much trimmed with machine stitching in black silk. It has a wide double box plait down the front, and a graduated plait of the same character comes from each shoulder, narrowing to the belt. The space between the plaits is entirely filled with rows of machine stitching put on to give the effect of points. The cuffs and collar are covered with machine stitching. The upper part of the sleeve repeats the points seen between the plaits; the under part is plain. The belt is narrow, is like the waist, and is not stitched; it is slightly pointed in front.

A use for lace in the piece is found in the lace waists that are so popular just now, both in black and white. It is put on over a fitted silk lining, and a beautiful mode requires a V-shaped piece at the throat, and the lace draped in upward turning plaits, and gathered under an enormous velvet bow or chiffon rosette on the left, lapping over upon the right.

Another pretty waist has a front laid in a plain box plait down the middle, with three broad, backward turning plaits on each side, tapering to the belt. On these plaits may be applied lace figures or embroidery, in two rows, one high across the bust, the other a little below it. There is a deep yoke covered with guipure lace, which comes well out over the shoulders, and which in the model is edged with fur.

Blouse waists are still being made up numerously. The latest fancy dispenses with the yoke in the back, and runs three groups of tucks from collar to belt. The fronts are tucked in clusters. Another mode, pretty in the opera flannel, etc., so much worn, is to tuck back and fronts alike in the narrowest of tucks—so narrow as to give the effect of cording—about seven-eighths of an inch apart. The same effect is seen on the sleeves.

Some of the new waists are tucked horizontally, in clusters of four, the tucks being as above described. The sleeves are tucked also, and fashion decrees that when the arm is dropped the groups of tucks in the sleeves shall seem to continue those on the waist.

All the new modes show a much lengthened shoulder seam. Everything is being done to give a long line on the shoulders, thus making them broader and the waist apparently smaller. It is predicted that an era of small waists is upon us, and that the woman who has no perceptible hips or stomach is to have her innings. That means the banishment of a lot of aids to the toilet.

Skirts promise to become more voluminous, though no less sheath-like round the hips, as the year advances. Sleeves are growing smaller very fast. They are comfortably snug already, and fit the arm's-eye with very, very little fullness. They remain absurdly long, half-covering the hand, and thus necessarily flare at the wrist or are cut off, and flaring cuffs added, after the mode that has prevailed for several seasons. —Detroit Free Press.

Anecdote of Cecil Rhodes.

Once while transacting some business in the government office at Johannesburg Cecil Rhodes had to stand in line, and he did not like it. "Please attend to me at once," he said. "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir! Do you know who I am? I'm Rhodes." "Oh, yes, I know that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unruffled reply. "If you were in Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared Mr. Rhodes. "Yes, I've heard that they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk, "but we are not in Cape Town; this is a republic."

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present excepting Freeholder Adams—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

No petitions, memorials or communications were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the County Board Committeee, reported that the committee had conferred with the chairman of the Cranford Township Committee, and an agreement had been arrived at for the extension of the Cranford sewer to Garwood, as heretofore petitioned for, on the south side of the avenue, and that the interests of the county had been protected, which on motion of Freeholder Brucklacher was received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

By Freeholder Wahl:

"Resolved, That the road petitioned for by the citizens of the Township of of New Providence, beginning at the west end of the Union county road at the intersection of Springfield avenue and the road leading to Plainfield, known as South street, and extending westerly to the dividing line between Union and Morris counties at Townley's bridge, is, in the opinion of this board, of sufficient general importance to warrant the expenditure of the county and state moneys necessary for the improvement thereof; that the expense thereof will not be an unnecessary public burden, and be it further

"Resolved, That the work on said road be commenced in the year 1900."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Wahl said that the road in question was a continuation of the present county road system, and he had been assured that Morris county would macadamize the road in said county, known as the Valley road, and leading to Townley's bridge, making a continuous road through Essex, Union and Morris counties.

Freeholder Roll said that State Road Commissioner Budd had assured him that the State would appropriate money to aid in macadamizing the said Valley road.

Some discussion arose relative to maintenance of road mentioned in the resolution, during which the county attorney read from the laws governing such matters, and which provided that the road when constructed must remain under care of the county. The resolution, Freeholder Brucklacher said, was one that he did not desire to oppose, although he thought roads so constructed entailed a great deal of expense on the cities in the county without giving compensating benefits. The resolution was then adopted on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Wahl.

"Resolved, That the clerk of this board be authorized to notify the State Road Commissioner of the action of this board regarding the road from New Providence to Townley's bridge and that said clerk be authorized to request said commissioner for the customary and legal appropriation in said matter."

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

On request of Freeholder Robison the clerk then read a petition heretofore presented to this board at meeting of May 18th, 1899, requesting that the road extending from the bridge on Mountain avenue over Green Brook, being the dividing line between Union and Somerset counties; thence easterly to Park avenue and the westerly end of the county road of Union county, be macadamized under the State Aid Road Act.

Said petitions was signed by George Kyte and others, owners of at least two-thirds of the lands and real estate fronting or bordering on the said road. Attached to the petition was a map showing the section of road petitioned for.

Freeholder Robison then presented the following resolution, viz.:

"Resolved, That the road petitioned for by the citizens of Fanwood township as set forth in the petition filed with this board on May 18, 1899, petitioning for the building of a road: Beginning at a point in the centre of the bridge on Mountain avenue over Green brook, said point being the division line of the counties of Union and Somerset counties; and the easterly end of the county road in Somerset county, said road being known as Mountain avenue; thence easterly to its intersection with Park avenue, is, in the opinion of the board, of sufficient general importance to warrant the expenditure of the county and State moneys necessary for the improvement thereof, and, that the expense thereof will not be an unnecessary public burden, and be it further

"Resolved, That work on said road be commenced within one year after the necessary and legal appropriation be made therefore."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Robinson said that the road petitioned for connected the counties of Summit and Union and would cost about $2,000, a little over one-half of which would fall on this county.

After some discussion the resolution on roll call was adopted, receiving sixteen affirmative votes. Freeholder Brucklacher being excused from voting, and Freeholder Adams absent.

By Freeholder Robison:

"Resolved, That the clerk of this board be authorized to notify the State Road Commissioner of the action of this board regarding the road extending from the bridge on Mountain avenue over Green Brook, being the dividing line between Union and Somerset counties: thence easterly to Park avenue, and the westerly end of the county road of Union county, and that said clerk be authorized to request said commissioner for the customary and legal appropriation in said matter.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read, and on roll-call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Members' Pay Account—John Robison $28, W. H. Swain $32, John Farrell $47 90, Joseph McCandless $26, Frederick Miller $42, W. H. Hulskamper $44, Benjamin King $36.

Committee Expense Account—Benjamin King $15 64, John Robison $7, Frederick Miller $8, John Farrell $8.

Salaries Account—S. Rusling Ryno $25, E. M. Wood $125.

Boulevard Account—E. Runyon $10.

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, treasurer, $9,618.11.

County Road Repairs Account—W. H. Walden $4.50, J. W. Fink $60.

Publication Account—Alex. G. Anderson $23; New Jersey Advocate $25, Summit Record $25, F. W. Burton $25, Union County Standard $25, Cranford Chronicle $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, Union Democrat $25, J. Thomas Scott $25, Summit Herald $25.

Elections Account—John Keron & Son $3.

Stationery Account—Monarch Printing Co. $32.50, H. A. Pearson $10.50, Elizabeth Daily Journal $100.

Incidentals Account—W. J. Whelan, P. M., $21.20, S. Rusling Ryno $120, William Howard $182 68, $798.80, F. W. Westcott $54 60, George T. Parrot, surrogate, $300.

Jail Account — Charles W. Dodd $337.50, $62 16, Fanny Dodd $75, Henry J. Schmidt $6 40, James O. Brokaw $10.20, Anthony Stein $2.10, Moses Mendel, Jr. $36.45, John P. Hanifin $14.54, F. R. Bailey, M. D. $62.50, J. W. Hildebrant & Co. $65 40, Henry Sauer $32.40.

Public Buildings Account—Thomas B. Budd $55 22, Suburban Electric Co. $56.61, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $29.55, $53 95, $40.60, $4.65, James W. Warren $79 02, Anthony Stein $12.15, Charles W. Dodd $50, $9.15, Heald & Sauerbrum $23 69, William Meyer $11.10, Berry & Co. $8 40, M. D. Wilson $7.35, The Babcock & Wilcox Co. $20.95.

Court Account — John Gettleson $1.85, John Seeland $2.70, $65, Henry J. Schoppe $1.60, $65, Vincent Daniel $55, Wm. H. Sault $55, James J. Carey $55.10, Amos Moffett $73.50, Wm. A. Meyer $52 50, James Crann $73 50, Geo. W. Peek, Jr., $74.75, John H. Sheridan $52.50, A. B. Crane $63, Gustave Dieulien $80.50, Robert Walpole $73 50, Wm. H. Donaldson, justice peace, $3.75, $9.75, $12.23, E. D. Moffett $6.35, Geo. Augen $9, Geo. C. Tenny $52, W. H. Luster, Jr., $45, The Clark Hotel, C. H. McKibbin, proprietor, $119 20, Jno. K. English, $25, $50, Advocate Publishing Co., $24 75, $50.50, Geo. W. Grant $28 54, Evening Post Job Printing Company $10.71, James S. Green, M. D., $60, J. E. Marsh, $75, Herbert W. Knight $109, $271.20, $163.70, B. A. Vail $453.33, W. T. Kirk, late sheriff, $920.68, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $756.89.

Bridge Account—J. L. Bauer $52.50, $60, James Kennedy $48, $49, James A. Seymour $14 35, Philip Tillman $51.50, John W. VanPelt $66 66, Henry J. Schoppe $18, James J. Carey $87, John Cook $9.50, W. T. Kirk $49.60, $48.42, W. T. Day $6, W. T. Kirk $225, Thomas Moir $4.40, S. H. Gage $3, George W. Heath $50, James Moore $20, J. L. Bauer $16, $42 50, Robert Woodruff $29.40.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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The start from Philadelphia was made at 7.30 in the morning of August 6. These are some of the things this little woman did, that Philadelphia might not say her husband was a braggart:

She starved and went ragged; she slept in sheds, stables, in a wheat bin, by barbed wire fences, in prairie dugouts, station houses, on the edge of a water tank, in sheepherders' wagons and under shelter made of railroad ties. She dodged engines in dark, slimy tunnels and on high bridges. Here is her own story of her most thrilling adventure on her trip, as told to a New York Journal reporter:

"My first real scare was up in the Ozark mountains, about five miles out

MRS. JACK WILLIAMS.
(Wheeled Across the Continent to Please Her Husband.)

of Jefferson City, which is midway between Kansas City and St. Louis. Finding the mountain roads impracticable for riding or walking, we had gone 14 miles out of our way to reach the railroad track. This brought us to the Gasconade bridge, and it was on this dizzy elevation that a freight train disputed the right of way with us.

"It was misting heavily, and we could not see through the gloom far enough to discern an engine, nor could we hear one for the noise of the rushing waters below. We decided to take chances Gasconade bridge is a third of a mile long, and part of it is a drawbridge. On the middle span a freight train thundered down upon us. One has to think and act pretty quickly when in a crisis like that.

"'Crawl under!' shouted my husband.

"I made a dash for the open space and swung over, bracing myself against an abutment of the bridge. Jack held the wheel over and swung beneath the bridge, resting the wheel against the abutment. I hung between the freight train and the river.

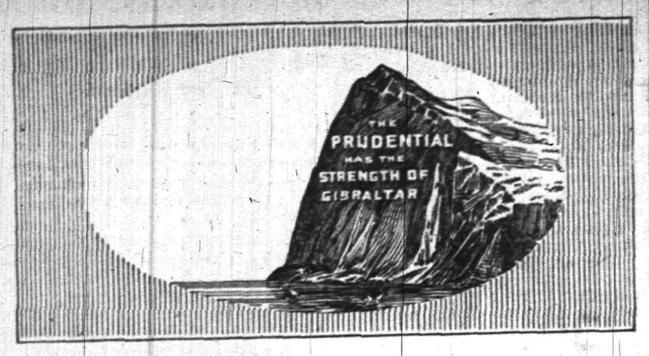
"It seemed hours rather than minutes while the bridge shook with the terrific weight that was tearing over it. All I remember thinking was: 'What muddy water to drown in!' How we ever crawled up again, I scarcely know. I was nearly dead with nervousness, and sat down on the bridge in the rain to shed some very damp, discouraged tears."

Quaint Servian Customs.

A quaint custom obtains in Servia, where, in some towns, it is usual for the inhabitants to hang a dressed doll, and sometimes two or even three of them, in the principal window of the house. This indicates that there is living there a marriageable woman, sometimes more than one, who is willing and anxious to become a bride. Another Servian custom is that of hanging a small sheaf of grain outside the house. The superstition is that if the grain is stolen there will soon be a wedding in the house; if the lady dwelling within is anxious to wed, the sheaf is hung low, quite within the reach of the suitor, who may possibly be as anxious to steal it as she is to have it stolen.

Not Every Bullet Kills.

In the Cuban war about 99 out of every 118 American soldiers shot made complete recoveries. The employment of the modern high-power rifles, with their small bullets, tends to put more soldiers out of the fight temporarily, but actually decreases the mortality. A queer aspect of the investigation was that a majority of the bullets found lodgment, not in the trunk of the body, but in the arms, legs and head. The proportion in the Spanish-American war was 40 in the legs, 30 in the arms, 20 in the body and ten in the head and neck, out of every hundred bullets that hit a human target.



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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

During the past few years amusement lovers of this city have had the opportunity of witnessing some of the best repertoire companies playing at popular prices, and in this way the clientage that the Music Hall management depends upon for support during such engagements has come to demand and appreciate only that which will bear the test of comparison with companies that have visited this city heretofore and made a favorable impression. It is not too much to say that the opening performance of the Macauley-Patton company last night won favor for the actors at once. It is one of the best—if not the best—repertoire companies that has ever appeared in this city. For the opening performance "The Minister's Son," written by W. B. Patton, who played the title role, was presented. "The Minister's Son" is a pastoral drama telling an old story, but depicting it in a new and clever way. It posseses many strong dramatic possibilities, and they were made the best of by an exceptional capable cast of players. As "Simon Ray," the minister's son, Mr. Patton dressed the hero of the piece in a new dramatic garb that was not only entertaining and popular, but fresh and original. Mr. Patton acted the character in sympathy and finish, and scored an artistic success. Carl Stockdale was one of the best—or the worst—villians that has been seen on the local stage this season, and though his part was an unpopular one with the sympathies of the audience he portrayed it with excellent ability. As a young preacher, and the bosom friend of the minister's son, J. G. McFarlane was very effective in the subdued but sincere action which he accorded the character. As "Rose Ray," who fell under the wicked wiles of villian, and afound whose fate the intense action of the piece was carried out, Anna Pomeroy furnished an impersonation that was pathetic and touching. She acted with splendid judgment of its emotional requirements. In the role of "Mollie," the sweetheart of the minister's son, Geraldine Russell supplied the feminine comedy element in a manner that classes her as among the best soubrettes seen here. The rest of the support was all that was necessary to make a satisfactory performance. Between the acts specialties are given. All of them are good. Tonight "A Wasted Life" will be presented.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	871
Westfield Club.....	6	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

ROD AND GUN.

Albert Calloway, of this city, and Kohn Harsberger, of Penning, will be matched against each other tomorrow at Campbell's clubhouse. The shoot will be for fifty birds and $50 a side. "Pony" Lambert and Albert Reaville, will also shoot at twenty-five birds for $25 a side.

Birthday Party for Little Girl.

This afternoon a pleasant birthday party is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Linden avenue, for their daughter, Edith Wheeler, who today celebrates the sixth anniversary of her birthday. A number of the young friends of the little hostess are present to join in the festivities. The celebrant was the recipient of many handsome little gifts, and the event will long be remembered by her as one of the happiest in her life.

To Talk of "The New Negro."

There will be a public meeting in the parish house of the Grace P. E. church tomorrow night in the interests of the Livingston College and Industrial School, of Salisbury, N. C. Rev. Dr. James Ed. Mason will speak on "The New Negro."

—J. Fred MacDonald and S. R. Struthers are contemplating the forming of a co-partnership and opening an office for transacting a real estate and insurance business.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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THE SCHOOL BUDGET

WILL BE A TRIFLE HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

Borough Board of Education Discussed the Matter at the Meeting Last Night.

The Borough Board of Education held a regular meeting last evening and transacted very little business. The members devoted most of their time to fixing up the budget for next year, which will be advertised within a few days. This promises to be a trifle higher than last year for the fact that there are now two schools to look after, where before there was only one. The finance committee presented its report and this will be published in a few days. All of this work is in preparation for the annual meeting which will be held March 20th, when reports will be presented and three school commissioners will be elected to fill the vacancies that will be left by Paul Loizeaux, George D. Hallock and H. A. McGee, whose terms expire. As yet there has been little or no talk as to who will be selected for the positions.

The members devoted a little time to discussing the need of repairs at the school on Somerset street. These repairs will have to be made and provision for them will be made in the budget for the year's expense.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A Long Branch newspaper asserts that a certain clergyman living less than two blocks from Broadway was called upon one night recently to perform a marriage. After the nuptial knot had been tied the groom started to leave the parsonage without stepping up to the captain's desk and paying his bill. He was reminded of the fact. He stooped, looked confused, finally acknowledging that he was short of money. "How much is it, dominie?" he asked. The response was, "Whatever you think she's worth." The groom handed the minister a bright half-dollar.

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As a champion pie eather, William Wood, of Jersey City, has established his title in New Jersey. At an entertainment of the Call Athletic Club he devoured eleven pies in nine and a half minutes, afterward conversing rationally. Two other contestants who started with high hopes were distanced easily. Wood is ready to meet all comers, though he says he prefers an antagonist who does not hail from New England. The doubtful part of this story it that which describes Wood as conversing rationally, weather before or after his gastronomic feat.

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Frederick Evans, who was Vice-President Hobart's secretary, and continued with acting Vice-President Frye for sometime, is now secretary of McDonald, the contractor for the rapid transit tunnel in New York and was last week made the secretary of the company which the contractor has formed. Mr. Evans was once editor of the Daily Advertiser and has kept his newspaper associations throughout as an occasional contributor to New York Journals. Possibly he is influenced in his new departure by the success of G. B. M. Harvey, whose abandonment of newspaper work to become secretary of William C. Whitney, opened the door of fortune to him.

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The Daily Press is in receipt of a communication from E. Lanphear, in which complaint is made of the unjust treatment he claims to have received at the hands of the city authorities. He says: "In 1873 the city presented to me an assessment of $62.91 for constructing the New street sewer. It came in an official way and I paid it. The assessment was declared by the courts to be illegal and another assessment was made which was set aside as being illegal. Another assessment was never made, the debt being paid from the city treasury. Now the city has my money but the Council has refused to refund it to me. As I cannot sue the corporation I am without remedy. I have asked the Council to allow me to turn my claim towards paying my city taxes. I have neglected to pay the taxes for 1879-80 on the property where I live (amounting to $20.10), until the city refunds me my money. The city will not allow me to turn my claims and have advertised my property to satisfy the two years of unclaimed taxes. Where is my redress?

"It seems to me that I am left in about the condition of the man who went down to Jerico and fell among thieves. The officers of the city are like the Priest and Levite, who came along and passed on the other side. The pickpocket is not the only thief in the world. I believe the thief who took my pocketbook on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit to Plainfield no worse than the city officials who have taken my money and refuse to return it to me."

Mrs. Frank Rowley, who contracted a severe cold last week, has recovered sufficiently as to be able around the house.

CRONJE GIVES UP.

The Gallant Old Boer Gives in to Force of Superior Numbers.

(Special to The Daily Press).

London, February 27.—Gen. Cronje surrendered his army to Field Marshal Lord Roberts at Paardeberg at dawn today. The news was contained in in the following despatch from Lord Roberts.

"Paardeberg, February 27—7:35 a. m.—Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

In the War Office lobbies, when a clerk posted the news of the surrender, quite a crowd was waiting, and the tidings were hailed with enthusiasm, and in an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House, when the news was posted, it was received with great excitement by the crowds of business men hurrying to their offices, and cries of "Bravo, Roberts!" and "Majuba!" were heard.

The Lord Mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of Gen. Cronje had been a foregone conclusion, the news was received with a great sense of relief, and the result of the capitulation, he thought, would be the rapid conclusion of hostilities.

Further details of the surrender are eagerly awaited. The Boer commander's forces are variously estimated at 4,000 to 8,000 men.

WOES OF THE PRETTY WOMAN

She Has Her Troubles the Same as Her Sister of Plainer Features.

The pretty woman has her woes as well as her plainer sister.

"Do you know, I think that plain women have the best of it, after all," remarked a woman who is so undeniably pretty that she can afford to talk despondently about it. "Take the woman in business, for instance. Who would worry about a pretty woman's success? A man admires her for her appearance or else doesn't think about her. His sense of chivalry isn't troubled, because he thinks everyone else will be nice and considerate to a pretty girl. As far as business is concerned he doesn't think about her at all. He considers, on principle, that a pretty woman isn't useful or clever. On the other hand, a very plain woman, who has neither beauty, style nor manner, is apt to rouse his sympathy. She may not want it, of course, but he unconsciously thinks: 'Well, here's a girl with odds against her. I'll give her a chance.' If she proves clever it doesn't come as such a surprise as when the pretty woman proves that she is not entirely devoid of intelligence. Then men distrust the pretty woman and women envy her and she always gets credit for being designing and vain, whether she is or not. All of this does not render her position in life very genial, if she is poor and comparatively alone in the world, and if she adds graces of mind and charm of manner to beauty of face and figure she is not apt to make many well meaning friends."

"Seems to me you are rather bitter this morning," observed the pretty woman's friend. "Which 'spiteful cat' has been criticising you now, I wonder?"

"None. They don't bother me very much. I was just thinking of the trials and woes I have had which are directly traceable to what people call my 'piquante face.' If I were handsome it would be different. I could be majestic and awe-inspiring then, but I am only just ornamental enough to look useless in an office or a schoolroom and not sufficiently dazzling to pose as a professional beauty. I don't care to be a typewriter or go on the stage, and in all other professions good looks seem to be a drawback. I mean it. They may enable one to get positions easily. But do they help one to keep them? I tried teaching small children once. Their mother accused me of flirting with her husband—a short, stout, apoplectic man of 50—because he remarked in her hearing that I was a fine looking girl. Men—the most of men whom my sisters have married—don't marry really pretty girls. They marry plain girls with pretty points, girls whose looks depend a great deal upon the way they dress their hair or put on their clothes. The average man fights shy of a beautiful wife. I shall probably end by marrying an old gentleman who wants an attractive person to preside at his dinner table."

And then she sighed and put on her hat—without looking in the mirror.—Chicago Chronicle.

PARKS HOLD TROPHY.

DEFEATED ROSEVILLE A. A. IN EXCITING WHIST MATCH.

Park Club Won Its Ninth Victory Last Night by a Score 17 to 11—New Jersey Whist Club Next.

The whist team of the Roseville Athletic Association returned home last evening but the State whist trophy is still in the club house of the Park Club. By defeating the Roseville team last evening, the Park Club team tied the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club in scoring nine victories for the trophy. It takes fifteen to win the cup permanently.

It will be remembered that the Parks captured the trophy at Orange last week and the Rosevilles were the first of the challengers to make a bid for it. The Park Club was represented by the same old four, Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert C. Woltmann and Ralph Willis. Messrs. Downes, Hegeman, Toppin and Hoffman, represented the Roseville A. A.

The fight was hot from the start and the Parks opened in great form. The first round showed the home team well to the front, the score being 8 to 2 in favor of the Parks. The second round was decidedly close, but showed just a trifle in favor of the guests. They won it 6 to 5. Both sides played determinedly in the third and last round, but the skill of the local whisters was superior and they fairly won out in the round, 4 to 3, making a total score of 17 to 11 in favor of the Parks.

The next game will be here next Tuesday evening with the New Jersey Whist Club as the challengers.

PROVED AN ALIBI.

Colored Man Serving Sentence in Jail When Coat He Was Wearing Was Stolen.

The tailor shop of Randolph Dunham on Fourth street was broken into about a month ago and an overcoat stolen. Mr. Dunham recently saw Watson Randolph, a young Negro, wearing the coat. This morning Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson went in search of Watson with a view of arresting him. To the surprise of the officers the accused established a complete alibi by proving that at the time the tailor shop was burglarized he was serving a sentence in the county jail at Elizabeth. He explained his possession of the coat by stating that his mother had found the garment hanging on the picket fence in front of their residence several days after the burglary. When Watson returned from his enforced visit to Elizabeth his mother suggested to Watson that he had better wear the coat as his old one was becoming shabby. Mr. Dunham said he did not care to take further action and the case was dropped. Mr. Dunham told the police he cared more for the depredations the burglars committed in his shop than he did for the loss of the coat.

NEAR THE ZERO POINT.

Thermometers of Weather Observer Neagle Registered Two Degrees Above This Morning.

Though the mercury hovered about the zero point last night, this was not the coldest morning of the season. Weather Observer Neagle is authority for the statement that his official theremometer registered but two above zero this morning, while on the 2d of this month the mercury dropped to one degree above zero. However, one degree does not make any preceptable difference to the average mortal who had to be about early. Notwithstanding Mr. Neagle's well known reputation for reading the thermometer accurately, there are a number of people who will solemnly affirm that their thermometers registered exactly zero while occasionally a man of known truth and veracity was to be found who maintained that the mercury even went below the cipher point.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. S. Brown, of 96 Mercer avenue, who has been indisposed for the last week, has entirely recovered.

Miss McCutchen, daughter of C. W. McCutchen, who has been suffering for the past three weeks from measles, has been granted a month's vacation from Smith College, where she has been an attendant for the past year, and is spending it with her parents at the Waldorf-Astoria.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Prof. F. L. Bathmann, specialist on blood and nerve diseases, expects to arrive in this city about March 1st. Free treatment given Mondays. See advertisement in this paper.

—The connecting link between the sidewalk and the crosswalk at the corner of Franklin place and LaGrande avenue is still lacking. The last few days have found plenty of mud there.

—A stage will run to Marconnier tonight from in front of Trinity Reformed church, starting between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, to convey all who intend going to the oyster supper of the Marconnier chapel Endeavor Society.

License Night in Council.

Tomorrow evening the Common Council will meet and consider the licenses for the various hotels and saloons in the city. Other important business will be considered.

Lawyer Charles L. Moffett, of West Front street, is confined to his home with an attack of the mumps.

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KLINE—At Coontown, N. J., Sunday, Feb. 25th, 1900, George Frederick Kline, aged 86 years, 4 months and 28 days.
Funeral services Thursday, March 1st, from his late residence, at 1 o'clock, and at Mt. Bethel church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

SMITH—In this city, Monday, Feb. 26th, 1900, Marguerite, wife of Charles Smith, aged 67 years.
Funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 28th, from her late residence, 124 Johnson avenue, at 1 o'clock. Funeral private. Interment Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT—The Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue, now occupied by S. B. Wheeler. Accommodations for over 50 heads of cattle; silos steam engine, etc. Apply to Mr. Pierre Mall. 843 East Front St. 2 24 6

WANTED—Two first-class machinists accustomed to small lathe work; good pay and steady work at Sipp Electrical & Machine Co., Paterson, N. J. 2 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FOR RENT—4 large rooms and bathroom. 717 South avenue. 2 26 tf

WANTED—An experienced chambermaid or waitress, (man or woman) Protestant; colored or white. Call at Mrs. Martin I. Cooley's, 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. 2 27 2

WANTED—At once, 2 good salesmen. Apply Wednesday morning, Babcock Building, Rooms 306 and 307.

$8,000 to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Smaller amounts at 6 per cent. Inquire Marsh Building, 201 Park Ave., Room 3. 2 27 6

NETHERWOOD—A private family would board couple, or two gentlemen; first class accommodation. Address Netherwood, Press office. 2 27 3

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EXPERIENCED man, with best of references, wants position as coachman. Apply Thomas, 203 Grant avenue. 2 26 2

WANTED — A purchaser for a building, 24 by 36; four years old; must be sold to make room for other improvements; half value. S. D. Drake, 175 North Ave. 2 26 3

WANTED—Man to travel through Jersey; $10 per week and expenses. Address B. M. Co., Press office. 2 26 3

$100—Black mare; 14:3; sound, tough, kind; worth $150. Address H. C., care Press. 2 26 2

WANTED—Useful man; must understand cows; married, childless man preferred. Address Uno, care Press. 2 26 2

TO LET Three rooms, in suite. Call 142 East Fifth street. 2 26 6

GOOD second hand furnace for sale. Inquire at A. M. Griffen's hardware store. 2 24 3

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, $60. 148 East Second St. 2 24 3

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EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

LOST—English setter; white marked with black; collar stamped "Damon" and tag number 369. Reward by returning to 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Large roll-topped desk, in good order. J. F. MacDonald.

LOST—Gold football, championship 1893. Reward on returning to J. R. Blake, 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; references required. Apply 131 Crescent avenue.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow and warmer tonight; clearing, with lower temperature, Thursday. Ther. 28.

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THE LENTEN SEASON COMMENCES TODAY.

Services Will Be Held In Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

ANNUAL FAST OF 40 DAYS

SOCIETY WILL BE INACTIVE DURING LENTEN SEASON.

Fast is Carefully Observed in Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches and Recognized By Other Denominations.

Today is Ash Wednesday and Lent begins. Society enters on a period of inactivity that does not end until after Easter, which this year falls on April 15th. Meanwhile, the Lenten season is carefully observed by the Roman Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal and the Lutheran churches, while almost all of the other denominations recognize it to a greater or less extent.

Lent is an annual forty days' fast that was inaugurated by the early Christians. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The day on which it begins is fixed by the phases of the moon.

In Plainfield, as in the other cities of this country, it is particularly observed by the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. During the period it is customary to give up all social gaities. In the Catholic church the fast is also observed. Meat is only to be eaten at one meal a day except on Wednesday's and Friday's when it is given up entirely. The second and last Saturday's of Lent are also observed as special fast days.

It has been the habit of many attendants of the Episcopal and other churches to observe the fast by giving up some favorite delicacy during that period or make some other sacrifice to the personal convenience or enjoyment.

Services will be held here every day during Lent at the St. Mary's R. C. church. On week days there will be a Lenten service every morning at 8 o'clock, with vespers every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The usual services will be held Sundays.

At the Grace P. E. church, five services are to be held today. Holy Communion was at 7:30 and 10 o'clock this morning, and morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman at 10 o'clock. At 4 o'clock this afternoon and 8 o'clock this evening short services will be held.

During Lent services will be held in that church daily. On Sundays there will be the regular services. Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays services will be held at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Wednesdays and Fridays the service will be at 11 o'clock in the morning and Thursdays at 8 o'clock in the evening.

PATROLMAN FINED $5.

Police Board Punish Officer McCarthy for Intoxication—Laugh at Editor Runyon.

The police board of this city was in session last evening. Patrolman McCarty was brought before the board on the charge of intoxication and fined $5, which is the limit of the power of the board. A more severe punishment would necessitate a trial before the Council. He was warned that a second offense would be treated severely.

The board discussed various other subjects and laughed at the idea of Editor Runyon that Plainfield was never so "wide open" as it is today. Circumstances, they said, did not bear out the statement.

Chaplain Johnson Unable to Come.

It was expected that Chaplain Johnson, of the New York fire department, would deliver an address tomorrow evening at Grace P. E. church to the Plainfield firemen, but Dr. Rodman received a telegram yesterday from the chaplain in which he states that his wife is quite ill, and the physician has advised a trip abroad. As he and his wife will have to leave within a few days Chaplain Johnson will be unable to come to this city. Dr. Rodman announces, however, that Rev. Archdeacon Weeks, of Long Island, will take his place and the firemen will be welcome just the same.

Death of Mrs. Roberson.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, received a telegram last evening from Frank Roberson, of Hartford, Conn., asking him to come to the latter place today and attend the funeral of his wife, Mrs. Eliza Roberson, who died a few days ago. She was formerly a member of Mr. Jackson's church.

NOT OPPOSED TO CITY HALL.

Councilmen Mellick and vanHerwerden Do Not Want Front Street Site Selected.

The statement was made in The Daily Press a week ago, and was through a misunderstanding allowed to go uncorrected until now, to the effect that there were four of the members of the Common Council who were opposed to the building of a City Hall at present. The four Councilmen were not opposed to a City Hall but only to the site then referred to, the Gardner property. It is understood that one of the four Councilmen is opposed to a City Hall on any site for the present. Councilmen vanHerwerden and Mellick state that they favor a City Hall but not on a Front street property. They think that the site on Park avenue and Fifth street is better fitted to the demands than the others.

SITE FOR NEW HOSPITAL

COMMUNITY SICK ROOM TO HAVE A NEW LOCATION.

Board of Governors Have so Decided—Option Secured on Available Property.

In addition to Plainfield having a new High School and a City Hall she will also have a new hospital before long. This is practically an assured fact, despite the rumors that little is being done from time to time. The board of governers of the hospital are now unanimously agreed that the hospital shall be established somewhere besides its present location. This will be welcome news to many Plainfielders who are interested in the matter.

As regards the new site, an option has been secured on it after a great deal of trouble. It is one of the finest locations to be found in Plainfield and when it becomes generally known where it is, it is believed that the people of the city will be much pleased. It is not near the centre of the town, but is comparatively easy of access and can be reached within a short time from most any point. The great advantage in this site is that it is in a quiet place and the noise of cars will not interfere with the comfort of patients. The surroundings are delightful and when the necessary buildings are erected an attractive site will be presented.

When the land is purchased and becomes the property of the board of governors then the location will be made known, and it is expected that the purchase will be made witnin a short time.

CRANFORD CHURCH FIGHT.

Lien on Building Splits the Congregation—$2,000 for a New Society.

The Methodist churchgoing people of Cranford, are in a ferment over the split in the church caused, it is said, because the owner, Robert E. Ham, who is a devout member and holds a lien on the structure, refuses to sell the church to the congregation unless they pay $2,000 cash. He refuses, it is said, to take a mortgage.

Sunday the congregation held a religious and business session, and it was announced by the pastor that there were forty more recruits offered to the membership of the church and $2,000 subscribed if the members would agree to build a church in the south side of the town. The announcement was received with much enthusiasm and it was decided to move and build the church.

Fourteen of the members decided to stick to Ham and will worship with him at the old church. Rev. Mr. Thompson will continue to preach in the old church until his year is up, by which time the new place of worship will have been erected.

TO EXAMINE WAR RELICS.

Fear That Some of Them May Be Filled With Death Dealing Loads.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held a regular meeting last evening, when a committee was appointed to examine the number of shells that are in the post room as relics. The veterans realize that in case a fire should break out in the building and the shells are loaded there would be serious results, hence this action for the purpose of ascertaining whether the shells are loaded. These shells came from various battlefields, and heretofore no one has ever raised the question as to their being loaded.

To Institute New Tribe of Red Men.

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of this city, will institute his first new tribe tomorrow night at Waldwick, beyond Passaic. The new tribe will have a charter list of seventy members and promises to be a flourishing organization.

—Use Press want ads.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

BURLESQUE ON "SAPHO"

GIVEN AT ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Presented by Two Elizabeth Young Men Who Entertained in a Clever Manner.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 44, Chosen Friends, celebrated their fifth anniversary last evening in their rooms in the Babcock building. There was a large number of members and friends present. W. D. Williams presided and in his jovial manner kept everyone in the best of humor. Miss Ida Tallamy rendered a piano solo, which was followed with phonographic selections. Then Supreme Representative Westervelt, of Dover, was introduced and he gave a short talk concerning the objects and purpose of the order.

The hit of the evening was made by Messrs. Chartrand and Morgan, of Elizabeth, who, under the direction of Joseph McManus, Jr., of the same place, gave a burlesque on "Sapho." Mr. Chartrand took the part of "Sapho," and Mr. Morgan played the part of "Jean." The sketch from the play included that part where the two make love to each other and where "Jean" carries "Sapho" up stairs. Owing to the limited amount of room the latter scene was omitted. The young men introduced a number of new songs and jokes which kept the audience roaring with laughter. They also gave some clever impersonations.

After a few more selections on the phonograph all were invited to adjourn to the banquet room, where refreshments were served under the direction of the committee in charge.

The above is one of the most prosperous in the city. It was organized five years ago with a small membership, and today it has fifty members. The total membership in this country is about 22,000, and the local council is receiving new members constantly.

SUBURBAN CLUB BURNED.

Old Historic Landmark in Union County Passes Away After Eventful History.

The Suburban Clubhouse, near Elizabeth, one of the oldest landmarks in Union county, was destroyed by an incendiary at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The building was erected in 1716, and was used for many years by the maternal great-grandfather of Chief Justice William J. Magie, of New Jersey's Supreme Court. It afterward passed into the hands of the Linn family, who seven years ago sold it to a manufacturing company in Elizabeth.

There was no one in the clubhouse when the fire started, the Negro steward, John Jones, and his wife being away at a party. The flames spread with great rapidity, there being no fire apparatus to fight them. The steward says no fires were burning in the house when he left it.

CHANGED FAITHS AND PULPITS.

Curious Coincidence in Cases of Clergymen of Pottstown and Rahway.

Rev. C. L. Cooder, of Pottstown, Pa., has accepted the call to the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rahway, and will fill the pulpit early in March. Rev. R. P. Cobb, whom he will succeed, will go to the Episcopal church of Troy, N. Y. A singular coincidence of the lives of the two dominies is that Rev. Mr. Cooder before he assumed the pastorate of the Pottstown church was a Presbyterian minister, while Mr. Cobb was a Presbyterian before he went to Rahway to take charge of St. Paul's church. Why the two clergymen changed their faith is not known.

To Discuss South Africa Events.

A course of Lenten talks will be given by Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph. D., (B. M.,) in All Souls' Unitarian church on six successive Monday mornings beginning March 5th, from 11 to 12 o'clock. The first talk will be a discussion of the entire course of events in South Africa from the earliest Dutch settlement anteceding and leading up to the present war. Further information regarding the lecture can be obtained from Miss Mary H. Miller, 309 LaGrande avenue.

Entertained at Euchre.

The members of the Tuesday Night Euchre Club were entertained last evening at the home of Dennis Gavin, Maple avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent. At euchre, Miss May McArthur and A. A. Cannon won the first prizes. A collation and dancing followed.

A Birthday Party.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has arranged to give a birthday party in Vincent chapel next Tuesday evening, March 6th. A programme is being arranged that promises to be enjoyable, and refreshments will be served to all.

—Press want ads pay.

CITY HALL MEASURE PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

No Opposition to the Enabling Act in the Lower House of Legislature.

5 PER CENT. BILL OPPOSED.

ASSEMBLYMAN COOPER'S MEASURE DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Argues for the Passage of New School Bill—An Ocean Boulevard Proposed.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Trenton, February 28—The only bill of especial interest to Plainfield with which the Legislature has to deal at this session was favorably acted upon yesterday afternoon by the House of Assembly. It is the measure enabling Plainfield's Common Council to bond the city to the extent of $100,000 for the establishment of a City Hall building. It was passed without a dissenting vote. It will now go to the Senate and undoubtedly be passed there, and then to Gov. Voorhees for approval.

The House Judiciary Committee gave a hearing yesterday on the five per cent. interest bill, introduced by Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset. No one appeared to argue in favor of its passage, but there was much opposition to it.

D. D. Denise, president of the New Jersey Agricultural Society, denied that the farmers wanted the bill. Money could not be loaned profitably, they say, if the legal rate of interest is reduced, considering that the tax upon money amounts to 2 per cent.

Ex-Secretary of State Kelsey, General J. W. Plume and J. B. Dill were among the speakers against the bill. Several representatives of small banks said the passage of the bill would close them up.

Other speakers said that New Jersey would lose money to New York and Pennsylvania, if the rate became 5 per cent. because in those States it was 6. The committee will report the bill in a day or two. It is not thought that it will pass.

The Senate Committee on Education gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the general school introduced by Senator Stokes. After hearing arguments for and against the bill announcement was made that a further hearing would be given next Tuesday.

Mrs. Williamson, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, said that on behalf of eight thousand women of New Jersey she had come to indorse the bill, which the Federation believed was the best measure ever considered by the Legislature. Many features of the bill, she said, were worthy of unqualified indorsement, and especially the kindergarten provisions, transportation of children to schools in sparsely settled districts, the doing away with the ward system and the choosing of school boards by elections at large.

Mrs. David P. Hall, of Plainfield, a representative of the Federation, also spoke for the bill.

Senator Francis introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a boulevard along the ocean front between Sea Bright and Sea Girt, under the State Road law. The bill will be opposed by Ocean Grove authorities, as it provides for going through that place, which is maintained as a private corporation and keeps its gates closed Sunday.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Stephen J. Meeker and Robert S. Green, who were reappointed as members of the State Board of Assessors.

Evenings With Thackeray.

"Five Evenings with Thackeray," will be a pleasing diversion during Lent at All Souls' Unitarian church. The meetings will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The programme is as follows: March 13th, "Vanity Fair," A. H. Atterbury; March 20th, "Pendennis," E. B. Smith; March 27th, "The Newcomes," Rev. A. C. Nickerson; April 3d, "The Four Georges," J. R. Joy; April 10th, "The Virginians," Alexander Gilbert. Each book will be introduced by a paper, after which a general discussion will follow.

Lovers of the Birds.

The Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey will hold their annual public meeting at the Crescent Avenue church chapel Thursday afternoon, March 8th, at 4 o'clock. A business meeting for members will be held at 3:30 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock William Dutcher will give a talk on birds, illustrated by views with the stereopticon.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2-24-6

SIX STAND TOGETHER.

MAJORITY OF COUNCIL FAVOR MACDONALD PROPERTY FOR CITY HALL.

Four Want Building Located at Park Avenue and Fifth Street—One is Non-Committal.

Since the present administration has been considering the question of a City Hall for this city there have been many perplexing problems to confront the members of the Council. There are six members who stand together practically pledged to purchase a certain site for the City Hall, and four other members are dead against the scheme, while the eleventh man is an unknown quantity in the fight. For this reason City Hall matters have not progressed as rapidly as one might hope.

The piece of property that the "Big 6" stand pledged to buy is located on East Front street and is known as the Thomas MacDonald property. It is here that they want the City Hall, and if they so decide the other five members of the Council cannot prevent the purchase of the land. It is in the hope that some of the other members may join the majority and thus make it more unanimous that the matter has been "hanging fire" for some time. It is understood that the "Little 4" want the municipal building on Park avenue, corner of Fifth street, as they think that is the most central location, and they are persistent about it. They do not feel disposed to give up their ideas, even though the majority do rule.

Just as soon as the law giving the Council the authority to go ahead is passed it is believed that the property on East Front street will be purchased.

STORK VISITS HOSPITAL.

Little Baby Girl Makes Her Debut to the World in Community Sick Room.

Those in charge at Muhlenberg Hospital were given quite a surprise early this morning when a bright little girl made her appearance to change the dull and monotonous routine of events. Mrs. Sarah Fegan is the mother of the little one. She formerly resided in Brooklyn, where her husband died about two months ago. Since that time Mrs. Fegan has been living at Raritan, where she was employed. Early this morning she left Raritan for Brooklyn, where she expects to reside. When the train reached this city Mrs. Fegan's condition was such that she had to be taken from the train to the hospital. It was about 7 o'clock when she arrived there and an hour later the little one was born. Both mother and daughter are doing very well. In the course of a short time they will go to Brooklyn to take up their residence there.

PROGRESSIVE HEARTS.

Pleasant Card Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore to Seventy-five Friends.

One of the delightful social functions of the season in Plainfield society was the "Progressive Hearts" party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, at their handsome home on West Eighth street. There were about seventy-five people present.

The decorations in the parlors were very handsome and quite elaborate, consisting principally of palms and smilax. Prof. P. Ludwig Conde supplied the music. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Fred Yates, while Mrs. W. A. Pinto was a close second. E. H. Ladd captured the first prize for the gentlemen and F. O. Herring the second. The affair proved to be one of the many pleasant social gatherings, and Mrs. Rushmore sustained her excellent reputation as the ideal hostess.

Supper at Oak Tree.

The residence of Martin Giles at Oak Tree contained a merry gathering of young people last night. The affair was a supper given under the auspices of the Marconnier chapel, of that place. Plainfield sent a delegation of thirteen from Trinity Reformed church, who had the pleasure of a delightful ride in one of Hand's stages. The supper served was one of the old-fashioned kind and was thoroughly enjoyed. The evening at the farmhouse was one that will not soon be forgotten.

Aged Woman Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 28—Catherine Doolittle, aged 95, widow of Rev. Horace Doolittle, died at the residence of her son, Rev. P. M. Doolittle, at North Branch, yesterday, from paralysis. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m., Thursday, from the parsonage, and the remains will be taken to Belle Mead for interment. Rev. Mr. Doolittle, pastor of the North Branch Reformed church, is her only surviving child.

—Use Press want ads.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Lizzie G. Maltby Becomes the Wife of Harry L. McIntosh.

Yesterday at noon a quiet, but pretty, wedding took place at the home of Erastus C. Maltby, Grant avenue, near Sherman avenue, when his daughter, Miss Lizzie Maltby, was united in marriage to Harry L. McIntosh, of 451 West Seventh street. Both are well-known in this city and their many friends will join in congratulating them. Mr. McIntosh is engaged in business in New York and commutes. His wife is a most estimable woman, and both have a host of friends.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and was performed by Rev. Dr. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will reside in this city.

UNITED CHRISTIAN WORK

THAT IS THE AIM OF THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.

The Plans to be Explained Under Auspices of the Ministers' Association Tomorrow Evening.

The object of the federation of churches is the writing of Christian workers in efforts to improve the material, social, economic, civic and spiritual interests of the family life, and through inter-denominational conference and co-operation to meet existing religious and moral needs. The founding or the strengthening of churches; the opening of public baths, libraries, and the park; the location of a successful industrial settlement; the bringing of hundreds of families before unknown into churches of their choice; the gathering of information most helpful to pastors—these are some of the results of federated church work in New York city.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Walter Laidlaw, Ph. D., the executive secretary of that movement, is to speak in the Crescent Avenue chapel, under the auspices of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, and a large attendance of Christian workers of all denominations is hoped for.

A New York pastor says that the systematic methods of federated church work have given him a knowledge of the religious condition of his neighborhood that for twenty-five years he had not been able to acquire.

If the entire city of Plainfield was divided into inter-denominational parishes; every home visited at least once a year by some Christian worker; and the information gained turned over to the proper pastor, church, or benevolent organization, who does not believe that great good would come from it?

A MISSIONARY TEA.

Given by First Methodist Church Workers at the Home of Miss Anna Smalley.

A missionary tea was given last evening under the the auspices of the members of the Sunday-school classes at the First M. E. church that are taught by Miss Anna Smalley and Miss Susie Jackson. The affair was held at the home of Miss Smalley, on Manning avenue, and was given for the purpose of raising money for foreign and home missionary work which is carried on by the Sunday-school of this church.

During the evening a pleasing programme was presented including a vocal duet by Miss Mabel Templin and Miss Eva Jenkins, and another one by Miss Templin and Miss Weston. W. J. Romain gave a piano solo and also recited "At the Opera." The programme closed with a very interesting dialogue "Getting Ready," in which Miss Mabel Jenkins, Miss Cora Harris, Miss Mabel Vail, Miss Eva Jenkins and Mr. Laing took the various parts.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN BANGOR.

Flour Mill and Shirt Factory the Buildings Burned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 28—Because sparks flew from an overheated belt, the large flour mill belonging to Milton Flarrey and a shirt factory belonging to Salent Horwitz & Co., of New York, were burned in Bangor yesterday.

Flarrey's loss is estimated at $16,000, while Horwitz & Co.'s loss is $12,000, partly covered by insurance.

Her Seventy-sixth Year.

Mrs. Susan Adams, of Duer street, was surprised last night by a number of her friends. It was the old lady's 76th birthday and her friends from this city and Westfield, to the number of about 30, were present to extend hearty congratulations. Mrs. Adams received a number of useful gifts, including a solid silver spoon. The evening was made pleasant by light refreshments and household games.

—Press want ads bring results.

WRETCHED SERVICE OF LOCAL TROLLEYS.

Frequent Trouble at the Fourth Street Switch Upsets the Regular Schedule.

IT HAPPENS ALMOST DAILY.

PASSENGERS LEAVE THE WAITING CARS AND WALK HOME.

General Dissatisfaction Over Service of the Plainfield Street Railway—Yesterday's Experiences No Unusual Thing.

There was the usual interruption of traffic on the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company yesterday noon, caused by the derailing of a car at the switch at Watchung avenue and Fourth streets. Just at the hour when business men wanted rapid transportation to their homes for lunch, the schedule was completely disarranged and it was some time before the cars were running again in proper order.

As the motormen and conductors labored hard to get the car back on the track a little crowd of passengers and passersby gathered on the sidewalk and passed various comments regarding the interruption of travel.

"It's a wonder to me," exclaimed one well-known business man, "that the people of Plainfield allow this wretched condition of affairs on the trolley line to continue without a strong objection. There isn't a day passes but that this same thing is repeated, some times several times during the day. I have gotten so that I make no attempt to catch a car. I can make better time afoot."

Another speaker called attention to the fact that now winter had come and the cars might really be a convenience to the people, the schedule was cut down and they were run on longer intervals and at a slower rate.

There is evidently something the trouble with that switch at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street. Repairs have recently been made but the trouble does not seem to be overcome. Hardly a day passes but a car is derailed at that point and a general mix-up invarably results. Sometimes these little incidents happen more than once a day. They all tend to reduce the effectiveness of the service.

It would seem that so many accidents of that kind would see the street railroad company prepared with some effective apparatus for getting the cars on the track again rapidly. Yesterday it was nearly three quarters of an hour before the trouble was remedied and two other cars were caught on the track from Netherwood. After fifteen minutes delay, the Fourth street line resumed its runs. It was just at the hour when the men were hurrying to and from their homes for lunch while the school children were also bound homeward on the same errand. Some of the passengers in the cars waited for a time and then started to walk to their various destinations.

SIR KNIGHTS DANCED.

Pleasant Social Affair Arranged by Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

A social dance of more than passing interest was that of last evening in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms, given under the auspices of Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P. The members, their families and friends gathered to the number of about seventy-five and thoroughly enjoyed an evening of dancing. Music for the occasion was furnished by Rogers. The floor and reception committee consisted of all the Sir Knights present, while Sir Night Wm. Clifton was the floor manager. He was assisted by Sir Knights Jacob Blimm, Jr., and S. J. Higham.

The affair continued until 3 o'clock this morning and everyone agreed it was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. During the evening a collation was served which all enjoyed.

Results of Contests at a Fair

The fair held last week by Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and which closed Saturday evening, was very successful. Several contests have been decided by the committee in charge. Mrs. Jacob Kettenring secured the chair, and Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet the lamp. The set of dishes went to Mrs. Fred Welch. Mrs. McKane won the handsome Odd Fellow quilt and Miss Lizzie Dunlap secured the sofa pillow. The other contests will be determined later.

—The Sewaren Fish Company car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at their store at car prices.

VICTORY BRINGS JOY.

Surrender of Cronje's Army Hailed With Delight.

ROBERTS CAPTURES 3,000 BOERS.

Surrender Occurs on Anniversary of Majuba—Buller Seems to Be Having a Slow Time In His Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—From John O'Groat's to Land's End there has been cheering today for the queen and a universal singing of the national anthem. This, with mutual congratulations, is the Briton's way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

Already he is taking stock of the situation and measuring the future. There is no disposition to overestimate the success. The government entertains no illusion. As announced in the house of commons, 10,000 additional troops will immediately go out, and the effective will be kept near 230,000.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but it is not so certain about the Free Staters.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the light of General Cronje's capitulation, says this morning:

"On a moderate estimate one-tenth of the Boer army has been taken out of account by the capture of Cronje. The battle of Paardeberg is a miniature Sedan.

"Tomorrow the whole of Lord Roberts' army, say 45,000 men, will be ready for a fresh advance, if indeed the start be not made today. The objective must be the next Boer army of importance, which is in Natal.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a. m.:

"General Cronje with all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring, as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 11 a. m.:

"From information furnished me daily by the intelligence department it became apparent that General Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer re-enforcements which tried to relieve General Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward toward the enemy's laager, so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four 6 inch howitzers which I had ordered up from De Aar.

"In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy. At 3 a. m. today a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men intrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant deed, worthy of our colonial comrades and which, I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today a letter, signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m. I received General Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to insure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Major General Prettyman, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 8,000, will be formed into commandos under our own officers. They will also leave here today, reaching the Modder river tomorrow, when they will be railed to Cape Town in detachments."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, describes at considerable length the "enormous difficulties of General Buller's task" and says:

"The real advance began last Wednesday. The stupendous nature of the task was only understood when, being on the spot, one was able to realize what it means to hurl infantry at positions aligned in every direction with carefully prepared trenches and with breastworks defended by practically invisible riflemen armed with the most deadly rapid firing weapons and aided by quick firing guns which put all but our cannon of the largest caliber into the shade."

The Daily Mail has the following from Ladysmith, dated Saturday, Feb. 24:

"Yesterday the Boer retreat continued. A party of about 70, en route for the north, drew rein near Limit hill. A battery of 15 pounders placed not far off suddenly opened fire and practically annihilated the party. A Boer ambulance was later on seen collecting the dead and wounded.

"The Boers are trying to form a bridge or drift across Klip river south of Umbulwana, evidently for the purpose of permitting the passage of wagons and artillery in their retirement from Colenso. Our guns are preventing this work being carried on."

Commenting upon Friday's fighting, The Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"As it would have been madness to seek an outlet from the amphitheater of hills by way of Grobler's kloof, on the left, a route had to be found on the right and at 2 p. m. on Friday, amid the incessant crackling of rifle fire and the roar of cannon, the Irish brigade was dispatched along the river to take Railway hill, on the other side of Pieter's Station.

"This hill is commanding enough to insure our final advance, provided we could hold it securely and could mount cannon on it. From Onderbrook spruit railway bridge the track runs along the Tugela, and it was perilously open to the Boer marksmen disposed on the kopjes back from the river, and after passing Pieter's Station many men would be bound to be hit.

"Beyond the station the line passes over another small bridge crossing a deep donga, and it was in the approach to this bridge and onward to the base of Railway hill that the greatest danger from enforced exposure obtained. It was necessary to cross by the bridge at the mouth of the donga, which, besides being difficult of access, ran into the Tugela. The path between the railway and the river was almost always in full view of the enemy.

"Every man of the Irish brigade had therefore to run the gantlet of Boer marksmen, and numbers dropped on the bridge, where the Boer bullets fell dangerously thick, until the bridge was sandbagged and only one man allowed on it at a time.

"Very soon 50 men were put out of action in the race from the bridge to the rendezvous, and several members of the volunteer ambulance corps were wounded in following the troops."

The End Not Yet.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—The evening papers generally express the opinion that General Cronje's capitulation does not mean the end of the war. The Algemeen Handelsblad says: "It is a long way between Lord Roberts and Pretoria. If he is finally victorious, a more dangerous guerrilla warfare will begin, and the Boers will smite the British everywhere. The Cape Dutch will form a permanent danger to South Africa."

The Telegraf says: "The Boers, embittered, will continue the war with greater fury. Will Europe any longer stifle the voice of conscience?"

The Surrender In Rome.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The capitulation of General Cronje has produced a painful impression in Rome. The newspapers are unanimous in expressing their admiration for the Boer commander and his troops. The Tribuna says, "The capitulation is undoubtedly important, but it does not conclude the war." The Sanfulla says, "General Cronje attained the object he desired—namely, to enable a great part of General Joubert's army to reach Bloemfontein."

Germans Disappointed.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The German newspapers are disappointed at the surrender of General Cronje. They admit that Lord Roberts has shown real military ability and dash and that the Boers have lost in Cronje their most skillful leader.

That Island Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—If Prince Poniatowski or any individual has secured possession of Basilan island in the Philippine group, as reported in a press dispatch, the acquisition was made in a purely personal capacity and of course does not affect in any way the sovereignty of the United States now existing over the island. It is said at the state department that no concessions have been granted to any one in the Philippines, so that if there has been a change of ownership as to Basilan island the purchaser stands merely in the capacity of a private land owner.

A Maryland Murder.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 28.—Owen Edwards, aged 24 years, recently of Scranton, Pa., was murdered at Borden Shaft, this county, yesterday. It is alleged that Edwards and Richard Wade were rivals in a love affair and that Wade escorted the girl, Miss Rosa Crowe, home after a hop and that Edwards followed the couple and tried to get into the house, when Wade first fired a pistol to frighten his rival and then aimed a Winchester rifle at the fleeing man. Edwards was left to lie in the road all night and died there. Wade was arrested.

Smallpox Scare In Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Nine students of the Detroit College of Medicine and a helper are detained in the smallpox hospital. They all worked over the body of a man who died of what was believed to be blood poisoning. Now it turns out to have been smallpox. The first case reported outside of Detroit is from Williamston, Mich., where Lorenzo Zimmer, a medical student, lives. The entire town has been exposed, as Zimmer visited all his friends after he returned from the dissecting room.

Washington's Headquarters Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—An old two story frame house on Macomb's Dam lane, which was once part of the Jumel estate, was yesterday destroyed by fire. The loss was small. The principal interest in the fire is the fact that the building was at various times during the Revolutionary period the headquarters of George Washington. During the old days it was owned by Thomas Tone, and it remained in the possession of the Tone family for many years.

Three Men Killed.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 28.—Three men were killed in the oilfields near this city yesterday by explosions of nitroglycerin. Harvey Benedict and Chester Campbell of Williamstown were blown to atoms while preparing to shoot a well. A few minutes later, near the scene of the first accident, a load of nitroglycerin exploded, annihilating Samuel Fleming, his team and wagon and shaking the country for miles around.

Defaulting Treasurer Caught.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Word has been received here that Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting treasurer of Tompkins county, had been arrested in Iola, Kan. Ingersoll admitted his identity and surrendered $250 to the sheriff who arrested him. He was contemplating going to Peru. In addition to the shortage in the accounts of the county Ingersoll owed several thousand dollars in private debts.

Death at a Fire.

CLARION, Pa., Feb. 28.—Fire destroyed the business section of Clarion today and resulted in the death of ex-Judge W. W. Barr, who dropped dead from excitement. Fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss will amount to $150,000.

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BICYCLES and MOTORS

THIS YEAR'S BICYCLES.

Commendable Features Noticed in the Exhibits at the Recent New York Show.

Some of the striking features in the new styles of wheels that will be on the streets and roads with the opening of the coming cycle season are thus noted by the Sun in telling of the annual cycle exhibition at Madison square, New York:

One thing that the show seems to demonstrate is that the low crank hanger craze and the short head fad have reached their limit, and are beginning to react. There is, in fact, a commendable absence of the faddism that confused seekers after the truly best by introducing features of no proven value simply for the sake of exciting interest. There are no specimens of "curleycue" tubing and a lack of the "hexagonal," "spiral" and "ovoid" oddities in this line which have made big pretensions at previous exhibitions. There is something of what might be called freakishness in enameling, such as the idea of giving the headpost and the diagonal strut one color and another color to the rest of the wheel, but this, when it is done, has been handled in a way that finds favor in many eyes. There are no wheels striped like barber poles, however. The striping idea has been transferred to the rims, which in many cases have been made to look handsome by thin stripes in the middle and along the outer edges. Options in color are given by practically all the makers, but the array of wheels is free from a considerable of the gaudiness that has been seen. The long cranks and the moderately high gears prevail, but the inclination toward overdoing these features seems to have been checked. The general length of the crank on the "stock models" of road wheels is seven inches, with options on smaller ones. It is noteworthy, though, that a parts maker who supplies many makers catalogues 7½ and 8-inch cranks as regular stock, so that the experimental riders who wish to follow the fad that was started in England can be supplied.

The changed conditions of manufacture that have tended toward making wheels look alike and yet have been truly improving quality are noticeable in the number of concerns that are using such parts as cranks and sprockets made by the same specialists in these branches. The progress of the parts makers is well emphasized. The fact that factories in which all resources are devoted to making a few things with special machinery can often produce a better and cheaper article than a factory that makes only one for its own wheels has apparently been impressed upon many makers of the highest reputation. In respect to hubs and spokes and the fastenings of the latter, there is much that is original and distinctive. One bright idea is found in the wheel of a western maker, who obviates the necessity of removing the sprocket from the rear hub in order to put in a new spoke by making the hub flange on the sprocket side with buttonhole slots, so that the spokes can be hitched in and drawn up taut easily.

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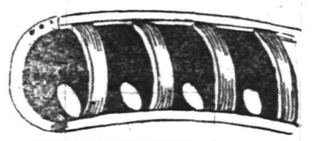

SOMETHING NEW IN TIRES.

the rim receive the weights, giving the necessary spring and taking the spread of the tire away from the tread, giving only ½-inch to ⅝-inch running surface at the tread. This tire is made in all sizes, and carries all weights by adjusting itself instantly by using only the number of disks necessary to carry the weight. Using the best quality of rubber, and only a single piece of fabric, this tire must have all the life and resiliency possible to obtain from rubber. Having no valve, there is no use for pumps and tools to repair. The tire needs no attention, and is as durable as any other part of a bicycle.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Latest Cycling Disease.

Bicycling-knee is the latest cycling disease to which doctors are turning their attention. According to the medical papers, a number are afflicted. It is a pain something like gout, that affects the leg just above the knee and comes on gradually. It is usually felt after a ride is finished. The cause is, naturally, excessive cycling, probably by people who have not taken to the pastime till they were well on in years and have muscles fairly set. One of the most distressing things is to see small boys and girls struggling along on bicycles that are much too large for them. Their muscles are overstrained—the youngsters, prizing themselves in their powers, think nothing of exerting themselves much beyond their physical strength. Indeed, even with a bicycle of proper size, children should be allowed to ride only occasionally, for wheeling undoubtedly gives great exercise to one set of muscles and in no way helps the others.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Newark, N. J., Has a Disastrous Conflagration.

MANY PERSONS MISSING AND INJURED

Fierce Flames Drove Back the Fire Fighters, and Intense Cold Hindered the Work—Many Business Firms Suffer Loss.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 28.—The most destructive fire in the history of Newark totally destroyed 13 buildings in the heart of the business section of the city last night.

Four firemen were buried under falling walls, and two of them will probably die. One man was fatally burned and others were injured.

The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock in the rear of the third floor, and in a few minutes the whole four story structure was on fire. Fifteen minutes later the flames had spread until they covered a frontage on Broad street of more than 200 feet north and south of Cedar street. The entire fire department of the city was called, and the firemen had four hours of the hardest kind of fighting before the flames were under control. The loss, it is believed, will reach $1,000,000. That of W. V. Snyder & Co. was more than $500,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought it was started by an electric wire.

Superintendent Shackleton was cut off on the third floor, and he, too, barely escaped. Some one who saw the blaze sent a telephone call to No. 1 chemical engine house by mistake.

This caused a delay of several minutes. The bell alarm was then sounded by Watson Snyder. The first apparatus to reach the fire was No. 1 hook and ladder. When they arrived, Shackleton was preparing to jump from a third story window. The firemen shouted to him to wait, a ladder was raised, and three members of the company scrambled to the rescue. Flames were all around Shackleton and his clothing was afire when the firemen seized and carried him, fighting madly in his excitement, down the ladder. He was terribly burned. He was bundled into an ambulance and taken to St. Michael's hospital. He may die.

Ten minutes after the flames were discovered the fire had leaped across Cedar street and had started in a southerly and westerly direction and had gone northward along Broad street in the opposite direction. Within half an hour the fire was plainly beyond control, and the firemen turned their attention to stopping it beyond the points it had reached. Again and again they took their stand and were as often driven back.

Rome Aids Maine Fund.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The ball given at the Grand hotel last night in aid of the maintenance fund of the hospital ship Maine was a great success. It was organized by a committee including Princess de Brancaccio, Marquise Theodoli, Countess Telorier, Marquise de Talleyrand, Marquise Vita Dannarco and Mesdames Chandler, Leslie, Mortimer and Waldo Story. Among the elite of Rome and the representatives of foreign society who filled the splendidly decorated rooms were Marquise di Rudini, the mayor of Rome and the embassadors of France, Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Turkey. Prince Doria supplied the flowers.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Feb. 28.—Robert E. Spencer, cashier of the bankrupt firm of R. D. & Robert E. Spencer, bankers, was arrested here on a charge alleging forgery and after a preliminary hearing before Judge J. T. Davis was held in $5,000 bonds for appearance before the superior court, which convenes in Hartford Tuesday, March 6. Mr. Spencer, after several futile attempts to secure bail, was taken to the Hartford jail last evening.

Mr. Bryan's Southern Tour.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 28.—W. J. Bryan spoke to an audience of 1,500 people in the representatives' hall yesterday afternoon, dividing his time equally between free silver, trusts and imperialism. His denunciation of the latter was especially severe, the policy of the administration in the Philippines and Porto Rico being compared with that of the government toward the south during the reconstruction period.

Rough at Cape Cod.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 28.—A northwest gale has been sweeping over Cape Cod for 24 hours, and the temperature is very low. The coast guard experienced a very severe night, their chief trouble coming from the flying sand raised by the gale. A fleet of about 12 vessels, including the tug Lockhart with barges, found safe harbor here. The shores are lined with ice.

Rush to Cape Nome.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Passenger agents of the railroads entering the northwest from Chicago estimate that during the next three months 3,000 persons will be taken from this city to Cape Nome, in the Alaska goldfields. Nearly 200 prospectors have left Chicago during the past two weeks for the new El Dorado, and 75 others will depart within a fortnight.

Barrow Goes to Asylum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George B. Barrow, who with his wife kidnaped Baby Clark in Central park, this city, last year, and who was sent to Sing Sing prison for 14 years, has been taken to the asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, having become insane.

A Gift to Missions.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 28.—By the settlement of the estate of the late Eleanor Scott $10,000 now awaits the demand of the general foreign missionary societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The money will be divided equally between them.

Picture Slot Machines Doomed.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—After a brief hearing on the Wagner bill for the prevention of picture slot machines the committee on codes of the assembly agreed to report it favorably. It has already passed the senate.

Girl Accidentally Shot.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—At Ridgebury, Pa., last night, while playing with a gun, 12-year-old Loretta Chambers was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, Bernard, aged 14.

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Porto Rican Bill Provides Relief Much Needed.

INSULAR USE OF ALL REVENUES.

This Fact Has Reconciled the President to Accept the Compromise Measure—Island Delegates Say Bill Is Unfair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is stated by a member of the cabinet that the provision in the Porto Rican compromise bill which stipulates that all the revenues collected on Porto Rican goods and goods imported from the United States and elsewhere shall be expended in the island for the benefit of its people is the prominent feature which reconciles the president to its passage. With this provision in the bill, he said, the net result would be in a measure the same as free trade, which the president recommended to congress in his last message. It was said that in making that recommendation the president had taken into account all of the factors that entered into it—the great need of schools, the provisions which must be made for the suppression of epidemic diseases, the necessity for the construction of roads and bridges and the other necessary public improvements which the situation in the island imperatively demands. He also took into account, it is said, the fact that business on the island is in a deplorable situation and that the people are well nigh helpless to meet the ordinary demands of government. In this situation it was the president's view that the United States from its abundance should extend a helping hand, and he had in preparation at one time a message to congress asking for an appropriation of $3,000,000 to be expended for the public schools of the island.

Another phase of the subject which has occupied the attention of the administration is that involving the open door policy. This government having secured from the European powers a pledge that the United States shall have equal trade rights with them in the east could not, it was said, with any degree of consistency shut the doors to their trade with the Philippines. Although it is admitted that a declaration in favor of free trade with Porto Rico might establish a precedent which would be difficult to overcome in dealing with the Philippines, yet, it was stated, a declaration in the bill itself of the right of congress to deal with these two questions separately and as in its judgment it might deem best would simplify the problem and leave this government free to treat the Philippines as an entirely independent proposition. The one point in the determination of the Porto Rican problem which the president, it is believed, will steadfastly insist upon is that the nominal duties collected by the Porto Ricans and those collected in the ports of the United States on Porto Rican goods shall be expended for the sole benefit of the islanders themselves.

The members of the several delegations from Porto Rico now in Washington, having read the compromise measure adopted at the Republican conference last night, have united in a statement to congress in which they say that the idea and theory of a tariff is repugnant to them and that they are content to stand before their people and the people of the United States on the general broad proposition that the island is entitled to receive absolutely free commercial relations at once. They call attention to the fact that the United States government, through the state department, recently negotiated a treaty with the island of Trinidad, in the West Indies, which is a British province and a direct competitor of Porto Rico, by the terms of which Trinidad is to receive from the United States free of duty all articles of machinery and implements and articles of husbandry and nearly all food supplies, the free list for Trinidad in this treaty being larger than the list of articles now admitted free in Porto Rico by executive order, all of which it is proposed to tax under the tariff bill now pending in congress. The delegations consider this unfair.

The Clark Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The proceedings of the senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Clark of Montana yesterday dealt with the bank accounts of some of the members of the Montana legislature. One of these accounts was that of Representative Stephen Bywater of Flathead county, who deposited $15,000 in the Bank of Montana at Helena on the 3d of last March after the adjournment of the legislature. Mr. Bywater was put on the stand. He said that he had brought $6,000 of this sum to Helena with him and kept it in his trunk all winter, while $9,000 had been received from his brother as purchase money on a sale of mining stock. He declared that he had not received any pay for his vote for Mr. Clark for the senate, but said that Mr. Whiteside had told him that he could get $5,000 for supporting Mr. Clark.

Strike In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 28.—The first important strike among Porto Rican laborers began Monday morning, when 500 men who had been constructing the military road from Ponce to Adjuntas marched into the latter town, waving flags and carrying banners with the inscription, "We workmen demand 5 cents an hour." The strikers, who were orderly, appointed a committee to consult with the contractors. The present rate of pay is 3 cents an hour, and the men complain that they are compelled to work from sunrise to sunset for 30 cents.

Armor Plate Tested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A six inch armor plate intended for the Russian government was tested at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday. A six inch gun was fired at the plate, the projectile having a velocity of over 1,900 feet per second. The plate was unharmed, the penetration being less than an inch.

Burned to Death In Postoffice.

FIFE LAKE, Mich., Feb. 28.—The postoffice at Ivan, five miles east of here, was burned yesterday, and Herbert Bates, the postmaster's son, perished in the flames. The shock and exposure caused by getting to the nearest neighbors, a quarter of a mile distant, may prove fatal to Mrs. Bates.

Rubber Factory Resumes.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The American Rubber company's factory at Cambridgeport has resumed operations at full time, thus giving employment to 1,000 people. The shutdown has lasted ten days.

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IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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THE CIENFUEGOS TROUBLE.

Mayor Frias Superseded—The Strike Declared Off.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—General Wood presided yesterday at an important meeting of the cabinet. The Cienfuegos strike occupied a large portion of the time, and it was decided that Mayor Frias should be ordered to Havana to explain his active connection in favor of the disorder. He will not return to Cienfuegos, but another mayor will be appointed, Senor Frias reverting to his former position as a professor in the University of Havana. Senor Tamayo, secretary of government, will go to Cienfuegos today and will immediately place municipal affairs there on a basis which will render impossible a repetition of recent events.

While the meeting of the cabinet was in progress word was received that, as the strike managers fear government interference, the strike had been declared off pending an investigation by a committee to be composed of two merchants, two strike leaders, the mayor and Captain Parker.

Civil Governor Gomez telegraphed that the strike had been declared off shortly after arriving at Cienfuegos, and Mayor Frias wired that the strike was off on his advice, which convinced the cabinet that if his advice were so promptly accepted on the first offer it should have been offered before compulsion became necessary.

REAR END COLLISION.

Three Killed and Eleven Injured Near Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—A rear end collision occurred last night on the main line of the Missouri Pacific railroad a few miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis day express, due in Kansas City at 5:45 last evening, stuck in a snowdrift two miles south of Independence, Mo. The prevailing blizzard was driving the snow in blinding sheets, and the St. Louis local passenger train, due here at 6:25, crashed into the rear end of the stalled train. Both trains usually run at high speed.

Three persons are reported killed and 11 badly hurt. Two of the persons killed were burned to death in the Pullman coach of the train ahead. All efforts to release them failed. At this hour their identity is unknown. The other person killed was Mrs. J. G. Schmidtloff of Cincinnati. Her husband, her daughter and her mother are among the injured. L. F. Sheldon of Sedalia, assistant superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri Pacific, is also hurt. Others reported injured are Charles Palke, Eliza Titus, W. R. Vaughn and W. R. Vanlette, residences unknown.

NEW YORK'S CHARTER.

Fallows Bill Passed to Probe Its Workings and Suggest Changes.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The Fallows bill, authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of 15 persons to revise the charter of New York city and suggest legislation thereon, was passed in the assembly yesterday by a vote of 82 yeas to 53 nays.

This action was taken after several amendments offered by the minority had been rejected.

The Fallows bill provides for the appointment of a commission of 15 by the governor to investigate the workings of the New York charter and report back to him such changes as may be deemed necessary to be made to the charter.

The commissioners are to serve without compensation, and New York city is required to appropriate $20,000 to pay the expenses of the investigation.

Kentucky's Dual Government.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—Two state governments completely officered and each claiming to be the regular and legal officials are in Frankfort and will remain, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of state until the question is adjudicated in the courts. As anticipated, the banks refuse to recognize either of the contending factions, and as a result both are without money and the state funds are as securely tied up as they could be. Legislators, county as well as state officials and all kinds of contractors with the state will have to wait until somebody is authorized by a decision of the court to pay them, and the state will have to wait for what is due it until the courts say who is authorized to receive it. The Democratic state officers have opened offices in the State hotel. The charitable and penal state institutions are among the sufferers.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Feb. 28.—W. J. Flynn of the United States secret service, Pittsburg, arrested George Austin Sunday afternoon on Tamarack mountain, Clinton county, between Renova and Cross Fork, for the manufacture and passage of counterfeit money. At his house were found counterfeit $5 notes on the Gallatin National bank of New York city and counterfeit $10 notes on the First National bank of Hornellsville, N. Y., and 15 different plates for making counterfeit notes which the officer declined to describe. Yesterday Flynn arrested Claude C. Kimball, a photographer of Coudersport, on the charge of making counterfeit paper money by the use of a specially constructed camera. While the officer would not state the full result of his search sufficient evidence was presented to justify committing the prisoner.

The Paris Mardi Gras.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A drizzling rain and a leaden sky yesterday threatened to make the fete of Mardi Gras a complete failure so far as Paris is concerned. Nevertheless a goodly number of people gathered along the boulevards where confetti battles were allowed and, splashing through the mud and rain, exchanged volleys of these festal missiles. As evening approached, however, the rain ceased. Crowds flocked to the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the boulevards, where all the stores were closed, and soon the traditional gayety of the Parisians asserted itself, and king carnival reigned supreme.

Actors In an Ice Jam.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Between 30 and 40 tired and famished actors and actresses of the Reeves company drifted into the Iroquois hotel Monday. They left Milwaukee Sunday morning, and at 11:30 Sunday night their car was run on to a flat at Detroit and a start made for Windsor. The river was full of big blocks of ice, and the float was carried down the river and wedged into a jam of ice. It was intensely cold. Repeated efforts were made to get across the river, but the float went with the ice and for hours drifted in the river until finally got clear early in the morning.

Philippines Customs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The war department has announced the customs receipts in the Philippine Islands by ports for the month of November. The total amount of import duties collected was $327,607, of which $293,400 was collected at Manila, $18,836 at Iloilo and $15,371 at Cebu. The total amount of export duties collected was $24,912, of which $8,679.77 was collected at Manila, $1,759 at Iloilo and $14,473.41 at Cebu. Other dues collected brought the total collection of customs in the islands for the month up to $369,308, of which $318,504 was collected at Manila, $20,743 at Iloilo and $30,059 at Cebu.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer, with snow; winds shifting to easterly and increasing.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—FLOUR—State and western steadily held, but still considerably above buyers' views; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.85.

WHEAT—Moderately active and firm all the morning on better cables than expected and scattered covering; March, 73⅞c.; May, 72a72⅝c.; July, 72⅛a72⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat and held steady on light offerings, but was quiet; May, 40⅛a40⅜c.; July, 40⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31¼a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.10c.

BUTTER—Irregular; state dairy, 18a22c.; state creamery, 19a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 13c.

EGGS—Steady at decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15c.; western, at mark, 14½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a5¼c.; Japan, 4¼a5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 46a55c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5½; country, 5¼a5⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

March 4—Harry S. Park, of Paterson, will give an illustrated talk to boys at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.

March 5—Meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

March 6—Annual conference of directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A.

Assemblyman Bradley, of Camden, has introduced a bill that is apt to incur the displeasure of trolley companies, but will be hailed with joy by property owners and advocates of good roads. It provides that no railroad, trolley, traction, horse railroad, electric railroad or street car company, may locate its route or construct its road upon any improved road, without first obtaining the whole consent of every property owner fronting on the said road or along which the tracks are to be laid, or upon repayment to the property holder what he shall have paid as an assessment; second, the consent of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, third, the repayment to the county of one-half it paid toward such road.

The appointment of Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee, as a United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, has been regarded as an indication that he was to retire as the executive head of New Jersey Republican politics. But it is now stated that Mr. Murphy's duties abroad will not interfere with his relation to the political machine of which he is chief engineer. Probably there are other men who could do as good work at the head of the G. O. P. forces in this State, but as long as Mr. Murphy is available it would not be the best of political policy to change executive heads on the eve of a struggle for the Presidency of the country.

Senator Cross has introduced a bill in the Legislature which gives courts additional powers in cases where applications for the appointment of surveyors of highways are made, wherein through mistake awards have been made to some person other than the true owner of the land taken for the laying out of a public road. The proposed law is designed to fit a case in Union county.

The Republican Congressmen of New Jersey will respond to the crack of the party whip and vote to impose a tariff on the products of Porto Rico. Their action will not be a true reflex of the marjority sentiment in relation to this measure in this State. It is a blunted sense of justice which will permit this unfair bill to become a law.

Up to the present time Cranford has been without a lawyer qualified to practice in the State courts, but now a disciple of Blackstone, who is a New York practitioner, but resides in Cranford, has qualified for the New Jersey Bar. The Cranford Chronicle congratulates the town on this fact. What for?

The determination of Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to establish some permanent mark at the historic spot known as Washington Rock is commendable. The patriotic women should receive hearty encouragement in their project.

In the New York State convention, which is to choose four delegates-at-large for the National Republican convention, an attempt will be made to indorse Colonel Roosevelt for a renomination for Governor of the Empire State.

The Cleveland Humane Society has taken possession of a bear that by dancing and doing tricks earned $15 a week, which served to support forty gypsies. Such action is bruin trouble for the gypsies.

Yesterday's World said that Cronje laager would take its place in history with Valley Forge. The World's good opinion scarcely fits the news that came a few hours later.

Tomorrow is the first day of spring. A joint inspection of the thermometer and the calendar is liable to confuse the mind, however.

At its own request the Flour Trust has had a receiver appointed to close up its affairs. Too much water in its stock, probably.

The irony of war is displayed in the desire of Spain to control three of the Philippine Islands for a coaling station.

An oyster trust is to be formed. Another evidence that the people are regarded as clams.

Did you notice how much more rapid the errand boy is in this kind of weather?

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening.

The executive committee of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow morning.

The lady managers of the Children's Home will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Adj. Emily C. March will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The boys' meeting will be addressed by H. S. Parks, of Paterson.

—The Easter vacation for the borough school children will commence April 12th and close April 24th.

—Smoke Rexmere high-grade cigar, 5 cts. 2-24 6

—Get your orders in early to be sure of prompt delivery. Rogers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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122 East Front Street.

Grand Spring Showing OF Ladies' Muslin UNDERWEAR.

A peep in our centre window will give you something of an idea of the kind of garments Galland Bros. make. In all our long and varied experience we have never been able to find their equal in quality, style and finish, and for that reason we handle these goods exclusively. By all means inspect our display of thes goods.

GOOD THINGS FOR THURSDAY.

This is indeed BARGAIN WEEK WITH US Every day brings its good things and tomorrow will be no exception. We have prepared an unusually attractive list of Specials for your perusal. Note every item and take advantage of our extremely liberal offering for tomorrow.

DRESS GOODS OFFERING

Beautiful all wool 52-in Homespuns, steam sponged and shrunken,	75c, 89c
Elegant 42-in Black Crepons,	1.00 yd
36-in all wool Homespuns,	50c yd
36-in " Zebelines,	50c yd
All our 1.10 Vicuna Serges, sponged and shrunken,	98c yd
45-in all wool Cheviots, black and navy,	50c yd
54-in Double-faced Suitings,	2.48 yd
45-in superfine Cheviots in all the new shades, guaranteed value 1.50, for Thursday,	1.25 yd
27-in French Flannels, large variety,	50c yd
Beautiful Corded Wash Silks for waists,	50c yd

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

"Everett Classic" Dress Ginghams, beautiful styles, fast colors, value 8c, for the day	5½c yd
Bates' Seersuckers (new styles)	10c yd
Amoskeag " " "	10c yd
A. F. C. Zephyrs " "	10c yd
Amoskeag Apron Ginghams,	5c yd
Merrimac Shirting Prints,	5c yd
Fine Plaid Glass Toweling	6¼c yd
Heavy Pure Linen Roller Toweling	10c yd
Heavy Cotton Twill Crash	4c yd
36-in Unbleached Cheese Cloth,	4c yd
20-in Cotton Birdseye (10 yd pcs),	40c pc
All our 15c Midnight Percalines,	11c yd
Special Lace Trimmed Short Waist Corsets,	50c
All our 25c home-made Gingham Aprons,	19c ea

Good Things in our Carpet Store.

"BRUSSELETTE" ART SQUARES

Something new in Art Squares and, our word for it, remarkably nice for inexpensive goods. Sizes run full, designs are new, colorings fine.

2½ x 3 2.98, 3 x 3 3.48, 3 x 3 3.98, 3 x 4 4.48.

We control the sale of them for this city.

All our 18c Matting for tomorrow	15c yd
All our 1.50 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers,	1.25

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

TABLE SPECIALS

60c Oak Stands,	54c
85c Oak Stands,	75c
1.25 Oak Stands,	1.05
1.48 Oak Stands,	1.25
1.98 Oak Parlor Tables,	1.69
2.48 Oak Parlor Tables,	2.19
2.98 Oak Parlor Tables,	2.65
3.48 Oak Parlor Tables,	2.98
Solid Oak 6 ft Extension Table, value 6.50,	5.00

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS

9-piece Decorated Toilet Set,	1.69
112-piece Dinner Set, regular price 15.00,	10.98
Good Floor Brooms, 25c. Cane Seat Dining Chairs,	98c
3.98 Fine Polished Rockers,	2.98
25.00 Oak Side Boards, gold oak finish, 18 x 40 plate mirror, 5 drawers, for the day.	19.98

Initial Shirt Waist Showing

A large shipment of our new Spring Shirt Waists received yesterday, and now on exhibition, and a grand display they make. Less than half our entire purchase—they make a tremendous showing exceeding that, we believe, made by any other concern in the State. Don't fail to inspect our line. We have only hinted at the many good things in store for you here. Many others, but await a visit from you.

TERMS FOR ALL SPECIALS,—CASH. TRADING STAMPS? YES.

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234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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Buy at our store and you will be surprised at the amount of money you will save in a year.
Men's All-wool Black Cheviot Suits with double breasted vests $9.00

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175 North Avenue.

Owing to shortage of cars the Fish Car will not be here this week, but goods will be sold at the store at car prices.

Weak Fish	10c lb	Smelts	3 lbs for 25c
Scollops	30c qt	Oysters	30c qt
Herring	6c lb	Eels	10c and 12c lb
White Fish	10c lb	Haddock and Cod	7c lb
Perch	8c lb	Stem Clams	25c per 100

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BRANCH STORE, 124 West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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. . A Great Alteration Sale . .

We are compelled for want of space to make very extensive alterations in our store. Our entire store will have to be remodelled, different shelves, different tables, everything new in the line of fixtures will have to be replaced in order to gain more room and to make a better display of our Spring stock of suits and overcoats. We have decided to make reductions on the entire balance stock on hand from 40 per cent to 50 per cent below the price the goods can be sold. Read the prices and be convinced:

250 pairs of men's trousers that will be in the way of our carpenters, in order to gain room we will sell them at **$1.20**, original price $2.

150 men's medium weight suits, suits that we have carried over from last Fall and are very desirable in color as well as in style they consist of worsted cheviots, blue serges as well as in grey and brown cassimeres, in order to close them out before our Spring stock arrives we will sell them at **$4.50**, at your choice, there are suits among them worth as high as $15, none less than $9.

Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests in frocks at **$4.25**, worth at the present time $10.

Men's overcoats that sold in December at $12 will now go at **$5.50.**

1000 overcoats at **$4.25**, and $18 overcoats to go at **$7.50.**

Children's suits at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50** that will sell in a month from now at $3.

Children's knee pants with double seat and knee, strictly all wool, to go at **25c**.

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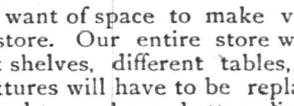

Twenty-five new styles are on sale here today. The The predominating colors are cardinal, cerise, helio, blue, green—two or three shades of each color. There is a specially attractive assortment at $2 98, and the Moireen Petticoats at $4 39 are decidedly handsome.

Serviceable Satine Petticoats, made with deep accordeon plaited flounce, in all colors, $1.00.

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New Velvet Spot Veilings 32c yd

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Liberty Silk and Mull Pompons, 69c and 39c

Black Sateen Petticoats, wide ruffle, corded,	79c
Outing Flannel Night Gowns	75c and 98c
Outing Flannel Waists	49c
Pretty All-Wool Flannel Waists	$1.75

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, February 23. — Louis Thomas, a son of Mrs. Nancy Thomas, has accepted a temporary position on the News staff during the absence of Walter Long, who is to take a trip to California with William Cosgrove, the young man who is to be sent home. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Princeton, and is a young man of considerable promise. For some weeks he was on the local staff of the Morristown Chronicle. He will cover the borough of Dunellen.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, is still drawing a good attendance at the M. E. church, and many conversions are reported.

The Choral Union met for rehearsal Monday night. Preparations are being made to give a concert in the near future.

Miss Mabel Giles, of Millstown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carman.

A new penny-in-the-slot machine has been placed in front of Dr. Brakeley's store.

Overseer of the Poor W. H. Cole is convalescing from a severe illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 28—An art exhibition of living pictures was held in the Fire Hall at Fanwood last evening. The pleasing entertainment was arranged by the Ladies' Guild of All Saints church and was a financial success. Proceeds were for the benefit of the guild.

The afternoon trolley cars of yesterday were all tied up on account of one of the "has beens" burning out a fuse. You could catch three or four cars together or wait for an hour for the next batch to come along.

The skating is fair again on Marsh's lake and a large number of the young people are taking advantage of this, their last opportunity this year.

Charles Layton is detained at home suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The constable's sale of the chattels of H. Gwynett has been adjourned to Friday, March 9th.

Mrs. Charles Messler has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

The Pedagogical Club met in the school parlors Tuesday afternoon.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Feb. 28.—It is said that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will erect a tower at Flemington Junction in the spring. The contract for the laying of the third track from Stanton to Flemington Junction has been given out, and work will begin at once. It is believed that another span for two more tracks will be built over the south branch of the Raritan River, just below the passenger station at Flemington Junction.

The Red Men's ball did not draw a very large crowd, but the guests spent a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. Buchanan, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday to attend Mrs. Bardenheimer.

A cow will be shot at tomorrow's match at the Lehigh Valley Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. TenEyck were in town a few days ago.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 28.—The postponed game in the Park Club team and the Westfield Club team will take place on the Westfield alleys this evening at 8 o'clock.

A match game between the bowling team of the Social Club and the team from the West Side Republican Club, of New York, will take place on the former's alleys next Tuesday evening.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening of next week when it will be decided as to what kind of a building the new primary school is to be.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk this evening in order to ensure payment by the Council tonight.

—Do you have frequent headaches? If so, look to your eyes. We will examine them without cost to you. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Smoke Rexmere high grade cigar, 5 cts. 2 24 6

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health next Monday night.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold their regular March meeting next Monday evening.

—Next week Thursday, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, "An Old Maids' Convention," will be given for charity.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

—An important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held Monday evening of next week.

—A number of young people will give a dance this evening in the Camera Club rooms, Babcock building.

—The sale of the Samuel Q. Lawson property corner of Grant avenue and Seventh street will take place two weeks from last Monday.

—Preparatory services will be held in Trinity Reformed church Friday evening next and the Lord's Supper will be observed the following Sunday morning.

—Through the efforts of Justice Nash, Mrs. Mary Hall, a fomer resident of this city, but now living in Boonton, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

—Stanley, the North avenue florist, says a worthy stock of flowers always commands attention and soon wins appreciation. His stock is open for inspection whether you care to buy or not.

—A meeting will be held under the auspices of the Minister's Association in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. There will be an address on an interesting subject.

—If you want spotless linen with faultless work, prompt delivery and small charges, and to have your linen exactly as it should be, patronize Queen City Laundry, 337 Park avenue, near Fourth street.

—B. W. Hand, the West Front street stationer, has the sole agency for the Ph. Hake Manufacturing Co.'s "silk fibre" and "society" writing paper. You should see it if you want the finest writing paper.

—The sale of the property belonging to the Samuel K. Lawson estate, located at the corner of Grant avenue and West Seventh street, was adjourned Monday for two weeks by Special Master C. A. Reed.

—If your shirts or collars are returned from the laundry you patronize having a bluish appearance, perhaps it would be wise to make a change. Try the American Steam Laundry, 122 East Front street, H. W. Marshall, proprietor. All work from this laundry is carefully inspected before being sent out. Their wagon will call.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The fight between Typographical Union No. 6 and the New York Sun is still on and neither side has up to this time shown the least inclination to weaken. No. 6, it is stated on good authority, has thus far expended over $100,000 in the fight and are willing to expend $100,000 more if necessary. On the other hand, despite the fact that the Sun's advertising is noticeable for its absence, they evidently stand prepared to lose considerable more before yielding.

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It has been decided that the enumerators who will take the eleventh census will be required to wear badges. The contract for 60,000 badges which will be required has already been given, and they will be completed by the time they are needed. These badges will be made of German silver, an inch and a quarter long by five-eights of an inch wide. The shape is that of a shield surmounted by an eagle. Across the face of the shield will be the words, "United States Census, 1900."

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Robert J. McDermott, a lawyer, of Paterson, is trying to have the United States Treasury Department refund him $100. He was counsel in a land deal and affixed the stamp to the deed and cancelled it. Five minutes later, when the transfer of the deed was about to be made, a hitch arose and the deal eventually fell through. The lawyer was left with a cancelled, but unused $100 stamp on his hands. He forwarded the $100 stamp, deed and all to the Treasury Department. Acting Auditor Litterick threw out the claim, holding that the law did not cover the redemption of spoiled stamps of large denominations. Mr. McDermott has appealed from this decision.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is visiting borough relatives.

William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, went south yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Willis, of Washington Park, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is in the south on business.

Councilman George T. Rogers, of the borough, is in the south for two weeks.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Emma Droll, of the West End, has been visiting New York friends.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, has been visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Drake, of Princeton, has been visiting friends in the borough for several days.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of West Seventh street, has returned from a southern business trip.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

F. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned to his business duties in New York after a two weeks' illness.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Mrs. William R. Mosher, of New street, who has been seriously ill with mumps, is considerably improved.

Miss Harned, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives for sometime past, has returned home.

Ex-Chief Green, of the Long Branch fire department, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons, of Prospect place.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has entirely recovered from an attack of the mumps and is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe and Miss Lowe, of Park avenue, will sail for Europe March 21st. They will visit the Paris Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman have moved from Central avenue and West Third street, to Liberty street, opposite Orchard place.

Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Apgar.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, who is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, returned home today.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Company, has returned from an extended trip, during which time he has been erecting presses.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, went to Lakewood yesterday, where they will take part in the annual hunt, which is one of the features of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon have returned from an extended visit with friends out of town and are now stopping with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Lincoln place.

Mrs. Chas. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, who has been quite ill, but who is now improving, has gone to Lakewood, acting upon the advice of the family physician. She will remain there for sometime.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Debele, of Pine Grove farm, was taken ill with the grip yesterday, and now every member of the family is confined to the house. Their condition was reported last evening to be slightly improved.

William Demler, of Watchung, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving and is now able to sit up most every day. Mr. Demler will never be able to get around very much as he has lost the use of his legs through rheumatism and old age.

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THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons—Page against McDonald; contract; returnable 28th.

Summons — McVoy against Van-Amee; contract; returnable March 1st.

Summons—Kenyon against Kelly; demand for premises; returnable the 28th.

Summons—Plume against Lusardi; contract; returnable 28th.

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The price for a course ticket is Three Dollars; single tickets, Seventy-five Cents. The tickets are transferable.

Will those desiring to attend kindly send their subscription as soon as possible to

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ESTATE of William C. Ayres, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fourth day of February, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SAMUEL AYRES, Executor.

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In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between

Estella A. Sebring, Complainant,

And

Sophia J. Lawson, Catharine L. Lawson Florence B. Lawson, and Clinton F. Lawson

Defendants.

On Bill for Partition

The sale of the lands and premises in the above stated cause, stands adjourned until Monday, the twelfth day of March next, at two o'clock p. m., on the premises on the north west corner of Grant Avenue and West Seventh Street, in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

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Gotha. Durch den Thüringer Weberverein sind im letzten Jahre 25 Webersöhne in andere Berufe übergeführt worden, wozu die Gothaische Regierung 1900 Mark beisteuerte. Der Verein erzielte 1899 einen Reingewinn von 14,460 Mark. Zur Verbesserung der Webstühle sowie an arme, kranke Weber und deren Familien wurden 2419 Mark ausbezahlt.

Koburg. Nach der Kaiserfeier des Militärvereins im benachbarten Lützelbuch erstach der Maurer Höhn den Zimmermann Wittich bei einem Streite.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Nach dem Jahresbericht der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie betrugen die Netto-Einnahmen der Gesellschaft im letzten Geschäftsjahre 18,000,000 Mark. Die Gesellschaft beabsichtigt jetzt, einen regelmäßigen Dampferdienst nach verschiedenen brasilianischen Häfen einzurichten.—Jüngsthin wurde hier die Jahrhundertfeier für J. G. Onken, den Begründer der Baptistengemeinde Deutschlands, begangen. Anwesend waren etwa 2000 Theilnehmer, darunter William Onken, ein Sohn des Begründers.—Der Dampfer „Remus" aus Hamburg, mit Mais von Philadelphia nach Aarhus unterwegs, ist bei Horens-Rev gescheitert; 14 Mann der Besatzung sind ertrunken, 14 andere wurden durch den Hafendampfer „Nordsee" gerettet. Der Kapitän Killens hatte sich zwei Tage vor der Rettung im Irrsinn erschossen. Sein Leichnam wurde von den Wellen weggespült.

Bremen. Eine große Zahl von Kriegskameraden und Verehrern des so früh heimgegangenen Kaisers Friedrich des Dritten hat sich aus allen Theilen Deutschlands zusammengethan, um ihm ein nationales Denkmal zu errichten. Als Standort für dasselbe ist ein Platz auf Bremischem Staatsgebiet an der Unterweser in Aussicht genommen.

Bremerhaven. Bei einer Patrouillentour auf der Weser sind die Zollaufseher Müller und Schulenberg in Folge Kenterns des Bootes ertrunken.

Lübeck. Schulrath Dr. Schröder beging das Fest seines 25jährigen Dienstjubiläums.

Oldenburg.

Elsfleth. Die an hiesiger Navigationsschule stattgehabte Prüfung für Schiffer auf kleiner Fahrt haben folgende Herren bestanden: Friedrich Baumeister aus Elsfleth, Lübbe Schnitger aus Brake, Diedrich Poppehoff aus Varel und Friedrich Brick aus Geestemünde.

Mecklenburg.

Wismar. Der von Kiel gemeldete Fund einer Flaschenpost an der dänischen Küste hat sich dahin aufgeklärt, daß der Fund Kunde gibt über das Schicksal der mit Mann und Maus im Herbst verschollenen Galeasse „Elise" aus Wismar. Das Schiff ging am 16. Oktober von Jacobstad in Finland mit Bretterladung nach Kiel ab und ist seitdem verschollen. Die Flaschenpost enthielt die folgenden Worte: „Sind in Stürmen. Schiff verlassen. Treiben im Boot."

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Stadtoldendorf. Als zwei Beispiele außergewöhnlich körperlicher Rüstigkeit bei selten hohem Lebensalter können zwei hiesige Bürger, Fabrikbesitzer Ephraim Rothschild und Thierarzt Karl Lange, bezeichnet werden. Rothschild steht im 92. Lebensjahre; er nimmt noch an allen Vorgängen des kommunalen wie politischen Lebens den regsten Antheil, während Lange trotz seiner 94 Jahre noch die thierärztliche Praxis ausübt.

Dessau. Das Landgericht verurtheilte den Bankier Herzberg wegen Beleidigung des Staatsministers Dr. v. Hoserig, begangen in einer Broschüre anläßlich der Entziehung des Kommerzienrathstitels, zu 300 Mark Geldstrafe. Der Staatsanwalt hatte eine Gefängnißstrafe von 2½ Monaten beantragt.

Detmold. Hierorts wird Anfangs August die Deutsche Anthropologengesellschaft und zwar voraussichtlich unter Vorsitz des Geheimraths Virchow tagen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Finanzausschuß der Zweiten Kammer nahm die Vorlage über die Anlegung einer Waldbahn zwischen Mainz-Frankfurt-Darmstadt an und bewilligte die dazu geforderten 110,000 Mark. Ferner billigte der Ausschuß die Aufhebung des Gesetzes vom 9. Dezember 1876 über die Besteuerung des Weines und bewilligte 90,000 Mark für Tiefbohrungen in Bad Nauheim.

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PREVAILING MODES.

Plaited Gowns Are the Principal Novelty Shown.

Plaited skirts, bodices, sleeves, vests and boleros, with bodices draped above the bosom, and a revival of some empire effects are the novelties in the wardrobe of the present and the immediate future. The skirts are very limp about the foot, where the outside is usually separate from the lining, and is simply faced with silk. The lining skirt is slightly stiffened around the foot with very light crinoline or haircloth, the bands of stiffening being cut in curves to fit the curve of the edge and applied flat.

Sleeves are very tight up to the top of the arm. There they expand somewhat to allow of being properly adjusted to the armhole, and any extra fullness is taken up by short darts, which are pressed flat. The top is re-enforced by stiffening, which is included in the darts. The bottom of the sleeve extends beyond the wrist, whether it is cut in points, rounded, flared or simply left plain and straight. It is better to stiffen this part of the sleeve, also, in order to keep it from wrinkling.

EMBROIDERED BODICE.

Collars are very high, and the height increases behind the ears to the back of the head. They are well stiffened and shaped to the neck, flaring a little at the top, to allow freedom of movement for the head.

The cut depicts a bodice of black satin, having a wide plait at the middle of the back and gathered at the waist in front. The short basque is composed of square tabs, and the tight sleeves form points at the wrists. The front is heavily embroidered in an iris pattern in colored silks, and the upper part of the sleeves is similarly adorned. The collar is fastened by a chou of white mousseline de soie. The silk belt has an oriental buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING GOWNS.

Prevailing Mode For Full Evening Costume.

Whatever may be the style of the skirt of an evening or ball gown, it now invariably has a train, not necessarily long, but still a decided train. Nothing can be more graceful than these clinging skirts, expanding into soft, trailing folds around the foot.

A great deal of crepe de chine is used, with fringes, embroideries, velvet, feathers, mousseline de soie and especially flowers which are very delicately and beautifully made. A flower trimming must, however, always be fresh; otherwise it is a disfigurement. Hence it requires to be frequently renewed, and is, therefore, an expensive sort of decoration.

Ball gowns are enriched with many elaborate ornaments. Boleros, plastrons,

DINNER GOWN.

cuirasses and tabliers of skirts are covered with embroidery, spangles and jeweled effects which are magnificent under artificial illumination. Sometimes silks, metals and jewels are all combined. A bodice of white satin is thus adorned, the skirt being plain.

An illustration is given of a princess dinner gown of black velvet. Rows of stitching accented by spangles appear a little above the foot, and a decoration of spangled embroidery gives a coat effect to the upper part of the gown. There are no sleeves, and the decolletage is round. A display of pink mousseline de soie surrounds it, fastened at the left side by a chou of the same material, the fringed ends being allowed to hang loose.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

The Present Mode Favorable to Plump Women.

It has been said that rings are much in vogue, bare hands covered with jewels being seen at even the most elaborate functions. Circumstances alter cases, however, and women with short, plump fingers will do better to avoid overloading them with rings. Women inclined to be fat would also be wise if they would avoid the collar necklace composed of

DEMITOILET.

rows of tiny beads, linked tablets or medallions, as such close ornaments make the neck appear shorter.

The fashionable figure of the period is one favorable to stout women. The low bust and loose bodice are replaced by the rigid Louis Quinze form, tight and straight, with a high bust and a deep point at the waist. Fashion usually favors the slight, but the present time shows an exception to that rule, slender women appearing to less advantage than plump ones in the ultra modish bodice. The wise woman will adhere to the form which suits her best, regardless of the exact mode.

The costume illustrated is of light periwinkle blue bengaline. The skirt is trimmed with ten almost flat ruffles and forms a single flat plait at the back. The back of the bodice is tight, but in front it is cut in three bands, which are draped across a plastron of guipure de venise and fastened by rosettes of satin and jeweled buttons. The large guipure collar is a continuation of the plastron. The sleeves, of elbow length, are horizontally plaited and are finished with a frill of lace and a satin chou with a jeweled button.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WARM WRAPS.

Outside Garments to Accompany Calling Costumes.

Capes and similar loose wraps are better for accompanying a calling costume than are jackets, as it is always desirable to enter the drawing room without an outside garment, which conceals the gown. A wrap is easily slipped off and left in the hall, or at least it may be allowed to drop away from the figure.

A chamois skin corset cover is a most convenient thing to have in cold weather, as it gives a great deal of warmth, while adding very little to the bulk of the figure. It is best cut in the bolero form, ceasing above the waist, as a basque is

CALLING COSTUME.

a quite unnecessary adjunct. The armholes and the neck should be large. A lining is not desirable, as it makes the vest much thicker and does not add greatly to its warmth. These vests may be washed in warm soapsuds as easily as a handkerchief. They will be stiff and hard when first dried, but a little rubbing and puffing will make them quite soft again and bring them into shape.

A picture is given of a gown of sapphire blue cloth. At the left side is a pointed panel of sapphire velvet striped with white, decorated with black and white satin galloon. The tight bodice is slightly draped across the bust and closes at the left side under a bow of fringed blue velvet and an ornament. The revers and the cuffs of the close sleeves match the skirt panel, and the high collar is bordered with black and white galloon. The toque of blue velvet has a bow of the velvet with fringed ends and a cluster of black ostrich feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

AN ARISTOCRATIC ORDER.

The Noble Ladies of Prague, Bohemia, Secular Canonesses and Royal Abbesses.

The secular canonesses of Prague belong to the proudest religious order in Europe. To their rank no maiden is admitted who cannot prove on both sides 16 quarterings of nobility. It was founded by Empress Maria Theresa, and has had ever since for its abbess a daughter of the imperial house.

Intended as a provision for the "penniless lass, wi' a lang pedigree," its rules are not of the strictness to be found in less aristocratic associations. Its members are free to marry—if they get a good offer—and though they are required to spend a certain number of months annually in the royal palace of the Hradschin, they are allowed to visit when they like, to receive visits, and to seek change of air in summer. Each canoness has at her disposal a carriage and horses, and a box at the theater, while medical attendance and drugs are provided. In addition, she receives a pension of over 100 guldens a month, or about $45.

While Marie Theresa's foundation affords a retreat for many girls of high birth, but limited means, it must not be taken that all the members are impecunious. To belong to the Stift is esteemed an honor. A sister of the present Count Taaffe (one of the many Austrian nobles of Irish descent), Countess Walbburga, Clementina Taaffe, was a canoness. At the present day Count Taaffe's own daughter is numbered amongst the members of the community.

QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.
(Once was Abbess of the Secular Canonesses of Prague.)

Amongst those who have held the post of abbess have been the unfortunate Marie Antoinette, and the present queen regent of Spain. The Stifts Damen are privileged to appear at the Austrian court attired in black.

Besides the private apartments allotted to each lady in the Hradschin or royal palace at Prague, two fine reception rooms with paraquet floorings and lofty windows are placed at the general disposal for large gatherings. These contain portraits of former abbesses painted on their resignation. In one of these salons stands a curious fire screen embroidered delicately by poor Marie Antoinette with flowers in silk. From the balcony there is a beautiful outlook on the city beneath, with its slopes, its innumerable towers, the winding Moldau, and the height of Weissberg beyond.

One of the obligations of the ladies who are so comfortably endowed for life is to pray for the soul of their founder. This they do in the adjoining cathedral of Saint Vitus, remarkable for the huge mausoleum of Saint John Nepomucen in solid silver, containing a silver coffin inclosing a second in crystal in which are his remains. At the end of the choir is the hereditary burial place of the kings of Bohemia. Beneath a monument of marble and alabaster lie 12 monarchs with their queens. The last to be buried there was Rudolph II., in 1612. Close by is a second church dedicated to Saint George, and adorned by fine dog tooth moldings. It contains the crown of Saint Wenceslas, which has been worn only by Emperor Ferdinand (The Good) since Bohemia became an appanage of Austria. That it should be once more placed upon the head of his ruler is the desire of every true-born czech.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plants in Sleeping-Rooms.

It is not wise to keep plants in the sleeping room at night, because the exhalations of these plants are not considered wholesome. The soil in which they are cultivated is prepared from rotted leaves and earth, taken from various localities where the soil is suitable for the purpose. Sometimes this soil is filled with malarious germs and may be a constant source of danger. "In the moist, warm air of a closed living-room," says an authority on this subject, "malarial germs grow luxuriant." It is said that malarial fevers have been traced to the flower pots in which plants were growing.

THE FILIPINO BABY.

As a Rule He Is a Lusty Youngster, Although He Does Not Receive Much Coddling.

Babies are babies all the world round. The little dark fellow in Egypt cries for the moon just as does the white baby in Boston. But the mammas may differ.

This story is about the little Filipino baby and how it is carried about by its mother; for, after all, that is the main point of difference. Of course, the Filipino babies do not wear nearly as many clothes as babies do in this country, and do not have pins stick into them and make them cry. They lie around on the bamboo floors, with maybe one garment on, and sleep; and when they grow old enough their mammas take them out to market. It is very seldom that they wear anything on their heads, though most of the older ones have nice little silk bonnets. They got them when they went to the big stone church and were christened. But they seldom wear them, and many a daughter is christened in the cap that her grandmamma was christened in. Sometimes the mother shades her infant daughter's head from the sun with an umbrella, but the boy babies receive no such attention.

But the way the Filipino mother carries her baby is the queerest, and probably the easiest for the mother, that is practiced in any country. The child rides astride on the mother's hip—one chocolate foot in front and the other behind. The mother places her hand against the back of the little one, and the "nino" (infant) holds on by grasping its mother's arm. And that is all there is to it. In Japan the women carry the babies in a blanket on their backs, much as an Indian squaw carries a pappoose. In Egypt the little ones are carried on the shoulders of their parents, while in this country the small child is carried in the arms.

The Filipino babies are not always carried on the hips, however. In some of the richer homes there are perambulators, or baby carriages. There is nothing artistic about them. They look for all the world like clothes baskets mounted on four very small wheels. Sometimes the perambulator does for a cradle as well, and is so arranged that the basket sets in a frame and can be swung. Another kind is simply a box on two wheels. Often the baby is put into this box and an older sister pulls it back and forth along the street in front of the house. The photograph which goes with this sketch was taken at Las Penas, south of Manila. This "carriage" was the only one in all the village, and whoever made it had a view to comfort, as you may surmise from noticing the little wooden awning over it. Filipino babies learn to talk

A FILIPINO BABY CART.

quite young. It is amusing to hear the little ones lisping over the Tagalo language and struggling with words that sound much like "ung" and "ong." When they are six years old the children are started off to school, and spend the days swinging their feet under the benches, learning the Spanish alphabet in the forenoon and the Tagalog in the afternoon. Now there is an hour a day given to the English language, or, as they call it there, the "Americano."

The Filipino little ones have few things to play with, and do not know what a doll is. They never see a picture book, and know only the tales that are told them after they are large enough to understand. It is not till childhood passes that they learn the meaning of the songs that are crooned to them when they are put to sleep—songs of the sea and of the battles of their fathers.—Harry A. Armstrong, in Chicago Record.

Baked Almond Pudding.

Beat fine in a mortar four ounces of almonds with a few bitter ones, and a little unfermented grape juice. Beat up separately the yolks of six eggs, grate the peel of two lemons, four ounces of butter, three half-pints of cream and the juice of one lemon. Mix all these ingredients well together; make a rich paste, put it in the bottom of a dish, pour the above upon it and bake half an hour. Serve plain or with a liquid sauce.

Americans Will Compete in the Athletic Contests at the Coming Paris Fair

SHOULD the Olympian games be held at Paris this summer, and there is every reason to believe that the commission superieure of the Paris universal exhibition will successfully carry out the scheduled programme, many American athletes will participate. Collegians, both undergraduates and graduates, have not forgotten the olive wreaths that the American representatives earned for their pains in the Stadium several years ago. The glamour of visiting the spot where once the ancient Grecian athletes contested, to see the dust of the road over which the Marathon runners flew and the eclat of the occasion of so much importance from a historical point of view, appealed greatly to the man of muscle who competed with the colors of the United States universities on their bodies. If Paris were to offer but a disk of iron for a triumph in a 100-meter race there would be found many collegians

I. K. Baxter, U. of P. Dick Grant. A. F. Duffey, Georgetown. W. B. Tewksbury.

FOUR AMERICAN ATHLETES WHO WILL PROBABLY COMPETE IN PARIS.

who would make the trip, undergo the "rigeurs" of training for, say five weeks, and pay their own expenses to contest in the athletic events.

But at this early date it cannot be said that a single university has actually planned to send representatives to Paris. Reports recently sent out from Princeton and Pennsylvania indicated that the faculty had decided to send teams, but there was one point left open for future consideration—the question whether the school should be represented wholly by student athletes or whether graduates who had made records on the path and in the field events would be eligible. One thing is regarded as certain, if Pennsy and the Tigers decide to put graduates on the teams, other universities will follow suit. Strictly speaking, the plan is perfectly legitimate and it should not destroy the amateurism of the team. It will be found that England and the continent will do this and amateurs are closely watched over there.

Many at the universities discussed the Paris games, but few had the remotest idea of what they would be, except in a general way it was thought that they would be patterned after the intercollegiate meets. Of course it is a foregone conclusion that there will be sports for the professionals as well as for the amateurs. To get the programme as it has been arranged, I wrote to Paris and received the information that the commission superieure had set aside July 1, 3 and 5 for the professionals and that July 1 the world's championships would be contested at 100 meters, 400 meters, 1,500 meters, 110 meters, hurdle race, long jump, high jump, putting the weight and 2,500 meters' steeplechase. Several hundred dollars in cash will be given for the prizes. July 3 there will be a six hours' race with $425 in prizes. The last date for the profs will be marked by handicap performances, in field events, and track races from 100 meters up to 5,000 meters.

For the amateurs the committee has prepared a list of events almost as long as one of those new bridges over the Seine. The best men of the world will compete in these and in no case will the victor receive anything more than a medal, the obverse and reverse sides of which will bear figures and legends emblematic of the games and events, or "objects d'art" worth $80 to the winner, $40 to the second and $10 to the third man. In the team races the prizes, of course, will be of greater intrinsic value.

Amateur world's championships will be decided July 15, 17, 19 and 22. There will be 100 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1,500 meters events, 2,500 meters steeplechase, hurdle races, and the regular field events as recognized by the intercollegiate associations in the United States. With the handicap races and miscellaneous events the programme will be well filled, to say nothing of the tug of war competitions and the team events. The amateur championship at lawn tennis will be decided in a tournament to begin June 17 and to continue until July 1. The play will include singles, for men and women, as well as handicap competitions for souvenirs worth $175 and $120 each. Professional tennis players will have their turn, and the prizes will be liberal.

I have it on excellent authority that J. Fred Powers, the Notre Dame athlete who is surprising the western intercollegiate world by his great efficacy in point gaining for his school in the annual meet, and who subsequently took the all-around amateur championship of the United States by his work at Bergen Point last year, will wear the colors of Notre Dame at Paris. It was said that ex-Capt. Powers would become a coach. But the spirit of the true amateur is so firmly fastened in him that he could not bring himself to put aside his amateur standing. He will remain an amateur, and if his returned health permits it, he will endeavor to show the athletes who compete against him that he can jump as far or as high, pole vault as gracefully and as high, and hurl the discus and weights as far as he could last year. If Powers is himself again, there is an excellent chance for him to take high honors.

Then there is Tewksbury, of Pennsy. He has begun a mild form of training, and if he goes to Paris as a graduate member of the red and blue team, he may be expected to give the foreigners the hardest fight they ever had to beat his marks. Baxter, too, of the Quaker team, will give a good account of himself.

Duffey, the Georgetown man, is in rare form, as his recent indoor exploits have shown the athletic world. With the coming dual meets so bountifully scheduled, to say nothing of the A. A. U. indoor championships, both east and west, to prepare for the athletes, may find themselves tried out enough to warrant their giving in their entries before June 14.

The appearance of Alvin C. Kraenzlein, in the colors of Pennsylvania, in the high and low hurdles, running against the crack foreigners, should be one of the remarkable features of the Olympian games.

J. FRED POWERS.

That this remarkable turner from Milwaukee, who is regarded as quite the most phenomenal athlete the United States has produced, would hold his own in the hurdles and eventually take the finals, is not doubted by followers of sport. He can jump, too, as is well known by his remarkable record performances. The Irish broad jumpers, Newburn and O'Connor, would find in him a man worthy of their generalship. Tom Fisher, of Yale; John Flanagan, the gigantic hammer thrower; Boardman, of Yale; Dick Grant, J. F. Cregan, Princeton; Meyer Prinstein, Quinlan, of Harvard; Jarvis, of Princeton; Alex Grant, of Pennsy; Maxey Long, of Columbia; J. T. Roche, of Harvard, and many others suggest point winners may be found in the list of American athletes who will make the trip to Paris.

If the Parisians do but half of what they promise for the success of the athletic adjunct of the exhibition, there will be plenty to talk about next summer.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 25, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 9 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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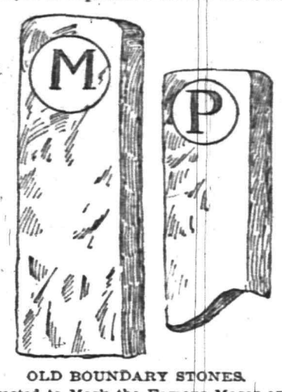


OLD BOUNDARY STONES.
(Erected to Mark the Famous Mason and Dixon Line.)

be soon completed. Several years ago the Pennsylvania general assembly appropriated a like sum for the purpose, on condition that the Terrapin state would defray the other half of the $40,000 required.

When it is remembered that this boundary line between the two states was marked 133 years ago, and that stone posts then set up have never been repaired where injured or replaced where destroyed, it is seen that the work of restoration is a matter of necessity. In fact, comparatively few of the original posts remain, and those which still stand have been sadly chipped by the ubiquitous relic hunter

It is curious to note that every transaction connected with this boundary has been carried out only after protracted delays. There was much serious contention about it in England long before Richard Penn and Lord Baltimore agreed in London, in 1766 that Charles Mason and James Dixon should be sent over to survey and establish the line with visible and durable marks. It was no easy task. The territory to be traversed was wild and rough, and the Indians were troublesome. In fact, in 1767, when the surveyors had completed the monument to within 36 miles of the Delaware line, the chiefs of the still powerful Six Nations compelled its cessation.

The stones used to mark the boundary were quarried and carefully cut in England and shipped to America as they were required. At the end of each mile a stone having the letter P on one side and M on the other was set up; and a larger post of the same material was erected at the end of every fifth mile, having upon their respective sides the arms of the Penn family and those of Lord Baltimore. But it was not until 1767 that they ended their labors, and even then a good deal of the line was signalized only by heaps of stones.

REPRESENTS KRUGER.

Montagu White, an Official of the South African Republic, Now at the National Capital.

Montagu White, who is seeking to gain recognition from this government as an accredited representative of the South African republic, was born in London 40 years ago. His parents were visiting the English metropolis at the

MONTAGU WHITE.
(Transvaal Diplomatic Agent Now Visiting Washington.)

time. Though English by birth, they had been for a number of years resident in the Transvaal before their son was born. He spent his boyhood, and in fact most of his life in South Africa. As he reached man's estate he developed a liking for a business career, and opened a store in Johannesburg, where he first attracted the attention and won the esteem of President Kruger. Oom Paul put much faith in Mr. White's good judgment, and not many years ago made him commissioner of mines and gave him a voice in the affairs of the republic. Two years ago President Kruger sent Mr. White to London as consul general, and he was immediately recognized by the British government. He was well liked in England, and contributed many reviews to the daily press and periodicals, in which he always presented the Boer side of the controversy strongly and tersely, yet without anger or prejudice. Mr. White is a quiet, courtly and amiable man, who makes friends easily and has the faculty of retaining them. He is gifted with a fine memory, and is possessed of exceptional judgment.

In the Public Eye Abroad

Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

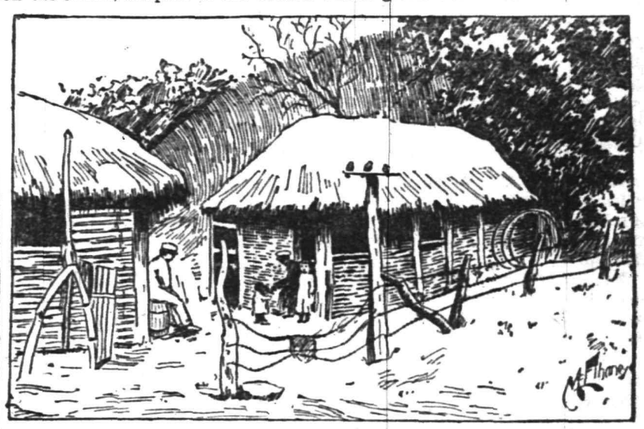
NEW RAILROAD IN HAYTI.

It Will Do Much for the Development of the Little Republic.

HAYTI is slowly recovering from the effects of the last revolution which depleted the government coffers and left a deplorable business depression in its wake. Needed capital is now going into the island and stimulating its industries, cultivating its rich tropical lands and building permanent public improvements.

Among the latter is the railroad now being constructed from Cape Haytien to La Grande Riviere. This is the only railroad in the republic and promises to become an important feature in the development of the country. United States Consul Livingston, at Cape Haytien, says of this enterprise:

"The concession for this enterprise, as amended and now in force, is the most liberal one ever granted by the Haytian government, allowing the formation of a joint stock company in which foreigners not only can hold shares, but are able through their holdings to acquire a controlling interest. One of the most active members of the syndicate is an Englishman, a merchant residing at Cape Haytien. All material for the construction and equipment of the road is admitted free of duty. The concession is for 60 years, and the government offers to guarantee an interest of six per cent. on $24,000 per kilometer in the construction. The government also grants to the company for a period of 20 years the tolls of an iron bridge at the Cape Haytien terminus, which at present amount to $800 a month in Haytian currency. The distance from Cape Haytien to La Grande Riviere is only 15 miles, but the concession includes the privilege of constructing branch roads to Ouanaminte, a distance of 35 miles and to Limbe, about 19 miles. The region through which these roads are to pass is one of the most fertile plains on the island, adapted to the cultivation of all the tropical products for which Hayti is noted. The government lands granted to the company include 4,000 acres specially suited to banana growing. Deposits of iron and coal have been discovered within easy access of the road, for the exploitation of which concessions can be secured by the company. The company is now soliciting capital to complete these roads, cultivate the fertile lands included in its grants, and develop the iron and coal mines in the neighborhood."



NATIVE HUTS IN THE INTERIOR OF HAYTI.

COAL FAMINE IN EUROPE.

Conditions That Have Produced an Unusual Scarcity of Fuel.

PRACTICALLY all of Europe is suffering from a coal famine at the present time. In England, which supplies much of the coal for the continent, the price has jumped for coal in London from $4.83 a ton to the enormous price of $19.30, and is not procurable at that in London. The effect has been to stop all exports, and France, Germany and Russia are unable to supply the unusual demands made upon their mines.

The Transvaal war is responsible for the jump in the price of English coal, both at home and abroad. Many of the British miners have been withdrawn from the collieries to join the army, and the coal that those at work are getting out cannot all be transported to the points of consumption, because the government has requisitioned all available rolling stock for the transportation of troops and war material. The small supply that is being shipped from the mines is taken by the government for use in the ordnance foundries at Birmingham, Aldershot and Woolrich, and for the depot at Southampton.

In both France and Germany coal syndicates control the market, and supply fuel on annual contracts. But while at the present time they are unable to fill their contract orders, they have the market so thoroughly under control, because of their contracts, that they will not permit outside buying. In France thousands of factory employes are at present out of work, because of the scarcity of fuel, and the government is considering drastic measures to relieve the situation. Ordinarily, the best of the English Cardiff coal is sold in France, delivered in bunkers in bond, at $8.50 per ton, but it cannot be procured at any price at the present time. At Marseilles the local port charges, custom house dues and lighterage increase the price 85 cents per ton, if the coal is to be delivered to vessels in port, or $1.08 if intended for the inland trade.

In Germany the coal trust has sent the price of coke up from $3.80 per metric ton to $9.99. But so strong is the hold on the trade, because of the contract system, that it is practically impossible to supply the demand with outside fuel. These contracts bind the consumer not to use any foreign coal or coke, and the penalties covering this feature of the contract are heavy. But in addition to these penalties the trust can, under its contracts, decline to fill future orders under existing contracts with firms who violate this feature of the contracts, so that German consumers must either procure all their coal outside or none of it.

In Russia the demand for coal so far exceeds the supply that the government has repealed the duty for the time being, but even that offers but little relief, so long as the scarcity in other European countries continues.

Mediterranean marine interests are feeling the effects of the coal famine. At Malta, the principal coaling station of the Mediterranean, it is almost impossible to procure coal at any price. At this port most of the coal sold to ships is imported from England, but that supply has been practically shut off. During the latter part of the past year the United States government bought coal at Malta for naval purposes for $4.72 per ton, for which the dealer has to pay $6.33, but the contract at that price expired with the end of the year.

FRENCH INTERESTS IN TRANSVAAL.

Realization of Their Extent Has Added Fuel to the Fire of French Hatred for England.

ONE of the recent reports of the French consul at Pretoria has done much to add fuel to the already burning fire of French hatred for England in connection with the war in South Africa. The report has been given wide circulation in the French press and has been liberally commented upon by French editors. Probably the greatest of French economists, Paul Leroy Beaulieu, comes out with a statement that the French possess not less than $300,000,000 in Transvaal mining property, and that the French, German and Dutch stockholders own probably more than one-half of the mines.

The report of the French consul says that indications are that should the Boers be successful in the conflict now being waged, they will be inclined to favor France in preference to other nations when the war is over. Up to the present time France has obtained but a small percentage of the business of the Boer republic. Of a total of $51,145,000 of imports during 1898, France supplied but $1,384,000 worth, and $386,000 of this was for war munitions.

At the present time French stockholders in the Transvaal mines are moving for a combination of French, German and Dutch interests. The foundation of the movement is the belief that if the English are victorious the cost of the war will be taxed upon the mines; that if the fortunes of war incline to the side of the Boers, a heavy tax may be imposed upon outside stockholders, which nonbelligerents wish to avoid. MAX OWEN.

Kinsmen Across the Border.

Many Americans gladly acknowledge their kinship with the Anglo-Saxons beyond the water, but we must remember that we are still more literally cousins of the great people to the north of us. For a century and a quarter Canadians and Americans have intermarried freely, and the border cannot divide ties of blood. Not long ago the dispatches from South America announced the death of Lieut. Wood, of Halifax, the first Canadian to die for the British empire in the Boer war. It is an interesting comment on our relations with Canada to note that this young lieutenant was the great-great-grandson of Zachary Taylor, who was a major in the war of 1812, and fought against the British with all the zest for fighting that was in him, and that his great-grandfather was Jefferson Davis, who, as a young man, married Taylor's daughter. It is usually represented as a runaway match, but Mr. Davis himself wrote that it was nothing of the sort. In spite of such American antecedents, Lieut. Wood lived a loyal subject of the queen, and died for her majesty's empire.—Youth's Companion.

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Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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CHAMBER MUSIC.

Excellent Concert Given at Westfield Last Evening by Kaltenborn String Quartette.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 28.—The music lovers of Westfield were given a chance to enjoy a delightful musical programme last evening at the hands of the Kaltenborn string quartette of New York, assisted by Miss Carrie Harding Beebe, pianist, and Miss Mary H. Mansfield, soprano. It was a chamber music concert, arranged under the auspices of the choir of the Congregational church.

The concert opened with Schumann's E Flat Op. 44, by the quartette, with Miss Beebe at the piano; An Aria from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint Saens,) then followed by Miss Mansfield.

Mr. Kalterborn charmed the audience by his fine rendering of Chopin's most popular Nocturne and the "Csardas" of Hubay. He was of course recalled, and gave as an encore Handel's "Largo," with an organ accompaniment by Louis Dressler.

The quartette then gave an Andante by Tschaikowsky and a Sherzo by Kiengel.

Miss Beebe's three piano solos were all marked by fine expression and superb technique.

Primary Saturday Night.

The North Plainfield Republican Primary will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Somerset street public school, and not on Friday evening as stated a few days ago.

—A mandolin club will be one of the special attractions at the meeting of the Cracker Barrel Club at Spencer's Hall tonight.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The droll acting of W. B. Patton, who heads the Macauley-Patton Company, was seen to excellent advantage again last night in Music Hall in "A Wasted Life." The piece is a comedy drama, written by Mr. Patton. Where he protrayed the character of "hero" in the opening performance Monday evening, last night Mr. Patton appeared in the guise of a villian. His treatment of the role showed him to be a versatile actor. The opportunities for intense acting are many in "A Wasted Life," and every climax is developed with clever dramatic force and interest. The subordinate characters also gave the other members of the company a chance to be seen in personations that were different from those in which their debut was made the evening before. The supporting roles were acted with a spirit and sympathy necessary to a finished performance. The company is undoubtedly the best reportoire aggregation as has ever been seen in Plainfield, and in truth is possessed of much better talent than ninety per cent. of one-night attractions, playing at regular prices, which have been seen here this season. This evening "Royal Rags," another of Mr. Patton's pieces, will be presented. Tomorrow night "Hazel Kirke" will be produced, and this sterling old attraction will undoubtedly receive a strong presentation. Friday night "In Mizzoura" will be given. Mr. Patton is said to be especially strong in this piece, and the company is particularly fitted for a capable interpretation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of Manning avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

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SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO

PORTRAYED BY ONE OF THE RACE WHO KNOWS THEM.

Rev. James Ed. Mason D. D., of Livingston College, Made Address at Grace Parish House Last Night.

Rev. Dr. James Ed. Mason, financial agent of the Livingston College and Industrial School, of Salisbury, N. C., addressed a small audience at the Parish house of Grace Episcopal church last night on "The New Negro." Previous to the lecture Dr. Rodman spoke of the Negro as the wards of the nation and said that he believed the Government at Washington and the church had neglected their duty toward these people. If the Government would co-operate with the church in trying to elevate the Negro their efforts would in a few years be crowned with a success far beyond the fondest hopes of all who are interested in the elevation of the colored race.

He then introduced Dr. Mason, who began an eloquent address replete with passages of oratory that electrified the few who had the pleasure of listening to him, by giving a pictorial representation of the Negro as depicted by Jefferson Davis.

Since the emancipation of the Negro striking changes have taken place that show him to be advancing towards a higher plane. In reference to the religious life of the Negro, Dr. Mason said there were fully 3,000,000 of professed Christians while there were but about 2 000 preachers.

He referred eloquently to the position the Negro had secured from a monetary standpoint, and said that the colored race in the south paid taxes on more than $500,000,000 worth of property. As regards to the education of the Negro Dr. Mason said the colored man's education and elevation lay in that direction. In this connection he took occasion to state that 1,500,000 scholars were attending the Negro schools that are taught by 43,000 teachers. The Negro can boast of 500 lawyers and an equal number of doctors, while the colored man controls $10,000,000 worth of property. There are 400 newspapers edited by Negros and about 400 authors and three Negro banks. To give an idea of the industry and frugality of the Negro Dr. Mason said that last week $18,000 had been deposited in one bank in Richmond, Va.

The speaker expressed the opinion that before the Negro could be recognized socially it would be necessary for him to remove the prejudice that existed in that direction in the south and also to eliminate the industrial prejudice against the Negro in the north. It is the condition and not the theory that confronts the Negro. He emphasized the importance of the Negro putting forth his best efforts to help himself by securing an education. Money, character and education, he said, were factors, the Negro must possess if he would succeed. In closing Dr. Mason made an urgent appeal for aid in support of the Livingston College and Industrial School.

TRIMMED HATS.

Men of Unitarian Church Found New Occupation at Sociable Last Evening.

The men of the Unitarian church had an opportunity last evening to exhibit their skill in the art of millinery. One of the chief features of the church sociable, held in the church parlors last evening was a period devoted to the trimming of hats by the men of the congregation.

The women brought the hats and the necessary trimmings and the men were called upon to show their skill in combining them. The sociable was largely attended and the plan proved a popular one. The guests were then called upon to select the best and worst trimmed of the hats. Alex. VanOss received the prize for the best and Henry V. Ryder for the worst.

There was also an informal musical programme which included vocal duets by Miss Julia J. Ketcham and Alexander VanOss, and vocal solos by Miss Ketcham. Miss Emily Haff gave a recitation from Eugene Field. The affair was arranged by the social committee of the church of which Mrs. Stephen Haff was the chairman.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson read Markham's latest poem on Lincoln during the entertainment.

Raising Money for Missionary Purposes.

A very successful cake sale was held a few days ago at the home of Mrs. L. M. French, Craig place, under the auspices of the Sunday-school class at the First M. E. church taught by Mr. Tugwell. The patronesses were Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. A. B. Meredith, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. John Lewis. The object for which the sale was held was to raise money for foreign and home missionary work.

Another Political Smoker.

A meeting of the Republican county executive committee will be held shortly to arrange for another smoker. This will be the third of the series and will be held in either Westfield or Rahway.

BULLER CARRIES PIETER'S HILL.

British General Says He Took Sixty Prisoners and Scattered the Enemy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, Feb. 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Headquarters, Llandwani, Feb. 28th, 5 a. m.—Finding that the passage of Langewacht's Spruit was commanded by strong intrenchments, I reconnoitered for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cataract by Col. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, on Feb. 25th.

Tuesday General Barton, with two battalions of the Sixth Brigade, and the Dublin Fusileers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river and ascended an almost precipitous cliff of about five hundred feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's Hill.

We took about sixty prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions. There seems to be still a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana Mountain. BULLER.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Judgment for possession of premises has been rendered in Justice Moffett's court in the action of Hand against Wilson.

—A very interesting programme has been prepared for the monthly business meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, in their room, 100 Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone will be welcome.

Jury Trial Held.

A jury trial was held this afternoon in the action of Annie Gwynette against Wm. Lee to establish the title to property levied upon by Constable Walpool, of Scotch Plains, to satisfy a judgment secured by Wm. Lee against Harry Gwynette. S. S. Swackhamer appeared for Mrs. Gwynette.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Somerset place, yesterday afternoon.

THE DEBATE CLOSED.

House Votes on the Porto Rico Bill Today—Depew's Eloquent Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The general debate on the Porto Rico tariff bill closed yesterday in a blaze of glory. The galleries were banked to the doors, and every seat on the floor was occupied when the rival champions of the respective sides, Mr. Dolliver of Iowa and Mr Bailey of Texas, made the closing arguments. Each spoke for an hour and a half. The speech of Mr. Bailey, devoted as it was almost exclusively to the legal phases of the controversy, which was profound and impressive, did not arouse the unbounded enthusiasm which swept galleries and floor while Mr. Dolliver was speaking. The Iowan was at his best, and his wit, eloquence and sarcasm in turn drew salvos of applause from his Republican associates.

Before these closing speeches were made Mr. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee and one of the veterans on the Republican side, made an exceptionally effective speech in support of the bill. Messrs. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.), Clayton (Dem., Ala.), Kleberg (Dem., Tex.) and Pearce and Dearmond (Dems., Mo.) had also made speeches in opposition to the bill. The Republican managers are now confident that with the modification agreed upon at the conference last night the bill will command a narrow majority on the final vote today.

Mr. Depew of New York addressed the senate on the Philippine question. His oration was beautiful in thought and diction. He strongly upheld the policy of the administration and in conclusion pictured so brilliantly commerce and civilization moving hand in hand for the happiness and uplifting of the people of the Philippines as well as those of this country that the galleries were swept by a storm of applause.

After Mr. Turley had concluded his speech on the Quay case the Hawaiian government bill was again taken up, but little progress was made. An agreement was reached that a final vote should be taken on the measure today.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Turley of Tennessee will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

The Swedish steamer Rex stranded off Lohme Ruegen island, in the Baltic sea. Five lives were lost.

Five Aberdeen trawlers, with crews aggregating 70 men, were reported missing and given up for lost.

The revenue cutter Onondaga left Philadelphia to rescue the crew of the Minerva, drifting helplessly at sea.

General Patrick Walsh, pension agent for the Pacific coast in President Cleveland's first administration, died at San Francisco.

The total United States revenue receipts for January, 1900, amounted to $23,019,423, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899 of $2,206,672.

By the California supreme court's decision upholding the trust clause of Senator Fair's will his children, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Charles Fair, get only the income from the estate.

—The St. Valentine sociable, which was planned by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, has been given up on account of the illness of a number of the members.

Whist Was Played.

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, and a very pleasant time was had by all present. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Walter Apgar and Mrs. Wm. Angleman, while Horace Huff and Robert Crosson won the prizes for the men. After the game dancing was indulged in, and at a late hour supper was served. The club will meet again in two weeks, when Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain.

—The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Joseph Hawkins on LaGrande avenue tomorrow evening.

NOTICE!

THE members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to meet at their rooms at seven o'clock Thursday Evening, March 1st, to attend, in a body, Divine service at Grace Episcopal church. All firemen are invited.

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BUILDING lots for sale cheap on Martine avenue, East Sixth street, Clinton avenue, Lyman place, Manson place, DeKalb avenue and West Third street. Charles H. Hand, owner.

FOR SALE—Property 1001 Central avenue, corner Randolph road; colonial house with stable; corner lot 115 x 285. Apply to owner, Edwin B. Day. 2 20 tf

LOST—Ladies fur collar. Reward for return to this office.

FOR SALE—Good business horse, cheap; will suit farmer. 1020 Arlington Ave.

WANTED—A young colored girl as chambermaid and waitress; references required. Apply to 93 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED—An active middle-aged man on salary to fill a position as secretary and manager of an established corporation in Plainfield. Address Ajax, Press. 2 28 2

SMALL farm to let in Dunellen. Address W., Box 15, Dunellen, N. J.

LOST — Pocketbook, containing small sum of money. Reward for return 223 East Fifth St.

FOUND—A fur collarette on Watchung avenue on Monday. Owner can have property by calling and proving ownership at 1225 Watchung Ave.

3 ROOMS for housekeeping; all improvements; rent low. 149 East Fifth St. 2 28 6

EXPERIENCED man, with best of references, wants position as coachman. Apply Thomas, 203 Grant avenue.

FIRST CLASS table board, private family. 423 West Second St. 2 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, (referenees). Apply 402 East Sixth St. 2 28 2 eod

5-ROOM flat to let; city water; $11.50.

14-ROOM house to let; all improvements; $25.00.

STORE to let, Watchung avenue, $12 50.

STORE to let, South avenue, $8.00.

12-ROOM house to let; all improvements; Netherwood, $45.00. Charles H. Hand, owner, or any agent.

OLD mahogany furniture bought. C. Thorp, 321 West Front St. 2 20 1m

FOR RENT—4 large rooms and bathroom. 717 South avenue. 2 26 tf

WANTED—An experienced chambermaid or waitress, (man or woman) Protestant; colored or white. Call at Mrs. Martin I. Cooley's, 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. 2 27 2

$8,000 to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Smaller amounts at 6 per cent. Inquire Marsh Building, 201 Park Ave., Room 3. 2 27 6

NETHERWOOD—A private family would board couple, or two gentlemen; first class accommodation. Address Netherwood, Press office. 2 27 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eleven-room cemented brick house; all improvements. 120 Grove St. 2 26 6

WANTED — A purchaser for a building, 24 by 36; four years old; must be sold to make room for other improvements; half value. S. D. Drake, 175 North Ave. 2 26 3

WANTED—Man to travel through Jersey; $10 per week and expenses. Address B. M. Co., Press office. 2 26 3

TO LET Three rooms, in suite. Call 149 East Fifth street. 2 26 6

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen	14c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, ea	4c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, ea	9c
Fromage de Brie Cheese, lb pkg	19c
Societe de Rouquefort Cheese, per lb	40c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Finest Muenster Cheese, per lb	18c
Teas, our 50c grade, Oolong, Japan & Mixed, 3 lb box	1.00
Coffeee, Scheuer's Premium Java, better than any 38c kind, per lb	27c
Best N. Y. Coffee, 5 lbs 65c, per lb	14c
Gelatine, star brand, extra fine, per pkg	5c
Peanut Butter, 15c kind, per bottle	12c
Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, per quart	30c
Bloaters, English Cromarty, per fish	2c
Mackerel, large fat kind, per lb	12c
Corn, sweet, young and tender, doz. 78c, per can	7c
Succotash, "Favorite" brand, " 98c, "	9c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c

Specials for Friday and Saturday only. . . .

Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	3c
Shredded Cocoanut, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Jinger Wafers, pkg	7c
Sultana Fruit Crackers, 14c kind, per lb	10c
Cheese Straws, dainty and appetizing, pkg	14c
Ralston Health Club B'kfast Food, 15c kind, pkg	11c
Imported Vermicella, "Brillat Fils," pkg	10c

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Fancy, Young, Dry, Picked Turkeys, lb	16c
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Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Shoulder Lamb, lb	8c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, lb	12c
" " California Hams, per lb	8c
Philadelphia Scrapple, very fine, lb	6c
Taylor's Trenton Prepared Hams, per lb	14c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, per lb	6c

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BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms for light housekeeping to let. 403 Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 21 6

LADIES wanting first-class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

EIGHT-ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

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FOR RENT—The Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue, now occupied by S. B. Wheeler. Accommodations for over 50 heads of cattle; silos steam engine, etc. Apply to Mr. Pierre Mali, 843 East Front St. 2 24 6

LOST—English setter; white marked with black; collar stamped "Damon" and tag number 369. Reward by returning to 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

LOST—Gold football, championship 1893. Reward on returning to J. R. Blake, 967 Madison Ave. 2 27 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let on West Fifth street. Inquire 222 Madison avenue. 2 27 2

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

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